

Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 4, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order:

The board meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

In attendance: Edwina Peterson, Carla Gadson, Joseph Bennett, Janna Wilson, Michael Garnett, Chris Collins (6:34), Lala Fyall.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Ms. Fyall moved, with a second from Ms. Gadson to approve the agenda with an amendment to discuss a previous discipline case. Motion passed 6-0.

III. Approval of Minutes

Ms. Fyall moved with a second from Ms. Peterson to approve the minutes from the November 6, 2023, Regular Meeting, the November 14, 2023 Special Called Meeting, the November 27, 2023, Special Called Meeting and the November 28, 2023, Special Called Meeting. Motion passed 6-0.

IV. Public Comments/Visitors

None

V. New Business

Review of the annual report format. Requested additional information to help complete the report.

A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Ms. Peterson, to go into Executive Session.

VI. Executive Session:

A. Discipline Hearings (2)

4.60.24 Infraction 020: Major Disruption

4.63.24 Infraction 652/012: Cyberbullying/Harassment

B. Readmit Hearing

A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Ms. Peterson, to return to Open Session.

VII. Open Session Reconvened:

VIII. Vote on Executive Session Items:

A. Discipline Hearings

4.60.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Bennett, in lieu of expulsion place the student at Liberty Hill Academy until successful completion of the program. Student will be on district probation for the remainder of the

2023-2024 school year. Motion passed 5-1-1. (Peterson opposed, Gadson abstained).

4.63.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Fyall, seconded by Ms. Peterson, in lieu of expulsion return the student to school on district probation for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. Motion passed 7-0.

B. Readmit Hearing

A motion was made by Ms. Peterson, seconded by Ms. Fyall to readmit the student to CCSD. Student must return to Daniel Jenkins Academy to complete the program. Motion passed 6-1. (Collins opposed)

IX. Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Approved 1.16.2024