

Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees

Special Called Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order:

The board meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

In attendance: Edwina Peterson, Carla Gadson, Janna Wilson, Michael Garnett, Chris Collins, Lala Fyall.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Ms. Gadson moved, with a second from Rev. Collins to approve the agenda as written. Motion passed 6-0.

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

III. Executive Session:

A. Discipline Hearings (7)

4.62.24 Infraction 789/785: Weapon/Knife blade >2.5 inches

4.52.24 Infraction 700: Other Offenses

4.59.24 Infraction 520: Assault, Simple

4.57.24 Infraction 230: Tobacco Violation

4.58.24 Infraction 789/785: Weapon/Knife blade >2.5 inches

4.56.24 Infraction 650: Intimidation - verbal

4.61.24 Infraction 789/781: Weapon/Handgun

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

IV. Open Session Reconvened:

V. Vote on Executive Session Items:

A. Discipline Hearings

4.62.24 – Heard in absentia. A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, seconded by Ms. Peterson, to expel the student with services through the first semester. Motion passed 5-1 (Collins abstained).

4.52.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Fyall, seconded by Rev. Collins, in lieu of expulsion refer the student back to the school-based IEP team for alternative placement consideration. Motion passed 6-0.

4.59.24 – A motion was made by Rev. Collins, seconded by Mr. Garnett, 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 4-2 (Gadson and Peterson opposed).

4.57.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Fyall, seconded by Ms. Peterson, in lieu of expulsion place the student at Daniel Jenkins Academy until successful completion of the program. Student will be on district probation through the 2023-2024 school year. Motion passed 6-0.

4.58.24 – A motion was made by Mr. Garnett, seconded by Ms. Wilson, in lieu of expulsion return the student to school on district probation for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. Motion passed 6-0.

4.56.24 – A motion was made by Rev. Collins, seconded by Ms. Peterson, in lieu of expulsion return the student to school on district probation though the first semester which ends on January 23, 2024. Motion passed 6-0.

4.61.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Peterson, seconded by Rev. Collins, in lieu of expulsion return the student to school on district probation for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. Motion passed 4-2(Garnett and Fyall abstained).

VI. Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

Approved 12.4.2023