

Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 6, 2023
6:00 p.m.

District 4 Office
4720 Jenkins Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29405

I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

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

In attendance: Carla Gadson, Layla Fyall, Michael Garnett, Edwina Peterson, Chris Collins (6:06pm)

II. Adoption of the Agenda (Action)

Ms. Peterson moved, with a second from Mr. Garnett to approve the agenda as written. Motion passed 4-0.

III. Approval of Minutes (Action)

Ms. Fyall moved, with a second by Mr. Bennett to approve the minutes from the October 2, 2023 regular meeting, and special called meetings from October 10; 16; 17; 24; 30, 2023. Motion passed 4-0.

IV. Public Comments/Visitors

Ms. Tenelle O. Jones, Program Manager MUSC

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

V. Executive Session

A. Discipline Hearings (5)

4.27.24 Infraction 580: Drug Possession 2

4.40.24 Infraction 020: Major Disruption

4.38.24 Infraction 580: Drug Possession 2

4.41.24 Infraction 020: Major Disruption

4.43.24 Infraction 580: Drug Possession 2

IV. Open Session Reconvened

A motion was made by Ms. Gadson to return to Open Session. Motion passed. 5-0.

V. Vote on Executive Session Items (Action)

A. Discipline Hearings (5)

4.27.24 - Rescheduled

4.40.24 - A motion was made by Rev. Collins, seconded by Mr. Garnett to conduct the hearing in absentia. Motion passed 5-0.

A motion was made by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Garrett to allow the

student to return to school for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. Motion passed 3-1; Ms. Peterson abstained.

4.38.24 - A motion was made by Mr. Garnett, seconded by Ms. Gadson, to allow the student to return to school under district probation for the remainder of the first semester. Motion passed 5-0.

4.41.24 - A motion was made by Ms. Fyall, seconded by Mr. Collins, to return the student to Liberty Hill Academy on district probation for the remainder of the school year. Motion passed 5-0.

4.43.24 - A motion was made by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Garnett, to allow the student to return to Daniel Jenkins Academy on district probation for the remainder of the school year.

VI. District Updates

No update at this time.

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

XI. Announcements

XII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:08pm.

Approved 12.4.2023