

Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees

Special Called Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order:

The board meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Ms. Fyall moved, with a second from Ms. Peterson to approve the agenda as amended. Motion passed 5-0.

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

III. Executive Session:

A. Discipline Hearings

4.32.24 Infraction 025: Sex Violation

4.28.24 Infraction 570: Drug Distribution & 020 Major Disruption

4.29.24 Infraction 580: Drug Possession 2 & 020 Major Disruption

4.21.24 Infraction 650: Intimidation - verbal

4.30.24 Infraction 580: Drug Possession 2

4.31.24 Infraction 520: Assault, Simple

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

IV. Open Session Reconvened:

V. Vote on Executive Session Items:

A. Discipline Hearing

4.32.24 - A motion was made by Ms. Peterson, seconded by Rev. Collins, in lieu of expulsion refer the student back to the school-based IEP team for alternative placement considerations. Motion passed 4-2 (Wilson & Garnett opposed).

4.28.24 – A motion was made by Mr. Garnett, 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 6-0.

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

4.21.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, seconded by Ms. Peterson, in lieu of expulsion return the student to school. Motion passed 4-2 (Collins & Garnett opposed).

4.30.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, seconded by Ms. Fyall, in lieu of expulsion return the student to school on district probation through the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Motion passed 5-1 (Garnett opposed).

4.31.24 – A motion was made by Rev. Collins, seconded by Mr. Garnett, in lieu of expulsion return the student to school on district probation through the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Motion passed 5-1 (Peterson opposed).

VI. Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Approved 11.6.2023