

Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees

Special Called Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order:

The board meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

In attendance: Edwina Peterson, Carla Gadson, Lala Fyall, Chris Collins, Joseph Bennett (6:15)

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Rev. Collins moved, with a second from Ms. Fyall to approve the agenda as written. Motion passed 4-0.

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

III. Executive Session:

A. Discipline Hearings

4.11.24 Infraction 020: Major Disruption 3rd Level

4.14.24 Infraction 520: Assault, Simple

4.12.24 Infraction 020: Major Disruption 3rd Level

4.15.24 Infraction 650: Intimidation - verbal

4.13.24 Infraction 652: Cyberbullying

4.16.24 Infraction 650: Intimidation - verbal

B. Admittance Hearing

C. Adult Education Applications

D. Hardship Transfer Application

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

IV. Open Session Reconvened:

V. Vote on Executive Session Items:

A. Discipline Hearing

4.11.24 - A motion was made by Rev. Collins, seconded by Ms. Peterson, in lieu of expulsion return the student to school on district probation through the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Motion passed 5-0.

4.14.24 – 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 5-0.

4.12.24 – A motion was made by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Ms. Peterson, in lieu of expulsion return the student to Daniel Jenkins Academy until successful completion of the program. Student will be on district probation for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. Motion passed 4-1 (Collins opposed).

4.15.24 – A motion was made by Rev. Collins, seconded by Mr. Bennett, in lieu of expulsion place the student at Turning Point Academy for a minimum stay of 45 days. Student will be on district probation for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. Motion passed 3-2 (Gadson & Peterson opposed).

4.13.24 – A motion was made by Rev. Collins, seconded by Ms. Fyall to expel the student for the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Motion passed 4-0(Bennett abstained).

4.16.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Ms. Peterson, in lieu of expulsion return the student to school on district probation through the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Motion passed 5-0.

B. Admittance Hearing

A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Ms. Fyall to admit student B-1 into the Charleston County School District. Motion passed 5-0.

C. Adult Education Applications

A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Ms. Fyall to approve the 2 adult education applications from North Charleston High School. Motion passed 5-0.

D. Hardship Transfer Request

A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Ms. Peterson to direct place student D-1 into Northwood Middle School. Motion passed 5-0.

VI. Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:51 p.m.

Approved 11.6.2023