

ST. JAMES-SANTEE CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**St. James-Santee Elementary School
McClellanville, SC 29458**

Tuesday, March 22, 2016 (6:30 p.m.)

Members Present: Mr. Thomas Colleton, Chairperson
Mrs. Erma Harrell, Vice Chair
Ms. Diane Geathers
Mr. Joseph Bowers, III
Reverend Derrick Wilson
Ms. Shonna Weathers

Members Absent: Ms. Anita Alston-Gore

Others Present: Ms. Terri H. Nichols, Associate Superintendent
Ms. Trudie Cantrell, Administrative Assistant
Ms. Pamels Jubar, Lincoln Middle-High School Interim Principal

Others Absent: Dr. Joe Sampson, St. James-Santee Elementary School Principal

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1. **Meeting Called to Order:** Mr. Thomas L. Colleton, Chairperson, called the meeting to order, gave the invocation, and led the pledge of allegiance.
2. **Notice of Meeting:** In accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), as amended, the Charleston County Public Relations Office was notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting, and the agenda was posted on the Charleston County School District web page, and St. James-Santee front office.
3. **Adoption of Agenda:** Mr. Bowers moved and Mrs. Harrell seconded the motion to approve the agenda and also the minutes from the February 23, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously (6-0).
4. **Public Presentations and Recognition:** Mr. Colleton has tasked Ms. Jubar and Dr. Sampson to bring students to future meetings for recognition.
5. **Public Comments:** None
6. **Approval of the Minutes:** Approved with Adoption of Agenda.
7. **Superintendent's Report:** Ms. Nichols shared:
 - A. Information that was presented at the County Board Meeting the previous evening. The ACT results are not good. She explained the Comparison among Schools information.
 - B. Title 2 funds were used to hire a highly qualified teacher to come out and help grades 3-5 at St. James-Santee a couple of times each week. Teachers like the assistance.
 - C. Elementary schools class sizes for 1-3 will increase to 23 students and 4-5 will reduce to 28 students. Smaller schools will have combined classes depending on number of students. Example: one teacher for 4th and 5th grade students.

8. **Principal's Report:** Ms. Jubar shared :

- A. Work keys test prep session test on 3/2 – 78% passed. Four seniors to retest.
School wide field trip to Gaillard – goal was to take entire school, but due to some behavior issues, some students could not attend.
- B. March 2nd was Trident Tech Career Day
- C. Principal for a Day – Ms. Elizabeth Colbert-Busch was Principal for a Day at Lincoln through the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce's Principal for a Day Program. Ms. Colbert-Busch works for Clemson University.
- D. Family Fun Night with games and refreshments coming up. Ms. Jubar will get flyers to churches.
- E. ROTC luncheon took place and everyone enjoyed themselves.
- F. Friday, March 25th is awards day - A/B Honor roll and Platinum Card Holders, which are 85% or above and no absences.
- G. Parents are encouraged to have students stay after school for tutorials.

9. **Public Communications:** None

10. **Chairman's Report:** Mr. Colleton shared:

- A. Looking at revising Magnet and Buist enrollment policies. Everyone doesn't get into Buist. Siblings get into the pipeline.
- B. Look at where the schools are Garrett Technology, Military Magnet is supposed to be the Citadel of CCSD.
- C. Burke has nice facilities and look what is happening.
- D. Rural Schools are set up to fail.
- E. Everyone has problems with student transfers. There will have to be more conversation.

11. **Board Report:** None

12. **Old Business:** None

13. **New Business:** A. Mr. Bowers stated that Constituent District One School Board should meet and collaborate with the Constituent District Two School Board as soon as possible.

14. **Adjournment:** There being no further business, Mr. Bowers moved and Ms. Harrell seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Minutes Approved

Thomas Colleton, Chairperson