

**St. John's Constituent District 9 Board of Trustees**  
**Regular Board Meeting (Via Zoom Conference Line) Minutes**  
**April 20, 2021**

**Board Members Present:** Monica Smith, Pat Cline, Tamy Lockhart, Dr. Karen Simmons, Renea Bligen, Leon Green, Rev. Gertie Smalls-Ford

**Proceedings:**

**I. Call to Order & Moment of Silence:**

The board meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by the Board Vice Chair, Tamy Lockhart.

**II. Adoption of Agenda:**

Pat Cline moved, with a second by Leon Green, to adopt the agenda. The motion passed 6-0.

**III. Approval of Minutes:**

Dr. Karen Simmons moved, seconded by Pat Cline, to approve the minutes from the March 16, 2021 meeting. The motion passed 6-0.

**IV. Visitors/Public Comments:**

No public comments submitted.

**V. District Updates:**

Ms. Terri Nichols shared the following updates:

- April 30<sup>th</sup> was a scheduled E-Learning day. However, that has been changed to reflect the date that teachers are scheduled to get the second dose of the COVID vaccine.
- Upcoming meetings:
  - Board of Trustees' Regular Meeting - April 26, 2021
  - Committee of the Whole – May 10, 2021

*Ms. Smith arrived following Ms. Nichols' updates.*

**VI. Constituent Board Report:**

A. Ms. Smith did not have any updates to share.

**VII. Constituent Board School Liasion Report**

A. School Updates – Report attached.

B. Board of Trustees Meeting Highlights – Tamy Lockhart shared brief highlights from the April 19<sup>th</sup> Board of Trustees meeting.

**VIII. Old Business:**

No Old Business discussed.

**IX. New Business:**

No New Business discussed.

**X. Executive Session:**

Rev. Gertie Ford moved, seconded by Dr. Karen Simmons, to move into Executive Session. The motion passed 7-0.

**XI. Open Session Reconvened:**

**XII.** Dr. Simmons moved, seconded by Tamy Lockhart, to return to Open Session. The motion passed 7-0.

**XIII. Vote on Executive Session Items:**

Pat Cline moved, seconded by Dr. Karen Simmons, to approve the hardship transfer request into Mt. Zion Elementary. The motion passed 7-0.

**XIV. Announcements:**

Board of Trustees Meeting – April 26, 2021

Committee of the Whole – May 10, 2021

**XV. Adjournment:**

Board Vice Chair, Tamy Lockhart, adjourned the meeting at 5:58 p.m.

**Approved 5.4.21**

# District 9 School Updates

April 20, 2021

## Frierson Elementary – Rev. Gertie Ford

- Friday, April 16th was Spring Pictures Day.
- Wednesday, April 21st Report Cards will go home.
- Thursday, April 22nd SIC zoom meeting @ 5:30 pm & PTA meets @ 6:30 pm.
- Friday, April 30th is in-person learning day.
- Charleston County School District will be hosting a (SEC) for qualifying students throughout the district. If your child has been chosen to participate in the Summer Enrichment Camp you received an invitation in your Wednesday folder. Please scan the QR code at the bottom of the invitation and fill out the enrollment form no later than Friday, April 16.
- Please visit [frierson.new.memberhub.store](http://frierson.new.memberhub.store) if you're interested in becoming a member of our PTA, making a donation or would like to participate in the current fundraiser.

### School Contact Information:

Principal: Dr. Deborah Davis-Cummings

Address: 6133 Maybank Highway

City & Zipcode: Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487

Phone: (843) 559-4500

Fax: (843) 559-6438

Website: <http://www.ccsdschools.com/frierson>

Email: [deborah\\_cummings@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:deborah_cummings@charleston.k12.sc.us)

Grades: Montessori Primary, Grades 1-5 traditional (effective 2018-2019)

Type of School: Neighborhood

Enrollment: 119

Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

## Mt. Zion Elementary – Tamy Lockhart

Mt Zion SIC moved to the week of April 19<sup>th</sup>.

## St. John's High – Dr. Karen Simmons

- Enrollment is 350
- All students who wish to improve their grades have been afforded the opportunity to access content recovery for any standard they did not do well in. Students will need to work with their teachers to set up.
- Students should continue attending *Upgrade* every day after school.
- Volunteers are needed to work with these students.
- Soccer has a chance of going to Regionals this year and track is expected to go to the State.
- Spring workout for the football team has begun.

Pat Cline attended the SIC meeting. Shared link to the school's website for board members to preview the booklet containing information about the school.