

St. John's Constituent District 9 Board of Trustees

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Haut Gap Middle School

1861 Bohicket Road, Johns Island, SC

December 3, 2019

Board Members Present: Renea Bligen, Pat Cline, Karen Simmons, Jean Howard, Cheryl Glover, Tamy Lockhart

Board Members Absent: Monica Smith

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order & Moment of Silence:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:50 p.m. by the Board Vice Chair, Renea Bligen.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Renea Bligen moved, with a second by Tamy Lockhart, to modify the agenda to accommodate any necessary. The motion passed 6-0.

III. Approval of Minutes:

Karen Simmons moved, seconded by Pat Cline, to approve the minutes from the November 12, 2019. The motion passed 6-0.

IV. Visitors/Public Comment

There were no public comments.

V. Constituent Board Chair Report:

There was no report.

VI. District Updates:

Mr. Briggman shared that the Committee of the Whole and Board of Trustees meetings are scheduled for December 16, 2019.

VII. Constituent Board School Liaison Report:

School Liaison Report attached.

VIII. Executive Session:

Pat Cline moved, seconded by Tamy Lockhart to go into Executive Session. The board approved 7-0.

IX. Open Session Reconvened:

Pat Cline moved, seconded by Tamy Lockhart to go into Executive Session. The board approved 7-0.

X. Vote on Executive Session Item:

A motion was made by Pat Cline, seconded by Karen Simmons, to allow student 5.1.19 to return to school on strict board probation for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. The board recommends that the student meets regularly with guidance for support. Lastly, the student will be required to reappear before the board on February 4, 2020 with a progress report that should include grades and behavioral updates from teachers. The board approved 7-0.

XI. Old Business:

- A. By Laws Workshop – The board reviewed the current By Laws.
- B. Rezoning - The board discussed scheduling meetings with Bob Olson to review district 9 attendance zones.

XII. New Business:

Jean Howard shared SC Ready scores for Angel Oak Elementary School and the board briefly discussed their views on the educational disparities in District 9.

XIII. Public Notification:

The Committee of the Whole and Board of Trustees meetings are scheduled for December 16, 2019.

XIV. Adjournment:

Board Chair, Monica Smith, adjourned the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

Approved 12.17.19

District 9 School Liaison Report

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Frierson Elementary – Jean Howard

- Frierson SIC discussed SCReady Scores. Need to continue to work on improving parent, teacher communications.
- Traditional school scores went down from previous year.
- Frierson has a new PTA president and is trying to engage parent involvement.

Haut Gap Middle – Cheryl Glover

- Haut Gap is working on organizing their PTA. She also shared that school discipline has been down.

St. Johns High – Dr. Karen Simmons

- St. John's High will host a talent show on December 13th at 6:00 p.m.
- The school came up with a program to assist students receiving Ds.