

**ST. JOHNS CONSTITUENT DISTRICT 9  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING**

**Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, August 13, 2019  
Haut Gap Middle School  
1861 Bohicket Road, Johns Island, SC

**OPEN SESSION**

**Board Members in Attendance: Monica Smith, Karen Simmons, Jean Howard, Tamy Lockhart, Renea Bligen, Cheryl Glover**

**CALL TO ORDER AND MOMENT OF SILENCE**

The meeting was called to order at 5:49 p.m. by Board Chair, Monica Smith, followed by a moment of silence.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA (ACTION)**

A motion was made by Renea Bligen, seconded by Karen Simmons, to approve the agenda. The board approved 6-0.

A motion was made by Karen Simmons, seconded by Tamy Lockhart, to approve the June 4, 2019 meeting minutes as submitted. The board approved 7-0.

A motion was made by Monica Smith, seconded by Jean Howard, to go into Executive Session. The board approved 6-0.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**DISCIPLINE UPDATES**

- 4.1 Infraction: Assault, Aggravated (510) St. John's High
- 4.2 Infraction: Assault, Aggravated (510) St. John's High

**OPEN SESSION RECONVENED**

**DISCIPLINE HEARINGS**

4.1 – A motion was made by K. Simmons, seconded by T. Lockhart, to allow student 4.1 to return to school on strict board probation for the 2019-2020 school year. The board approved 4-1 (R. Bligen opposed).

4.2 – Hearing will be rescheduled.

**HARDSHIP STUDENT TRANSFER REQUESTS**

The board denied hardship requests for students 5.1 and 5.2 into Angel Oak Elementary School. The board approved the hardship request submitted for student 5.3 into Mt. Zion Elementary School.

**DISTRICT UPDATE**

Mr. Briggman shared updates on vacancies in District 9 schools.

**CONSTITUENT BOARD SCHOOL LIAISON REPORTS**

J. Howard shared that on August 19<sup>th</sup> Frierson Elementary is scheduled to have their Back to School Picnic at 5:00 p.m., Haut Gap's is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. She also shared that Frierson is now on Facebook and Twitter.

Dr. Simmons shared concerns about students not getting enough to eat. She visited the area schools and provided contact information if they are in need. Dr. Simmons will be assisting with JROTC classes.

T. Lockhart shared that Mt. Zion STEM was about to go full speed ahead. They decided to make a wish list to let the district know what the school needs.

Two weeks ago, Wesley United Methodist Church sponsored an event honoring the memory of Ms. Judy Legare. School supplies were given out during the event.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

**Approved 9.17.19**