

**St. Paul's Constituent District 23 Board of Trustees**  
**Regular Meeting via Zoom**  
**Tuesday, November 2, 2021**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**Board Members Present:** Arthur Holmes, Josephine Matthews, Blanche Bowens, Richard Truesdale, Francenia Nelson

**Board Members Absent:** Charles Glover, Tiffany Deas-Small

**Liaison(s) Present:** Robin Jones

**Proceedings:**

- I. **Call to Order, Invocation/Moment of Silence, Pledge of Allegiance:**  
The board meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by the Board Chair, followed by the invocation, a moment of silence, and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. **Adoption of Agenda:**  
Josephine Matthews moved, with a second by Francenia Nelson, to adopt the agenda. The motion passed 5-0.
- III. **Approval of Minutes:**  
Richmond Truesdale moved, with a second by Francenia Nelson, to approve the minutes from October 5, 2021. The motion passed 5-0.
- IV. **Public Comments/Visitors:**  
No comments were submitted before the established deadline.
- V. **District Updates:**  
*The board received district updates/information from liaison, R. Jones:*
  - Upcoming Committee of the Whole meeting on November 8, 2021.
- VI. **Constituent Board Report:**
  - A. Chairman's Report:
    - Recognized Jane Edwards ES Teacher Librarian, Jill Smith for raising over \$6,900 through a grant funded by the SnapDragon Book Foundation.
    - Recognized Ms. Champagne for organizing the constituent board training on October 13, 2021.
    - Encouraged the board members to review the district website for Covid updates. Also informed members that positive Covid cases are going down.
    - Committee of the Whole meeting on November 8, 2021.
    - Board meeting on November 15, 2021
    - Election of 2 Town of Ravenel Council members; polls close at 7 p.m.
    - Arthur Holmes recognized Dr. Postlewait and offered the opportunity to address the board and meeting visitors.
      - Dr. Postlewait greeted the D23 board and meeting attendees. She offered thanks for the D23 board's service and the member's outstanding dedication as they engage with the community, encourage the students, and support the school leaders.
  - B. T. Champagne (provided by T. Deas-Small):
    - Stop The Violence Rally - November 3, 2021, R.D. Schroder Community center, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Sheriff Kristin Graziano. Please contact Helen Frazier, Tiffany Deas-Small, or Martha Davis for additional information.

**VII. Old Business:**

*N/A*

**VIII. New Business**

Board is requesting a summary of the data dashboard information concerning District 23's student performance compared to the rest of the district. The board chair will submit a formal request for information with Ms. Champaigne.

**IX. Announcements**

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**X. Adjournment:**

Josephine Matthews moved, seconded by Blanche Bowes, to adjourn. The motion passed 7 -0. Board chair adjourned the meeting at 5:26 pm.

**Approved 12.7.21**