

St. Paul's Constituent District 23 Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting via Zoom
Tuesday, May 4, 2021
5:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: A. Holmes, J. Matthews, B. Bowens, T. Deas-Small, C. Glover

Board Members Absent: R. Truesdale, F. Nelson

Liaison(s) Present: R. Jones

CCSD District Staff Present: J. Williams, T. Champaigne

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order, Invocation/Moment of Silence, Pledge of Allegiance:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m. by the Board Chair, followed by the invocation, a moment of silence, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Blanche Bowens moved, with a second by Josephine Matthews, to adopt the agenda. The motion passed 4-0.

III. Approval of Minutes:

Josephine Matthews moved, with a second by Blanche Bowens, to approve the minutes from the April 12, 2021 and April 27, 2021 meetings. The motion passed 4-0.

IV. Public Comments/Visitors:

No Public Comments submitted by the established deadline.

V. District Updates:

Received updates from Dr. Joe Williams, Associate Superintendent:

1. Baptist Hill HS Principal:

- As of May 4th, a potential candidate has been identified and will meet with the interview panel on May 6, 2021, 2:30 p.m. At that time, the interview panel will determine if the candidate should be recommended for hire.

2. Minnie Hughes Principal:

- Interviews have been conducted and will likely have candidates to recommend for hire. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

VI. Constituent Board Report:

A. Chairman's Report

Teacher Appreciation Week:

- 5/3 - 5/7 is Teacher's Appreciation Week. The Board Chair thanked school leadership, PTAs, and the School Improvement Council for encouraging and rewarding the teachers.

Highlights from April 26th Board Meeting:

- CCSD will participate in the regional virtual option with the Lowcountry Education Forum for school year 21-22.
- D23 Board members were encouraged to visit the Board of Trustees webpage to review all pertinent County Board meeting information, as well as the District Youtube channel to view meeting updates, including reports from the Superintendent.
- School nurses will be recognized for their service on May 11th National School Nurse Day

End of School Year Ceremonies:

- Board members will coordinate to ensure there is representation across District 23 schools. All board members will be present at the BHHS graduation ceremony, June 18, 2021.

B. Reports from Board Members

- Tiffany Deas-Small shared the following information:

Teacher Appreciation Week:

- Ms. Small shared a list of companies providing specials and promotions for Teachers' Appreciation week

Minnie Hughes Report:

- Testing: IReady, Spring MAP, and SCReady
- May 14th - Virtual Spring Read-A-Thon
- May 28th - 5th Grade picnic and shirt signing day

- Blanche Bowens shared the following information:

School Visits:

- Ms. Bowens and Ms. Nelson will visit D23 schools on May 5, 2021 starting with Jane Edwards and ending at EB Ellington.

VII. Old Business:

No Old Business discussed.

Charles Glover joined the meeting

VIII. New Business:

Requests for meeting's next agenda:

1. Charles Glover inquired about the completion date for the construction/renovations at Baptist Hill Middle High School and what new curriculum will be offered.
2. Charles Glover expressed concerns regarding the recruitment process timeline for the principal position at Baptist Hill Middle High School.

IX. Announcements:

May 11, 2021 - District Special Called Meeting

June 1, 2021 - District 23 Regular Meeting

X. Adjournment:

Josephine Matthews moved, seconded by Tiffany Deas-Small to adjourn. The motion passed 5-

0. Board chair adjourned the meeting at 5:40 PM.

Approved 6.1.21