

James Island Constituent District 3 Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Camp Road Middle School – Conference Room

1825 Camp Road, James Island, SC

I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Susan McManus at 6:10 p.m.

The members in attendance were: Ms. Donna Jenkins, Ms. Susan McManus, Rev. Cynthia Smalls, and Ms. Katy Calloway.

II. Adoption of the Agenda (Action)

A motion was made by Ms. Donna Jenkins and seconded by Ms. McManus to approve the agenda. The motion passed 4-0.

III. Approval of Minutes (Action)

A. February 13, 2024 -Regular

B. February 27, 2024 – Special Called

A motion was made by Ms. Katy Calloway and seconded by Rev. Cynthia Smalls to approve the February 13, 2024 minutes as written and amend the February 27, 2024 minutes as read by Ms. McManus. The motion passed 4-0.

IV. Public Comments

None

V. Executive Session

A. Discipline Hearings (2)

3.8.24 Infraction 650: Intimidation -written

3.9.24 Infraction 520: Assault, Simple

A motion was made by Ms. Susan McManus and seconded by Rev. Cynthia Smalls to go into executive session.

VI. Open Session Reconvened

Ms. Katy Galloway moved, seconded by Rev. Cynthia Smalls to reconvene in Open Session.

VII. Vote on Executive Session Items

A. 3.8.24 Infraction 650: Intimidation -written

Ms. Donna Jenkins moved with a second by Rev. Cynthia Smalls, In lieu of expulsion, refer the student 3.8.24 to the school-based IEP team for consideration of an alternative placement. This decision does not indicate the student must be placed in an alternative school, but that the school may consider the placement if deemed necessary and appropriate for the behavior offense committed by the student, the student's disability, and the safety/climate of the school. The motion passed 4-0.

B. 3.9.24 Infraction 520: Assault, Simple

Rev. Cynthia Smalls moved with a second by Katy Calloway, In lieu of expulsion, assign the student 3.9.24 to Turning Point Academy for a minimum stay of 30 school days and place the student on district probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 4-0.

VIII. District Updates (Information)

Mr. Olsen updated the constituent board on the updates from the Board of Trustees meeting. The county board approved Carolina Voyager's charter request. Currently, there are 13 transfer requests for CRMS, 4 for Stiles Point, 6 for Harborview and 2 for James Island Elementary. The Board of Trustees are continuing to work on the budget for the 2024-2025 school year.

IX. Constituent Board Updates (Information)

Ms. Katy Calloway updated the board on the science fair. She said that it was very well done and organized. There were approximately 72 entries and there were many children there to support their classmates. Overall, it was a fantastic event.

Ms. Donna Jenkins went to visit Turning Point Academy and said she is seeing wonderful progress being made at the school. The principal and staff are engaging

the scholars in a positive manner. Rev. Cynthia Smalls has also visited the school and agrees that wonderful things are happening at the school.

X. Old Business

None

XI. New Business

None

XII. Announcements

XIII. Adjournment

Being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. McManus and seconded by Ms. Jenkins, to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 p.m.