

**Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees**

**Special Called Meeting**

**District 4 Office – 4720 Jenkins Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29405**

**Thursday, May 2, 2024**

**6:00 P.M.**

**Proceedings:**

**I. Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Carla Gadson at 6:07 p.m. Board members present were: Ms. Carla Gadson, Ms. Edwina Peterson, Ms. Lala Fyall, Mr. Michael Garnett and Rev. Chris Collins (6:12).

**II. Adoption of the Agenda (Action)**

A motion was made by Ms. Fyall and seconded by Ms. Peterson to adopt the amend the agenda. The motion passed 5-0.

**III. Executive Session**

**A. Discipline Hearings (6)**

4.176.24 Infraction 027: Threat Level 3 2

4.180.24 Infraction 520: Simple Assault

4.181.24 Infraction 700: Other Offenses (Criminal)

4.182.24 Infraction 520: Simple Assault

4.128.24 Infraction 700: Other Offenses (Criminal)

4.170.24 Infraction 510: Aggravated Assault

A motion was made by Ms. Fyall, seconded by Ms. Peterson to go into executive session.

**IV. Open Session Reconvened**

A motion was made by Ms. Fyall and seconded by Rev. Collins to reconvene in open session.

**V. Vote on Executive Session Items (Action)**

4.176.24 Infraction 027: Threat Level 3 2

Ms. Fyall moved, second by Ms. Peterson, In lieu of expulsion, assign the student to Liberty Hill Academy until successful completion of the program and on district probation for the remainder of the school year. Violation of this placement (Refusal to attend placement or further discipline concern) will result in a return to the CB with a recommendation of expulsion from the CCSD for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 3-1(Garnett-against)-1(Collins abstained).

4.180.24 Infraction 520: Simple Assault

Rev. Chris Collins moved, second by Mr. Michael Garnett, In lieu of expulsion, allow the student to return to school on district probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 5-0.

4.181.24 Infraction 700: Other Offenses (Criminal)

Rev. Collins moved, seconded by Ms. Peterson In lieu of expulsion, allow the student to return to Daniel Jenkins Academy on District Probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 4-1 (Garnett).

4.182.24 Infraction 520: Simple Assault

Rescheduled

4.128.24 Infraction 700: Other Offenses (Criminal)

Ms. Gadson moved, seconded by Mr. Garnett In Lieu of expulsion, allow the student to return to school on District Probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 5-0.

4.170.24 Infraction 510: Aggravated Assault

Ms. Gadson moved, seconded by Rev. Collins, In lieu of expulsion, allow the student to return to school on District Probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 5-0.

**VI. Adjournment**

Being no further business, Ms. Fyall made a motion, seconded by Ms. Gadson to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m.