

Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees

Special Called Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 4, 2024

6:00 P.M.

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order:

The board meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

In attendance: Edwina Peterson, Lala Fyall, Michael Garnett, Carla Gadson, Joseph Bennett, and Rev. Chris Collins.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

The agenda was amended to show that students 4.117.24 and 4.119.24 have withdrawn from school and their case would not be heard tonight. Also, item III. Approval of Minutes would be moved to number IX. A motion was made by Lala Fyall and seconded by Joseph Bennett to adopt the agenda as amended.

III. Public Comments/Visitors

None

IV. Constituent Board Report (Information)

A. D4 Annual Report Presentation

Ms. Gadson updated the board and took suggestions for what D4 would like to see in the report that she will be making to the Board of Trustees on March 11, 2024.

V. Executive Session

A. Discipline Hearings

4.116.24 Infraction 580: Drug Possession 2

4.120.24 Infraction 789/785: Weapon/Knife blade >2.5 inches

4.118.24 Infraction 520: Assault, Simple

4.122.24 Infraction 700: Other Offenses, Criminal

B. Adult Education Application (1)

Ms. Fyall made a motion, seconded by Mr. Garnett to approve the Application for Adult Education. The motion passed 6-0.

VI. Open Session Reconvened

Ms. Gadson made a motion and seconded by Mr. Bennett that the board move into open session.

VII. Vote on Executive Session Items (Actions)

A. Discipline Hearings

A. 4.116.24 Infraction 580: Drug Possession 2

Ms. Gadson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Fyall, In lieu of expulsion, allow the student to return to school on district probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 6-0.

B. 4.120.24 Infraction 789/785: Weapon/Knife blade > 2.5

Rev. Collins made a motion, seconded by Ms. Peterson In lieu of expulsion, assign the student 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 6-0.

C. 4.118.24 Infraction 520: Assault, Simple

Mr. Bennett made a motion, seconded by Ms. Fyall to expel the student from CCSD for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 5-1.

D. 4.112.24 Infraction 700: Other Offenses, Criminal

Ms. Fyall made a motion, seconded by Rev. Collins, In Lieu of expulsion, refer the student 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 6-0.

B. Adult Education Application (1)

Ms. Fyall made a motion, seconded by Mr. Garnett to approve the Application for Adult Education. The motion passed 6-0.

VIII. Approval of Minutes (Action)

- A. February 5, 2024 Regular
- B. February 13, 2024 Special Called
- C. February 20, 2024 Special Called
- D. February 27, 2024 Special Called

Ms. Gadson moved with a second by Mr. Garnett to approve the minutes for February 5, 2024, February 13, 2024, February 20, 2024 and February 27, 2024. The motion passed 6-0.

IX. District Updates

Mr. Cobb updated the board on Live in – Attend Out attendance for D4. It showed 3800 student are attending schools outside their attendance zone.

X: New Business:

XI: Old Business

XII: Announcements

XIII: Adjournment

There being no further business, Ms. Fyall moved with a second by Mr. Bennett to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 P.M.