

**St. Paul's Constituent District 23 Board of Trustees**  
**Regular Meeting Baptist Hill High Media Center**  
**5117 Baptist Hill Road, Hollywood, SC**  
**Tuesday, February 6, 2024**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**Board Members Present:** Rev. Charles Glover, Ms. Josephine Matthews, Ms. Blanche Bowens, Ms. Tiffany Deas-Small, Ms. Brenda Waring-Bowman, Rev. Richmond Truesdale, Ms. Francina Nelson.

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m. by Ms. Matthews.

**II. Adoption of Agenda**

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Nelson moved, with a second by Ms. Deas-Small to adopt the January 11, 2024 agenda as written. Motion passed 7-0. Ms. Nelson moved, with a second by Ms. Waring-Bowman to adopt the January 25, 2024 agenda as written. Motion passed 7-0.

**IV. Public Comments/Visitors**

Ms. Tonya McIntyre shared information with the board about the curriculum adoption for Physics and Chemistry. She encouraged the board to review the resources and provide feedback by this Friday.

A motion was made by Ms. Francine Nelson, seconded by Ms. Brenda Waring-Bowman to go into Executive Session. Motion passed 7-0

**V. Executive Session**

A. Discipline Follow-ups

B. Discipline Hearings (3)

23.15.24 Infraction 650: Intimidation – written

23.13.24 Infraction 700: Other offenses, serious

23.16.24 Infraction 650: Intimidation - written

C. Admittance Hearing

A motion was made by Ms. Deas-Small, seconded by Ms. Waring-Bowman to return to Open Session. Motion passed 7-0.

**VI. Open Session Reconvened**

## **VII. Vote on Executive Session Items**

### **A. Discipline Follow-ups**

Four students returned to the board as a follow-up from their original hearing date to read an essay that the board required them to write about their behavior and what they have learned from the consequence.

### **B. Discipline Hearings**

23.15.24 – Board voted to allow the student to return to school on district probation for the remainder of the school year.

23.13.24 - Board voted to expel the student with services for the remainder of the school year.

23.16.24 - Board voted to allow the student to return to school on district probation for the remainder of the school year.

### **C. Admittance Hearing**

The board voted to allow the student admittance to the district on strict district probation. The board asked that the student return to the March 05, 2024 meeting to check-in with the board regarding the transition.

## **VIII. District Updates**

Ms. Sherry Bell shared the following.

- The School Choice application window opened and we currently have received 6,800 applications. The window closes on February 23.
- The Virtual School Choice Fair was held last Saturday from 10:00-1:00.
- National School Counseling Week (February 5-9)
- Pre-K and CD now accepting applications for 24-25 SY
- February 12-Committee of the Whole Meeting
- February 16- Early Release (TWD)
- February 19- President’s Day Holiday (schools closed/office open)

## **IX. New Business**

Plan to review the land purchase letter previously sent to the Board of Trustees on March 5, 2024.

## **X. Announcements**

The Bobcat News Flyer was distributed along with the CCSD D23 Community Connection Newsletter.

## **XI. Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.