

Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees

Regular Called Meeting

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

Monday, June 3, 2024

6:00 P.M.

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Carla Gadson at 6:30 p.m. Board members present were: Ms. Carla Gadson, Ms. Edwina Peterson, Ms. Jenna Wilson, Ms. Lala Fyall, Mr. Joseph Bennett, Mr. Michael Garnett and Rev. Chris Collins (7:31).

II. Adoption of the Agenda (Action)

A motion was made by Ms. Fyall and seconded by Mr. Garnett to adopt the agenda as written. The motion passed 6-0.

III. Approval of Minutes (Action)

Ms. Fyall made a motion to approve the minutes from May 2, 2024, May 21, 2024, May 23, 2024. The board will vote on the approval of the May 6, 2024 minutes at the next meeting. The motion passed 6-0.

IV. Public Comments

None

V. Executive Session

A. Discipline Hearings (5)

4.203.24 Infraction 520: Simple Assault

4.198.24 Infraction 380: Probation Violation, 580: Drug Possession 2

4.202.24 Infraction 570: Drug Possession, 380: Probation Violation

4.182.24 Infraction 020: Major Disruption 3rd level

4.200.24 Infraction 700: Other Offenses

B. Office Referral Appeal

VI. **Open Session Reconvened**

A motion was made by Ms. Fyall and seconded by Mr. Garnett to reconvene in open session. The motion passed 7-0.

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

4.203.24 Infraction 520: Simple Assault

A motion was made by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Garnett for expulsion from CCSD for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year and the 1st nine weeks of the 2024-2025 school year without services. The motion passed 5-1(Gadson).

4.198.24 Infraction 380: Probation Violation, 580: Drug Possession 2

A motion was made by Ms. Peterson and seconded by Ms. Wilson to return the student to TPA on board probation for the remainder of the 23-24 school year. The motion passed 6-0.

4.202.24 Infraction 570: Drug Possession, 380: Probation Violation

A motion was made by Ms. Fyall and seconded by Mr. Garnett, in lieu of expulsion, placement at TPA for a minimum stay of 45 school days and on district probation. The motion passed 6-0-1(Collins abstained).

4.182.24 Infraction 020: Major Disruption 3rd level

Rev. Chris Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Garnett, to expel the student from CCSD for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year and the first nine weeks of the 2024-2025 school year without services and place the student on district probation. The motion passed 7-0.

4.200.24 Infraction 700: Other Offenses

Rev. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Garnett to expel the student from CCSD for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. The motion passed 6-0-1 (Gadson abstained)

B. Office Referral Appeal

Ms. Gadson moved, Rev. Collins seconded the motion to uphold schools coding and consequence of the incident. The motion passed 6-0-1 (Peterson Abstained).

VIII. District Updates

None

IX. New Business (Discussion/Action)

A. Annual Review of Bylaws and Zoom options

The board discussed revisions of the bylaws and will discuss and amend at a later meeting.

B. 2024-2025 Regular Meeting Dates and Special Called Day of Week Preference.

The board will continue to have their regular called meetings on the first Monday of the month at a time to be determined. Special called meeting day preference is Tuesday.

X. Old Business

None

XI. Announcements

None

XII. Adjournment

Being no further business, Ms. Fyall made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

