

**St. Paul's Constituent District 23 Board of Trustees**  
**Regular Meeting Baptist Hill High Media Center**  
**5117 Baptist Hill Road, Hollywood, SC**  
**Tuesday, August, 13, 2024**  
**5:00 p.m.**

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

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:11 pm by Rev. Glover.

**II. Adoption of Agenda**

Ms. Nelson moved, with a second by Mr. Truesdale to amend the agenda by removing the readmit hearings and adding the emergency transfers. Motion passed 5-0.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Matthews moved, with a second by Ms. Nelson to approve minutes from the June 4, 2024 Regular Meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

A motion was made by Ms. Deas-Small, second by Ms. Matthews to remove Planning & Real Estate Presentation from the agenda and add hardship student transfer request.

A motion was made by Rev. Glover, seconded by Ms. Matthews to go into the Executive Session.

**IV. Executive Session**

A. Hardship Student Transfer

A motion was made by Rev. Glover, seconded by Rev. Truesdale to return to Open Session.

**V. Open Session Reconvened**

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

A. Hardship Transfer

A motion was made by Ms. Matthews, seconded by Ms. Nelson to approve student transfer. Motion passed 6-0.

## **VII. District Updates**

Ms Robin Jones shared the following:

- Schools opened fully staffed
- CCSD's first-day festival was held on August 11
- New Deputy Superintendent - Dr. Lucas Clamp
- Charleston Education Symposium, funded by the Spring Gala, was a great success
- Back to School Bash rescheduled for August 26. Board members were reminded to request tickets through Ms. Denney
- Reminded board members to view the Superintendent's back-to-school video message
- Encouraged board members to watch the superintendent's press conference and report from the August 13 county board meeting

## **VIII. Old Business**

Rev. Glover made a motion, seconded by Rev. Truesdale, requesting a written update from Mr. Borowy by September 3, 2024, meeting concerning the removal of trees and upgrades to the bleachers on the visitors side of the stadium, due to safety concerns for students. Motion passed 6-0.

## **IX. New Business**

A motion was made by Ms. Deas-Small, seconded by Ms. Matthews to send a letter asking D23 principals to add their school year major events through a Google calendar and requests they attend the D23 monthly regular meetings or send school a school representative to provide monthly updates. Motion passed 6-0.

Ms. Deas-Small shared information she collected from the state SIC training held at Burke High School in June.

Rev. Truesdale wants on record that the vote on June 4 to change the board meeting time was not done in order.

## **X. Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.