

**CCSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING**

November 2, 2017

75 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC 29401

**Minutes**

A special called meeting of the Charleston County School District Board of Trustees was held on Thursday, November 2, 2017 in the board room at 75 Calhoun Street to discuss the North Charleston CAS recommendation.

The following CCSD board members participated: Mrs. Kate Darby – Board Chair, Rev. Eric Mack – Vice Chair, Rev. Chris Collins, Mr. Todd Garrett, Mr. Kevin Hollinshead, Mr. Michael Miller, Mr. Chris Staubes, and Dr. Gerrita Postlewait, Superintendent of Schools and Executive Secretary. Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats and Ms. Priscilla Jeffery participated by phone.

The following staff members were present: Mr. Jeff Borowy and Mrs. Erica Taylor; Mrs. Natalie Ham participated by phone.

The news media was duly notified of the meeting and a news media representative was present.

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4:00 P.M.**

**I. Call to Order**

Kate Darby called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Then she called for a Moment of Silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**II. Adoption of the Agenda**

Mr. Garrett moved, seconded by Rev. Collins, to adopt the agenda. The vote was 7-0.

Rev. Mack inquired about the board convening in Executive Session. After receiving input from Mrs. Natalie Ham, Rev. Mack moved, seconded by Mr. Staubes, to convene in Executive Session at 4:04 p.m.

The board reconvened in Open session at 4:11 p.m.

**III. Public Comments**

1. Mr. Johnathan Thrower addressed the board in support of having the North Charleston Center for Advanced Studies at North Charleston High School, citing that it would help address morale and teacher shortage issues at North Charleston HS.

**IV. North Charleston CAS**

Mr. Garrett moved, seconded by Mr. Staubes, to approve a recommendation to build the North Charleston Center for Advanced Studies at the North Charleston High School facility site.

Rev. Mack offered a friendly amendment to add language that states that Garrett Academy will remain open as a school to be used as a CCSD school in North Charleston. Mr. Garrett accepted the amendment. It was also stated that the district would receive input from the community advisory group. The vote was 7-2 (Collins and Miller opposed).

**V. Adjourn**

At 4:31 p.m., Mrs. Coats moved, seconded by Rev. Collins to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved by consensus.