



THE NEW STANDARD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes March 13, 2025 @ 10:30 a.m.

Call to Order 10:58 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Trachelle Bowling – President- Present
DeAmphor Thomas - Vice President- Absent
Jay McDaniel – Treasurer- Present
Earl Jordan – Secretary- Absent
Darrelyn Parker – Member- Present

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve or amend the agenda by J. McDaniel, supported by D. Parker.

Yes – 3 No – 0

Motion Carries

Call to the Public

Nothing to report.

Consent Items

Motion to approve the January 09, 2025 Meeting Minutes by D. Parker, supported by J. McDaniel.

Yes – 3 No – 0

Motion Carries

Motion to approve the February 2025 Financial Report by D. Parker, supported by J. McDaniel.

Yes – 3 No – 0

Motion Carries

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ESP/Admin Report

C. Black provided an update on current happenings at the Academy, including:

- **Drop and Plan Days (DAP):** A program for 7th–12th grade students to engage in intentional post-secondary planning.
- **Work Program:** A student skill-building initiative featuring courses such as Chef Nate's cooking class and outdoor maintenance training.
- **Data Presentation:** A review of fall-to-winter data trends.
- **Mindset Shift:** The Academy is transitioning from a growth mindset to an achievement-focused mindset.
- **Enrollment Update:** Enrollment for the 2025–2026 school year is underway. The Pre-K program is expanding from 48 to 72 students, with a goal of reaching 90 students by FY 2026.

Discussion Items

National Charter Schools Institute F24' Board Policy Updates

Action Items

Motion to accept National Charter Schools Institute F24' Board Policy Updates by J. McDaniel, supported by D. Parker.

Yes – 3 No – 0

Motion Carries

Reports/Board Comments

None.

SVSU Consultant Report

John Folsom- Absent

Call to the Public

Nothing to report.

Announcements/Adjournment

The next regular Board of Director's meeting will be **April 10, 2025 10:30 a.m.** at 2040 West Carpenter, Flint, Michigan 48505.

Motion to adjourn the meeting moved by J. McDaniel, supported by D. Parker.

Yes – 3 No – 0

Motion Carries

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 a.m.

Approved: _____
Submitted by E. Jordan, Board Secretary