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SERVICE LEARNING ACADEMIES DISTRICT

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES (APPROVED)

I. Call to Order: President Orlando Woods called the meeting to order at **5:01p.m., in person and via Zoom Video Conferencing.**

II. Roll Call

Present: Orlando Woods, Airlene Gross, Idowu Jegede, Jeanette Owens, Douglas Bartell, James Dozier, Allen Richardson

Absent: NA

III. Approval of March 18, 2025 Board Meeting Agenda.
Airlene Gross motioned to accept the Board Meeting Agenda as written. James Dozier seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

IV. Approval of Proposed Board Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, February 18, 2025
Allen Richardson motioned to approve the board meeting minutes from February 18th, as written. Airlene Gross seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

V. Financials update – Janita Williams
Janita Williams reported on this month financial report. Idowu Jegede to receive the financial report. Jeanette Owens second the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

VI. Management Report

Chief Executive Officer - Maurice Evans
Mr. Evans reported that the district is among the few providing secure learning environments that help students thrive. New school programs are launching to boost student engagement and learning. Additionally, enhanced social media efforts will connect students with board members and district initiatives.

Superintendents Update – De'Angelo Alexander
Mr. Alexander reported that this month event has been a success, highlighting strong staff-parent communication and student engagement. A commerce celebration and professional development boosted morale, with positive survey feedback. Cheerleaders continue to excel, and upcoming event, including a zoo trip, are planned. School initiatives and celebrations are moving forward successfully."

Human Resource Update – Kim Knight
No report given

Achievers Academy Update – Trienere McClellan
No report given

Early childhood development – Delicia Allen
No report given

Compliance and Achiever's Academy Update – Dr. Ebony Walker.
Dr. Walker reported that several longtime teachers were honored for their dedication to students, with recognition held annually in the fall, winter, and spring. Plans are in place to share this information and discuss ongoing initiatives that create a meaningful impact.

VII. Comment by Authorizer – Melissa Weisberger
Ms. Weisberger report that Angie Irwin is hosting a webinar on building relationships on April 4th at 6 PM, and suggestions for next year's webinar topics are welcome. LSU summer camp enrollment is still open, and MDE projections for next year are due by April 11th. A recent school visit highlighted positive programs and staff engagement across multiple locations.

VIII. Board Matters
Mr. Wood reported that Robinson will ensure all board members are properly using their email addresses

IX. Public Comment
None

X. Adjournment
Airlene Gross motions to adjourn the meeting. Idowu Jegede seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Adjourned at 5:31pm

Jeanette Owens — Signed, Board Secretary

4.21.25 — Date

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