



CENTENNIAL ACADEMY  
GOVERNING BOARD

REGULAR MEETING - MONDAY MARCH 25TH,  
2024 @5:30 PM  
MEETING MINUTES

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ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Name	Status	Arrival Time	Departure Time
Egbert Perry	present chair	On Time	At Adjournment
Renee Glover	present vice-chair	On Time	At Adjournment
Demetrius Patterson	present member	On Time	At Adjournment
Walt Higgins	present member	On Time	At Adjournment
Howard Grant	not present member		
Christopher Burke	not present member		
Maurice Baker	not present member		
Virginia Sheppard	present member	On Time	At Adjournment
Chaundra Gipson	not present member		
Allison Toller	present member	On Time	At Adjournment
Rewa Berry	present member	On Time	At Adjournment
Lizanne DeStefano	present member	On Time	At Adjournment
Aquaria Smith	present secretary	On Time	At Adjournment
Derrick Gervin	present member	On Time	At Adjournment

## WELCOME CALL TO ORDER

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Chair Perry called the meeting to Order at 5:35 pm.

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA & PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

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The February Governing Board minutes were approved as presented.

**Motion:**

Approve minutes as presented.

By: **Lizanne DeStefano** Seconded by: **Allison Toller**

**Discussion:**

There was no notable discussion on the motion.

## CHAIR'S REMARKS

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Chair Perry remarked about the Charter Renewal application process status.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

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Branden Edwards, a concerned parent, requested Centennial Academy staff receive safe crisis management training to help students who could potentially face mental health and trauma when staff encounter them in common areas like hallways, cafeterias, the library, and so forth.

## ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE REPORT

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Chair Patterson reported on school performance metrics, including disciplinary referrals and parent engagement, and Dr. Alejandro presented annual attendance trends.

## GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Committee Chair Berry reported that the Governance Committee finalized the schedule set the 2024-2025 school year, identified the members who require training, and discussed notices being prepped for non-compliant members.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Committee Chair Glover noted that they were unable to achieve a quorum so the members present discussed the issue of roof replacement, which has been unresolved with APS for nearly two years. Mr. Pinckney is scheduled to speak with Mr. Hoskins to determine the next steps. Additionally, Ms. Glover mentioned that they plan to invite the APS central office for a walk-through of the facilities. Mr. Pressas reported on the financial statements and the monthly year-to-date actuals to the budget.

## HEAD OF SCHOOL REPORT

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Executive Director Olowoyo presented the Head of School report that included strategic progress to Charter Contract goals and updates on the Board annual target goals in academics, culture, professional capacity, community partnership, and operations and financials capacity.  
See, [March Head of School Report](#)

## EXECUTIVE SESSION CALL TO ORDER

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The Board can call this session to order to discuss records (or portions thereof) exempt from public inspection or disclosure pursuant to Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, (OCGA 50-18-72). If called, this will be a closed session.

**Motion:**

Move to Executive Session to discuss real estate matter.

By: **Renee Glover** Seconded by: **Walt Higgins**

**Discussion:**

There was no notable discussion on the motion.

**Motion:**

Motion to return to Governing Board regular scheduled meeting.

By: **Renee Glover** Seconded by: **Rewa Berry**

**Discussion:**

There was no notable discussion on the motion.

## THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

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The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:09 pm



**Motion:**

Motion to adjourn

By: **Allison Toller**

**Discussion:**

There was no notable discussion on the motion.

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CHARTER PERFORMANCE MEASURES

