

Quality Education Academy (QEA)
Board Meeting Minutes
April 08, 2025
Meeting took place via Zoom

Members Present:

Chairman Dr. Jefferson Caruthers Jr.
CEO Dr. Tamara Turner
Adolphus Coplin
Dr. Monique Curry
John Foxworth
James Gadson
Ronald Jessup
Dr. Kendra March
Walter Weathers

Absent Members:

Staff (S) / Parents (P) / Visitors (V)

(S) M. Ross (S) D. Evans (S) A. Marshall (S) A. Aliano
(S) B. Roberts (S) J. McCain (S) N. Flowers (S) J. Rhyne

Welcome

The QEA Board Meeting was called to order at 6:10pm. No conflicts of interest were noted.

Public Comment

There were no public comments

Review and approval of Board Meeting Minutes from March 10, 2025

Board members reviewed the board meeting minutes from March 10, 2025. The Chairman called for a motion to receive the minutes into public record. Mr. Gadson motioned to receive the minutes into public record. Mr. Coplin seconded the motion. The vote was administered using the roll call method. The motion carried.

CEO's Report

Topic of Discussion: QEA must execute a strategic plan to navigate the new "Financial Pandemic" in public education.

- **Lottery Enrollment Policy**
Chairman called for a motion to implement the discussed enrollment policy. Mr. Gadson motioned to implement the enrollment policy that gives preference to legacy, relatives and staff. Mr. Jessup seconded the motion. The vote was administered using the roll call method. The motion carried.
- **Dr. Turner proposed administering a stakeholder survey for input on potential changes at the school.**
Chairman called for a motion to carry out a Survey to the stakeholders. Mr. Coplin motioned to put out the survey. Mr. Jessup seconded the motion. The vote was administered using the roll call method. The motion carried.

- **Summer school plan**
Chairman called for a motion to approve the Summer School Plan. Mr. Foxworth motioned to approve the Summer School Plan. Mr. Jessup seconded the motion. The vote was administered using the roll call method. The motion carried.
- There was extensive discussion held around financial strategy for 2025-2026 including what five other school systems are planning.

Closed Session

Dr. Turner requested to go into closed session. Mr. Foxworth made the motion and Mr. Jessup seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Caruthers called for a motion to come out of closed session. Mr. Jessup made the motion and Mr. Foxworth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjournment

The Chairman called for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Gadson made a motion to adjourn, and Dr. March seconded the motion. The vote was administered using the roll call method. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.