

**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.