



# Wesley International Academy

## Minutes

### November Academic Excellence

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday November 19, 2024 at 8:30 AM

#### Location

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85892171227?pwd=VDNPaW44bk5tamFSN0FGdm4vVkMwUT09>

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#### Committee Members Present

A. Hunter, K. Boyer (remote), O. Okwara (remote), R. Goodman

#### Committee Members Absent

C. Hudson, D. Hrabe, E. Cater, J. Marshall, J. Ziemann, R. Edwards, R. Pavone, S. Chatman, S. Finney

#### Guests Present

C. Wyatt (remote)

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### I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance

#### B. Call the Meeting to Order

O. Okwara called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee of Wesley International Academy to order on Tuesday Nov 19, 2024 at 8:27 AM.

K. Boyer made a motion to Call Meeting to Order.

O. Okwara seconded the motion.  
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

### **C. Approve Minutes**

K. Boyer made a motion to Approve September 17 Minutes.  
O. Okwara seconded the motion.  
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

### **D. Approve Agenda**

R. Goodman made a motion to Approve November Agenda.  
K. Boyer seconded the motion.  
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

## **II. Academic Excellence**

### **A. Charter Goals**

IB and Chinese instruction have met their goals for the past 2 years  
STEM and 2nd Language are making progress.

Academic Goals:

Goal 1. CCRPI Increase in score: for PYP progress was made, there was not a score for MYP

CCRPI for Content MYP and PYP met their goals

Increase in Proficiency as a school was 6% for ELA and 8% for math. ELA increases was tenth highest in district and Math was 9th highest in district.

Goal 2 . Charter School will perform at the level required to stay off list of target support and improvement and comprehensive support .

We are not on needs improvement list.

Wesley out performs like school, in student growth.

All school climate goals for Finance and Governance were met.

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Congrats to team from ED .

Board Member (obi) ask do scores always go up; increase will become harder as our scores improve.

Next focus is science.

Board member (Adrian) ask if during breaks students can be given work or give parents resources.

Legal Goals were met.

Ms. Goodman's presentation is added to BOT.

## **B. Stem Implementation**

Pavone presents updates on STEM program.  
Progress of stem implementation.

PD for STEM:

Project lead 3 teacher attended conference

Stem Forum 7 teachers 1 AP and 1 coach

Eduply PD in house for 4th and 8th grade

MERSA Stem 2 teachers

Monthly State Stem certifying cohort learning (Pavone)

Upcoming :

Community engagement: Chic fil :a Industrial Designer and NOMA Architect visit  
Kindergarten to share importance of shapes.

Georgia Tech Astronomer and GSU Astronomy Student.

Zoo design architect and communications for 1st grade about the needs of animals in  
their habitats.

Engineers from the Georgia Department of Transportation spoke to 8th graders about  
City water shed 6th grade learned more about clean water sources.

Atlanta Creative Media Co founder talked with 8th graders enrolled in Design about  
influencers marketing and how to push a trend.

Stem Council and Development:

STEM advisory council met for Q1 and determined that a goal should be set for  
establishing several long term community partnerships in support of STEM opportunities  
for students.

Focus on 11 teachers for STEM

Doug Hrabe commends Projects and a good job of getting hands on for students and  
getting community involved.

Donation from a vendor (check or inkind gift)

Ms. Chapman compliments team on great job.

**C. Attendance and Discipline Updates**

This section was canceled

**D. Overview of academics in PYP and MYP**

This was presented in charter goals.

**E. Student schedules in PYP and MYP**

This section was canceled

**III. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

A. Hunter made a motion to Adjourn Meeting.

R. Goodman seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. Wyatt