



Liberty STEAM Charter

LIBERTY STEAM CHARTER FOUNDING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOTIFICATION OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY MEETING

Date and Time

Monday September 27, 2021 at 6:00 PM EDT

Location

CCTC Advanced Manufacturing Training Center
Room A101
853 Broad Street
Sumter, SC 29150

[Google Map of Meeting Location](#)

This meeting is held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act. A copy of the agenda has been made available to the local media & general public.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Establishment of a Quorum			6:00 PM
A. Record Attendance	FYI	Trevor Ivey	1 m
II. Opening Items			6:01 PM

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A. Call the Meeting to Order		Greg Thompson	1 m
B. Invocation		Marion Newton	1 m
C. Pledge of Allegiance		Dexter WJ Davis	1 m
D. Chairman's Opening Remarks		Greg Thompson	2 m
III. Reading of the Mission & Vision Statement			6:06 PM
A. LSC Mission Statement	FYI	Steve Creech	1 m
Mission: Liberty STEAM Charter (LSC) works to provide all students equal access to a world-class K-12 education in an academically rigorous & student-centered learning environment, creating graduates to be thoughtful & engaged citizens prepared to take on the leadership challenges of the 21st century.			
B. LSC Vision Statement	FYI	Dexter WJ Davis	1 m
Vision: In partnership with our families & the community, Liberty STEAM Charter (LSC) will provide interdisciplinary, real-world, personalized, and project-based learning experiences through a STEAM-based academic program where graduates become the next generation of leaders, employers, and employees who contribute to the economic well-being of their communities and families.			
IV. Approval of Consent Agenda			6:08 PM
A. Today's Meeting Agenda	Vote	Ben Griffith, Jr.	1 m
B. Minutes from Previous Meeting (August 30, 2021)	Approve Minutes	Ben Griffith, Jr.	1 m
V. Board Recognition			6:10 PM
A. Financial Support of the LSC Mission	FYI	Khalil Graham	1 m
1. Dollar General Youth Literacy Grant			
B. B. Covid Council Parent Representatives	FYI	Khalil Graham	1 m
1. Taurie Rhoten			

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2. Shafara Douglas			
C. C. Staff	FYI	Khalil Graham	1 m
1. Henry Watson - September Lead Teacher of the Month			
2. Stephanie Edwards - September Teaching Fellow of the Month			
3. Epiphany Anderson - September Operations Staff of the Month			
VI. Executive Director's Report			6:13 PM
A. Executive Director's Update	FYI	Khalil Graham	12 m
Organizational Goals - Progress towards Goals			
A. College & Career Readiness			
B. Operational Excellence			
C. Mission Alignment			
Network Leader Updates			
A. Chief of Staff			
B. Director of Advocacy & Engagement			
VII. Board Committee Updates			6:25 PM
A. Old Business			
B. New Business			
C. Review of Relevant Documents			
D. Next Steps			
E. Recommendations to the Full Board			
A. Executive Committee	Vote	Greg Thompson	10 m
1. Committee Meetings Review			
2. Strategic Planning			
3. Board Member Review			
4. Budget Updates			
5. ED Evaluation			
B. Finance Committee	Vote	Kimberly Rauschenbach	10 m
1. Review of August Spending			

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2. Planning for 21-22 SY Adjustments 3. Compensation Best Practices 4. Review of Budget Updates			
C. Academic Excellence Committee	FYI	Rodney Thompson	5 m
1. Covid Updates 2. Q1 Priorities Review 3. Academic Report			
D. Development Committee	FYI	Steve Creech	5 m
1. Review of Invitational Tour 2. Updates on Development Efforts			

VIII. Public Participation

The official meeting of the LSC Board of Directors is, by law, a public meeting and the Board values citizen input. However, in order to protect the integrity of the meeting agenda, public dialogue will be restricted to the *Public Participation* section of the agenda or as directed by the Board chairman.

- Each speaker has three minutes.
- Speakers may not ask questions of Board Members.
- Board Members may not engage speakers in discussion.
- Disruptive behavior is not permitted.

IX. Executive Session

6:55 PM

Executive sessions are designed to handle sensitive matters in a matter that will protect the innocent and assure confidentiality about sensitive matters. Please remember that all matters discussed in the executive session are confidential and not to be reported to or discussed with anyone not in attendance at the session. The Chair will brief directors who are unable to attend the executive session. In today's executive session, the items listed below will be discussed with possible action taken afterward.

A. Purposes of Discussion of Negotiations Incident to Proposed Contractual Arrangements	Discuss	Greg Thompson	10 m
B. Purposes of Discussion discussion of Employment, Appointment, Compensation,	Discuss		10 m

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Promotion, Demotion, Discipline or Release of an Employee, or an Appointment to a Public Body			
X. Action Items			7:15 PM
A. Return from Executive Session	Vote	Steve Creech	1 m
B. Item (s) Related to Discussion of Negotiations Incident to Proposed Contractual Arrangements	Vote	Cameron Chandler	2 m
C. Item (s) Related to Discussion of Employment, Appointment, Compensation, Promotion, Demotion, Discipline or Release of an Employee, or an Appointment to a Public Body	Vote	Dexter WJ Davis	1 m
XI. Closing Items			7:19 PM
A. Chairman's Closing Remarks	FYI	Greg Thompson	5 m
B. Good of the Order	Discuss	Greg Thompson	5 m
C. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Greg Thompson	1 m