



# Liberty STEAM Charter

# Minutes

# LSC FOUNDING BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NOTIFICATION OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY MEETING

**Date and Time** Friday November 19, 2021 at 8:00 AM

Location LSC Administrative Offices 117 North Main 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.

Mission: Liberty STEAM Charter (LSC) works to provide all students equal access to a worldclass 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.

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.

#### **Committee Members Present**

Ben Griffith, Jr. (remote), Greg Thompson (remote), Khalil Graham (remote), Kimberly Rauschenbach (remote)

Committee Members Absent Dexter WJ Davis

# Guests Present

Simmons Lettre, Strategic Planning Consultant, Trevor Ivey

#### I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance

#### B. Call the Meeting to Order

Greg Thompson called a meeting of the Executive Committee Committee of Liberty STEAM Charter to order on Friday Nov 19, 2021 at 8:00 AM.

#### C. Invocation

Mr. Griffith provided an invocation.

#### D. Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Rauschenbach led the committee in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### E. Reading of the Mission Statement

Mr. Thompson read aloud the mission statement.

#### F. Reading of the Vision Statement

Mr. Griffith read aloud the vision statement.

#### G. Approve Agenda

Ben Griffith, Jr. made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Kimberly Rauschenbach seconded the motion. The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### H. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Ben Griffith, Jr. made a motion to approve the minutes from LSC FOUNDING BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE on 09-24-21. Kimberly Rauschenbach seconded the motion. The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **II. Executive Committee**

#### A. Review of Old Business

There was no previous business discussed during this portion of the agenda.

#### B. Review of New Business

- Summary of Key Points
  - Executive Committee reviewed strategic planning updates with consultant Simmons Lettre
    - The presentation consisted of:
      - Review of current findings of research
      - Comparision of relevant schools/financial models
      - Deep dive into the foundation relationships and potential next steps
  - Executive Committee discussed budget notes regarding next semester and potential next steps
  - Update of next steps with Liberty attorney Mary Allison Cauldell

#### **III. Other Business**

# A. Agenda Items from Committee Members

No agenda items were brought forth by committee members for discussion during this portion of the agenda.

#### **IV. Executive Session**

# A. Discussion of Contractual and Personnel Matters, and Receipt of Legal Advice Including Related to a Pending, Threatening, or Potential Claim

Kimberly Rauschenbach made a motion to enter into executive session at 8:42 am for the purposes of Discussion of Contractual and Personnel Matters, and Receipt of Legal Advice Including Related to a Pending, Threatening, or Potential Claim. Ben Griffith, Jr. seconded the motion. The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

# V. Action Related to Executive Session

# A. Action from Executive Session

Kimberly Rauschenbach made a motion to return from executive session at 8:56 am. Ben Griffith, Jr. seconded the motion.

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

No action was taken from executive session by the executive committee.

#### VI. Closing Items

#### A. Next Steps

**Final Action Items** 

- Khalil Graham will send invite for conference call with Mary Allison Cauldell
  - Khalil Graham will make updates to finance 1 pager and have ready for board review 11/29
- Board Recommendations
  - None at this time.

# B. Good of the Order

No comments were made during this portion of the agenda.

# C. Adjourn Meeting

Ben Griffith, Jr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting.Kimberly Rauschenbach seconded the motion.The committee **VOTED** unanimously 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 9:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted, Khalil Graham