

# Delta STEAM Academy

## **Minutes**

## DSA Board of Directors January 2024 Meeting

#### **Date and Time**

Wednesday January 24, 2024 at 6:30 PM

#### Location

Cafeteria Building D 7131 Mt Vernon Rd, Lithia Springs, GA 30122

### **Directors Present**

Berneta Churchill, Dr. Natoshia Anderson, Ga'Von Harris, Kyera Perry, Teyardia LeRoy, Vanessa Mason

### **Directors Absent**

Shawanda Brown

## I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance

## B. Call the Meeting to Order

Berneta Churchill called a meeting of the board of directors of Delta STEAM Academy to order on Wednesday Jan 24, 2024 at 6:30 PM.

## C. Approve Agenda

Motion by Ga'Von Harris to approve the meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Vanessa Mason.

Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

## D. Approve Minutes

Teyardia LeRoy made a motion to approve the minutes from DSA Board of Directors December 2023 Meeting on 12-13-23.

Ga'Von Harris seconded the motion.

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

## **II. School Report**

## A. Principal's Report

Presented by Ms. Bailey.

Responses from Board member inquiries:

Q: What is the number of students testing in 40% and below

A: K=10, 1st =10, 2nd = 14, 3rd = 13, 4th = 7, 5th = 8, 6th = 13

## III. School Updates

#### A. Presented by Ms. Hammond

Project Based Learning Night - Display of student projects by grade level

#### **IV. Public Comment**

#### A. For Public and Stakeholders

None

#### V. Academics

## A. Presented by Chair N. Anderson

PBL working towards STEAM certification.

No timeline determined on date to submit application.

### VI. Budget / Finance

#### A. Board of Directors Budget

Total balance \$15036. 14

1 Member 3 months outstanding. 3 Members outstanding for month of January,

#### **B.** Federal Grants

No new updates

#### VII. Governance

## A. Presented by V. Mason

Mandatory Board training

- 3 members signed up for February
- 3 members signed up for April

### VIII. Operations

## A. Parent Teacher Club Policy

Presented by Chair Ga'Von Harris. Policy is finalized and was circulated to Board members for review. Vote will occur at February board meeting.

## IX. Board Chair Report

## A. Presented by Chair Berneta Churchill

Updates and amendments:

- 1. Bond renewal received and is due 06Apr24. Finance team will oversee renewal.
- 2. Board Officer election will occur in April. Elections will be overseen by Vice-Chair Vanessa Mason.
- 3. A few committee meeting agendas and minutes are missing. Please update as appropriate.
- 4. Remember to make immediate changes in Board on Track to meeting cancellations or changes.

#### X. Other Business

#### A. Executive Session

Vanessa Mason made a motion to enter into executive session at 703 pm.

Dr. Natoshia Anderson seconded the motion.

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

Vanessa Mason made a motion to exit executive session at 908 pm.

Kyera Perry seconded the motion.

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

#### XI. Additional Business

## A. Special Education Update

Presented by Dr. Battle

Current number of students requiring assistance:

IDEA = 17 504 = 11 Pending Initial Review = 5 MTSS = 19 Tier 3 to Evaluation = 1

#### **B.** Personnel

Vanessa Mason made a motion to accept the termination of Karl Hajdasz-West.

Kyera Perry seconded the motion.

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

Vanessa Mason made a motion to accept the resignation of Erin Frazier.

Teyardia LeRoy seconded the motion.

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

## XII. Closing Items

## A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:11 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Berneta Churchill