

APPROVED



## International Academy of Flint

### Minutes

#### IAF Board Meeting

---

#### Date and Time

Monday September 15, 2025 at 5:30 PM

---

**International Academy of Flint will prepare students for success in college or career, inspire students to respect learning, and lead purposeful lives.**

---

#### Directors Present

D. Thompson, F. Booker, J. Houck, J. Kelley, J. Sopczynski, M. Childress, Y. Speights-Beaugard

#### Directors Absent

*None*

#### Directors who left before the meeting adjourned

J. Sopczynski

#### Guests Present

Amanda Goodar, C. Merante, G. Meihn, J. Donald, K. Comer, Kendra Giles, Keona Thompson, Kimdric Waller, Ms. Brown - Parent, Nikole Southworth, Novee Pennyman, Sarah-Beth Alexander, T. Cormier, Tamara Smeltzer

---

### I. Opening Items

#### A. Call the Meeting to Order

D. Thompson called a meeting of the board of directors of International Academy of Flint to order on Monday Sep 15, 2025 at 5:30 PM.

**B. Record Attendance and Guests**

**C. Conflict of Interest**

**D. Approval of Agenda**

F. Booker made a motion to Approve the Agenda.

J. Houck seconded the motion.

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

**E. Academic Update**

**F. EpiCenter Update**

**II. Consent Agenda**

**A. Approval of August 18th, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

J. Sopczynski made a motion to approve the minutes from IAF Board Meeting on 08-18-25.

M. Childress seconded the motion.

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

**B. IAF Budget vs Actual**

**III. New Business**

**A. New Students**

F. Booker made a motion to Deny all of the enrollments presented due to safety concerns.

J. Kelley seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Y. Speights-Beaugard	Aye
J. Sopczynski	Absent
F. Booker	Aye
J. Kelley	Aye
D. Thompson	Aye
M. Childress	Aye
J. Houck	Abstain

**B. Ratify Disbursements & Transfers**

J. Sopczynski left at 6:34 PM.

**C.**

### Field Trip Approvals

J. Houck made a motion to Approve Field Trip.

M. Childress seconded the motion.

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

### D. Legal Update

J. Houck made a motion to to move to a closed meeting to discuss the terms and conditions of a settlement proposal regarding the lawsuit against Partners Solution.

F. Booker seconded the motion.

Closed at 6:49

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

J. Houck made a motion to to not approve the settlement proposal that removes the ban for Kendall & Mitchell to return to school property.

M. Childress seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

J. Houck	Aye
J. Kelley	Aye
M. Childress	Aye
D. Thompson	Aye
Y. Speights-Beaugard	Aye
F. Booker	Aye
J. Sopczynski	Absent

J. Houck made a motion to invite Kendall & Mitchell to a Board meeting to discuss with them the restrictions, request for removal of the ban, educational concerns of the school, and protection of the children, and related concerns. This meeting would occur off campus.

M. Childress seconded the motion.

Requested by Greg Meihn

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

#### Roll Call

Y. Speights-Beaugard	Aye
F. Booker	Aye
M. Childress	Aye
J. Sopczynski	Absent
D. Thompson	Aye
J. Houck	Aye
J. Kelley	No

J. Houck made a motion to Move back to open meeting.

Y. Speights-Beaugard seconded the motion.

Opened at 7:12 PM

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

### E.

## **CMU**

### **F. HS Course Guide, 25-26**

J. Houck made a motion to Approve all courses.

M. Childress seconded the motion.

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

### **G. Partnership with Haskell Community Center**

### **H. Parent Advisory Committee Nominee**

J. Houck made a motion to Approve nominee.

M. Childress seconded the motion.

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

## **IV. 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 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. Thompson