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## International Academy of Flint

### Minutes

#### IAF Board Meeting

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##### Date and Time

Monday November 17, 2025 at 5:30 PM

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

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##### Directors Present

D. Thompson, F. Booker, J. Houck (remote), J. Sopczynski, M. Childress

##### Directors Absent

J. Kelley, Y. Speights-Beaugard

##### Guests Present

Corey Merante, Jeff Sabolish, K. Comer, Kendra Giles, T. Cormier

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#### 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 Nov 17, 2025 at 5:33 PM.

##### B. Record Attendance and Guests

##### C. Conflict of Interest

##### D.

## **Approval of Agenda**

F. Booker made a motion to Approve Agenda.

M. Childress seconded the motion.

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

## **E. Student Hearing 202526-5**

F. Booker made a motion to Allow the student to return to school.

M. Childress seconded the motion.

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

### **Roll Call**

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

## **F. Presentation of Audit**

J. Sopczynski made a motion to Approve the audit.

M. Childress seconded the motion.

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

## **G. Academic Update**

## **H. EpiCenter Update**

## **II. Consent Agenda**

### **A. Approval of September 15th, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

F. Booker made a motion to approve the minutes from IAF Board Meeting on 10-20-25.

M. Childress seconded the motion.

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

## **B. IAF Budget vs Actual**

## **III. Unfinished Business**

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

no update

## **IV. New Business**

**A. Ratify Disbursements & Transfers**

J. Sopczynski made a motion to Approve Disbursements & Transfers.

F. Booker seconded the motion.

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

**B. Field Trip Approvals**

J. Sopczynski made a motion to Approval all field trips.

M. Childress seconded the motion.

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

**C. Consulting Contract**

J. Sopczynski made a motion to Approve contract for Consulting Contract.

F. Booker seconded the motion.

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

**D. 31-aa Presentation**

J. Sopczynski made a motion to Not opt in and watch for changes.

M. Childress seconded the motion.

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

**E. Weapon Detection Policy**

J. Sopczynski made a motion to Approve policy.

M. Childress seconded the motion.

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

**F. Approval of Amended Budget 25/26**

J. Sopczynski made a motion to Approval of Amended Budget.

F. Booker seconded the motion.

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

**G. Legal Update**

**H. CMU Update**

**V. Other Business**

**A. Announcement of Next Meeting**

**B. Jaquita Kelley Resignation**

J. Sopczynski made a motion to Accept resignation.

M. Childress seconded the motion.

Invited Jaquita to stay on Committee  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **C. Nomination of Dr. Barbee**

J. Sopczynski made a motion to Accept the Nomination of Dr. Lynise Barbee.

M. Childress seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

### **VI. 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 7:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
D. Thompson