

# IOTA Community Schools

## Minutes

### IOTA Board of Directors' Meeting: February 27, 2025

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**Date and Time**

Thursday February 27, 2025 at 5:00 PM

**Location**

We will meet at Wooddale Middle School in the Library. However, if you cannot attend, please join via the Google Meet link below.

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Thursday, February 27 · 5:00 – 7:00pm

Time zone: America/Chicago

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/tcf-ixvy-qka>

Or dial: (US) +1 210-960-2350 PIN: 576 592 351#

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**Directors Present**

A. Allen (remote), L. Neal, P. Egwuekwe

**Directors Absent**

P. Velasquez, T. Monger, T. Young

**Guests Present**

C. Everett (remote), J. Hamilton, J. Rodgers

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**I. Opening Items**

**A.**

### **Call the Meeting to Order**

A. Allen called a meeting of the board of directors of IOTA Community Schools to order on Thursday Feb 27, 2025 at 5:05 PM.

### **B. Record Attendance**

### **C. Agenda**

A. Allen led the discussion.

- Call Meeting to Order + Attendance + Mission Moment
- Public Comment
- IOTA Strategic Priorities Updates
- Engaged Parents and Community Enrollment Updates
- Replicable Model
- Meeting Adjourn

### **D. Vision, Mission, and Excellence**

J. Rodgers led the Vision, Mission, and Excellence.

### **E. Mission Moment**

J. Rodgers led the Mission Moment.

- Industry Pathway Day @ BLF

### **F. Public Comment**

A. Allen led the Public Comment.

- The Board has allocated 10 minutes for public comment. Speakers will be allocated 3 minutes to speak.
- If you would like to provide public comment, please use the “raise hand” function on Google. We will call on you and unmute you so you can provide public comment.
- Please identify yourself at the beginning of your comment for the record. Please refrain from sharing confidential information (including employees names), gossip, or any defamatory information.

### **G. Consent Agenda**

L. Neal made a motion to approve the minutes from IOTA Board of Directors' Meeting: December 19, 2024 on 12-19-24.

P. Egwuekwe seconded the motion.

- Proposed SY25-26 Calendar
- E-Rate Purchase

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

## **H. Consent Agenda**

P. Egwuekwe made a motion to approve the minutes from IOTA Board of Directors' "Retreat" Meeting: February 22, 2025 on 02-22-25.

L. Neal seconded the motion.

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

## **II. Strategic Priorities Updates**

### **A. Academic Updates**

Christina Austin and Kavarica McCurry led the Academic Updates.

- Exam Updates
- CCTE Updates

## **III. Engaged Parents and Community Enrollment Update**

### **A. Engaged Parents and Community Enrollment Update**

Patrica Adams led the Engaged Parents and Community Enrollment Updates.

- Enrollment Updates
- SY26 Enrollment Timeline
- Student Attendance

## **IV. Highly Effective Team**

### **A. Human Capital Updates**

H. Morton led the Human Capital Updates.

- Recruitment Spring 2025

## **V. Replicable Model**

### **A.**

## **Development Updates**

Karen Payne led the Development Updates.

- Development Updates

## **B. Board Governance Updates**

Motion to Larry Neal.

P. Egwuekwe seconded the motion.

Jaques Hamilton led the Board Governance Updates.

- Committee
  - Committee Chair
  - Network Committee Lead
- Responsibilities
- Reporting Timeline

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

## **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 5:57 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. Allen