



Simple Vue Academy

Minutes

SVA Governing Board Meeting

Date and Time

Wednesday June 18, 2025 at 7:45 PM

Location

The Simple Vue Academy

3264 Brookmont Pkwy

Douglasville, GA 30135

Trustees Present

A. Helton, C. Henderson, C. Thorbes, D. Brown, E. Estrada-Olufade, L. Curry, M. Wills Brown

Trustees Absent

A. Giles

Guests Present

M. Felts, N. Edouard

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

M. Wills Brown called a meeting of the board of trustees of Simple Vue Academy to order on Wednesday Jun 18, 2025 at 7:51 PM.

C.

Approval of Minutes

C. Thorbes made a motion to approve the minutes from SVA Governing Board Meeting on 05-29-25.

A. Helton seconded the motion.

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

D. Adoption of Agenda

C. Thorbes made a motion to adopt the agenda with the amendment to add a vote on the Governance Committee meeting calendar.

A. Helton seconded the motion.

Clarke motioned to add a vote on the adoption of the Governance Committee meeting calendar

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

Roll Call

D. Brown Aye
A. Helton Aye
M. Wills Brown Aye
A. Giles Absent
C. Thorbes Aye
C. Henderson Aye
E. Estrada-Olufade Aye
L. Curry Aye

II. Executive Director's Report

A. Executive Director's Report by Nandi Edouard

There was no discussion on the Executive Director's Report.

III. Financial Report

A. Prior Month Financials

No financial report was presented for this period. Beginning with FY/SY2026, improved coordination will be established between the board and financial service for regular reporting. Going forward, executive-level financial summaries will be provided to the board, with the treasurer presenting finance committee reports to the full board.

IV. Action Items

A. Amended Board Calendar

- A. Helton made a motion to amend the Board Calendar as posted.
- D. Brown seconded the motion.

A motion was made and approved to amend the previously adopted board calendar from a calendar year schedule (January-December) to align with the state fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). The calendar may require future updates based on committee scheduling changes.

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

Roll Call

E. Estrada-Olufade Aye
A. Helton Aye
C. Henderson Aye
A. Giles Absent
L. Curry Aye
C. Thorbes Aye
M. Wills Brown Aye
D. Brown Aye

B. Interim Board Chair

- D. Brown made a motion to for Dr. Monica Wills-Brown to serve as the Board Chair pursuant to the bylaws.
- C. Thorbes seconded the motion.

A motion was made and seconded to elect Dr. Monica Wills-Brown as Board Chair for the Simple Vue Academy for a two-year term, pursuant to bylaws paragraph 5.02. The initial motion for an Interim Board Chair was amended. Dr. Brown accepted the position and committed to serving for the full 24-month period.

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

Roll Call

A. Helton Aye
A. Giles Absent
E. Estrada-Olufade Aye
L. Curry Aye
D. Brown Aye
C. Henderson Aye
M. Wills Brown Aye
C. Thorbes Aye

C. Governance Committee

L. Curry made a motion to adopt the Governance Committee meeting calendar.

A. Helton seconded the motion.

A motion was made and seconded by the Governance Committee to adopt their meeting calendar. The committee will meet on the second Wednesday of July, with all subsequent meetings scheduled for the first week of each month on Wednesdays at noon.

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

Roll Call

A. Giles Absent

Roll Call

C. Thorbes Aye
M. Wills Brown Aye
D. Brown Aye
C. Henderson Aye
E. Estrada-Olufade Aye
L. Curry Aye
A. Helton Aye

V. Public Comment

A. Announcements

- Executive Director, Nandi Edouard, announced a partnership proposal from the 100 Black Men of Douglasville for Saturday and after-school programming.
- Student recruitment continues with canvassing scheduled for Saturday, June 21 from 1:30-4:30 PM to reach the final 25 students.
- A family game night is planned for Friday, July 11 at Douglasville First United Methodist Church from 5-9 PM for all enrolled families to meet staff.

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 8:19 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. Thorbes