

# **GEO** Academies EBR

# Minutes

# GEO Academies EBR August Board Meeting

GEO Academies EBR will conduct its Board Meeting in accordance with La. R.S. 42:17.2

Date and Time Monday August 21, 2023 at 1:00 PM

Location In Person: GEO Academies EBR Administration Building 2311 N. Sherwood Forest Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Electronic Participation:

Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7853087372?pwd=L1c3MkpYUFB5azIFbHIIcVREWC9Bdz09

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# **Directors Present**

D. Dixon, D. Slan, D. Williams, L. Anderson, T. Wade

Directors Absent
None

# **Guests Present**

D. Teasley (remote), J. Lewis, K. Smith, K. Teasley, S. Douglas

#### I. Opening Items

# A. Record Attendance

#### B. Call the Meeting to Order

T. Wade called a meeting of the board of directors of GEO Academies EBR to order on Monday Aug 21, 2023 at 1:00 PM.

# C. Approve Minutes

D. Williams made a motion to approve the minutes from GEO Academies EBR June Board Meeting on 06-15-23.

D. Slan seconded the motion.

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

# **D. Approve Minutes**

D. Slan made a motion to approve the minutes from GEO Academies EBR Special Meeting on 06-26-23.

L. Anderson seconded the motion.

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

#### II. Governance

#### A. Review and Approval of Prospective Board Members

D. Slan made a motion to Approve the appointment of Jada Lewis and Kristen Smith to the Board.

D. Williams seconded the motion.

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

# B. Review and Approval of Updated Virtual Participation Policy

D. Williams made a motion to Approve the Updated Virtual Participation Policy.

D. Dixon seconded the motion.

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

#### C. Review and Approval of Amended By-laws

D. Slan made a motion to Approve the Amended By-Laws as presented.

D. Williams seconded the motion.

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

#### **III. Academic Review**

#### A. Academic Updates - Superintendent Report

Superintendent Kevin Teasley noted the schools were well-prepared for a strong start, and asked Chief Academic Officer Sandra Douglas to introduce each school Principal to present their academic reports.

# B. Review and Approval of Pupil Progression Plans

D. Slan made a motion to Approve the Pupil Progression Plans for all schools as presented.

D. Dixon 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 1:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. Teasley