

# **Brevard Academy**

## **Minutes**

## Monthly Finance Meeting

#### **Date and Time**

Tuesday June 17, 2025 at 8:30 AM

#### Mission:

The Mission of Brevard Academy is to prepare its students to achieve academic excellence through the Core Knowledge Sequence. Through a partnership involving students, teachers, and parents the school strives to create citizens with strong moral character and active intellectual inquiry.

#### Vision:

Brevard Academy: A Challenge Foundation Academy (BA-CFA) a K-8 public charter school develops and encourages motivated, intellectually curious students who are skilled in critical thinking, individual expression, and problem-solving. From their diverse backgrounds, students accept our challenge to pursue personal and academic excellence. Through this pursuit, they become confident members of their community who lead by serving others.

## **Strategic Goals:**

- 1. Provide Effective & Innovative Learning Environments
- 2. Recruit, Hire and Retain Highly Effective Personnel
- 3. Use Resources Effectively & Be Fiscally Responsible

## **Committee Members Present**

Juli Lefler (remote), Paul Cooper, Ted Duncan

#### **Committee Members Absent**

**Emily Webb** 

#### I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance

## B. Call the Meeting to Order

Ted Duncan called a meeting of the Finance Committee of Brevard Academy to order on Tuesday Jun 17, 2025 at 8:32 AM.

## C. Approve Minutes

Paul Cooper made a motion to approve the minutes from Monthly Finance Meeting on 05-20-25.

Juli Lefler seconded the motion.

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

## D. Approve Agenda

Paul Cooper made a motion to Approve agenda.

Juli Lefler seconded the motion.

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

#### II. Finance

#### A. Review Financial Reports

We reviewed the financial reports.

#### **B. Vendor Contract Renewals**

Insurance renewal.

## C. USDA Update

USDA Reserve Increase needs to increase by \$83,630.17 to \$133,560.00. We discussed moving all funds to First Bank to earn a higher level of interest. Paul has engaged with Bruce and Jeff to move the application process along.

## **III. Other Business**

#### A. Review Committee Goals

We are on track on our gaols.

#### **B. School Needs**

Work vehicle savings on the encumbered spreadsheet.

#### IV. Action Items

#### A. Board Action Items

- 1. Renew Insurance with Utica at standard market rates.
- 2. Add a work vehicle (pick-up truck) to the encumbered spreadsheet at \$25,000.00 over 12 months.
- 3. Move funds from First Citizens to First Bank to capitalize on higher interest rates.
  - 1. State Retirement Escrow=\$52,000.00
  - 2. USDA Reserve=\$133,560.00
  - 3. Money Market (2.9%)=\$1.6 million.
  - 4. Operating Account=\$324,000.00

## V. Closing Items

## A. Announce Date of Next Meeting

August--TBD

## B. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:19 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Cooper

This meeting is a public meeting of the BA-CFA Finance Committee in public for the purpose of conducting the School Corporation's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.