



Geri Robinson, Governance Chair, present  
Dr. Shearon Roberts, Board member, present  
Leandro Freitas, Board member, absent  
David Theard, Board member, present  
Matthew Duncan, Committee Member, absent  
Katie Bolin, Committee Member, present

*Ex-officio*

Dr. Chase McLaurin, CEO

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Lycée Français de la Nouvelle-Orléans  
Governance Committee Meeting  
Agenda 5:30 p.m.– 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday October 27, 2022  
Priestley Campus (In-Person Meeting)  
1601 Leonidas Street, New Orleans, LA 70118  
Community Conference Room

I. Roll Call

Geri Robinson

Chair Geri Robinson called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

***A. Approval of Committee minutes from September 8, 2022 meeting,  
Katie motions, Shearon seconds, passes unanimously***

II. Admissions Presentation,

Dr. Chase McLaurin

Met with AEFÉ on strategic initiatives, Dr. McLaurin reviewed the cycle for special education support and it's delay in accessing the funding. Challenges with shifting costs, declining enrollment this year for the first year ever, funded by MFP. Special education revenue. 2022 class is healthier than the class size coming in the next 4 years. A good number of Nola Public Schools that are not in very good position, will close and we are also in a niche market. Kindergarten citywide has a decline. Nola population. Private schools are closing, pick up 2 years from now, when enrollment comes from Nola Public schools, appeal to both markets. Private schools that are closing are also a potential feeder for us.

Tuition waitlist last year was 112, LA4 was 0 last year. This year is 21 seats and 9 vacant Pre-K seats, 250k to 500k we are leaving on the table by not having students in these seats.

Refer to statute LA Rev. stat 17:3991 (2017). A charter school may modify its enrollment procedure for previously enrolled in the school and their siblings. If there are eligible seats. No student holding who is a child of a faculty member and students holding a valid passport from a country from France. The state board shall develop and administer a process for determining. We need to determine 2022 Legislative audit. Primary mechanism, the only requirement for renewal is that it must demonstrate improve academic scores. As a Type 2 charter, using enrollment at the entire state, our ED percentage is set at 63%. From Oct. 1 Count 2021, our ED number is at 51%, when you add in the caveat to French passport and faculty. In the past our school has worked to increase this percentage through various different efforts such as aggressive recruitment, data accuracy, lunch application push to name a few.

BESE Type 2 charter contract Exhibit D. On Page 6. We must provide all enrolled students have the right to attend the school provided that the school serves the grade level in which the student should be enrolled.

Given the lottery process, some schools make sibling preference the first one, our school has chosen to make it the second priority. The enrollment policy has been adjusted for up to the next five years.

III. Committee discussion of admissions

**B. Motion to change policy on admissions for current year admissions cycle, 2022-2023.**

Shearon makes motion and Katie seconds.

David, a new board member and a new committee member.  
Change from One APP to the NCAP.

Darren Beltz:

Lunch form, does it help the school if the ones. Missing 299 reduced lunch forms.  
Have we ever been at risk for losing our charter for our ED being off?  
Why would we not make siblings the first preference?

Shearon makes motion, Katie seconds, motion passes unanimously

David headed to a work meeting. Quorum lost. No other voting measures follows.

Admissions discussion continues.

ED children, transportation will be key to support through school support efforts

The current enrollment numbers are:

PK4: 60 LA4, 20 paying.

Kinder is currently 107.

Kinder is 25 to 30. 15 to 1 ratio.

IV. Other policies

Dr. Chase McLaurin

Deferred for David Theard to review

V. Old Business

Geri Robinson

VI. General Public Comment Period

Communication

Sports school spirit

VII. Final Remarks from Committee Members

Geri Robinson

VIII. Meeting Adjourned at 6:35 p.m.