

New Paradigm College Prep Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 **Time:** 6:00 p.m. **Place:** 4001 29th Street, Detroit, MI 48210

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order: Board meeting called to order by President Sahu at 6:0
2. Roll call of Board Members

Neme	Excused	
	Present	Absence
Damali Sahu, President	x	
Cary M. Junior, Vice President	x	
Kimberly Groves, Secretary	x	
Johnathan Randle, Treasurer	x	
Alexis Dishman, Member	x	

NPFE Staff Present:

Michael Bagley, New Paradigm College Prep Principal

Jerrica Clark, Business Manager

LaTasha Tucker, Director of Operations

Others Present:

Merrideth Okonkwo, GVSU Representative

3. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda moved by Ms. Dishman, supported by Mr. Randle, unanimously approved.
4. Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes moved by Mr. Randle, supported by Mrs. Groves, unanimously approved.
5. Public Comment (limited to Agenda only): NONE
6. Board Action Item
 - a. Budget Amendment: Motion to approve the budget amendment moved by Mrs. Groves, supported by Mr. Randle, unanimously approved.
7. Administrative Report
 - a. Financial Report.....Jerrica Clark

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- b. Principal's Report Michael Bagley: WIDA testing is in progress. M-STEP preparation has begun. Black History Showcase is February 26, 2025. There is a food pantry onsite that allows students to receive snacks throughout the day and food resources to go home with students. The community laundry facility will be completed by the end of March.
- 8. Grand Valley State University.....Merrideth Okonkwor: Presented the 2023-2024 school performance report. The report covered educational goals, proficiency trends by subject, school comparison of statistically similar schools, compliance and financial conditions, and enrollment trends. The total grant award is \$3,800.00. One board member needs to complete board training to meet the annual requirement. Leadership meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 20, 2025. May 6, 2025 is the annual Board reception at the Antheneum Suite Hotel. Charter School Week is May 12-16. March is reading month, Mrs. Okonkwor has volunteered to read to the students. The National Charter School Conference is in Orlando, FL.
 - a. GVSU 2023-2024 Academic Award: Motion to approve and accept the academic award moved by Groves, Dishman, supported by Mr. Randle, unanimously approved.
- 9. New Business/Comments from Board Members: None
- 10. Public Comment (Non-Agenda items): None
- 11. Confirmation of next Board Meeting March 18, 2025: CONFIRMED
- 12. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm by Board President Sahu.

All meeting attendees are invited to make public comments after signing their name on the sign-up sheet immediately proceeding the meeting. Comments must be limited to two minutes.


Board Signature


Date

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