

New Paradigm College Prep Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 **Time:** 6:00 p.m. **Place:** 4001 29th Street, Detroit, MI 48210

Regular Board Approved Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order: Board Meeting called to order by Board President Sahu at 6:11 p.m.
2. Roll Call of Board Members

Name	Present	Excused 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

La'Tasha Tucker, Director of Operations

Alicia Markham, Administrative Assistant

Others Present:

Meredith Okonkwo, GVSU Representative

3. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve the Agenda moved by Mr. Junior, supported by Mrs. Groves, unanimously approved.
4. Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the Minutes moved by Mrs. Groves, supported by Mr. Junior, unanimously approved.
5. Public Comment (limited to Agenda only): NONE
6. Board Action Item
 - a. Offered Seat Schedule per Grade: Motion to approve the Offered Seat Schedule per Grade and its' School Year change to 2025-2026, moved by Mrs. Sahu, supported by Mr. Junior, unanimously approved.

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7. Administrative Report
 - a. Financial Report.....Jerrica Clark: Motion to approve the Financial Report moved by Mr. Junior, supported by Mrs. Sahu, unanimously approved.
 - b. Principal's Report Michael Bagley: Lost student family today to the Deportation Orders. We are losing a lot of our After-School Attendance because of these orders. The families don't want to travel to the school because they are undocumented. There were some Professional Development courses for me, such as, Data Meeting regarding low-proficiency standards and focusing on managing work of grades/access/reassess. M-Step will begin on April 7, 2025 and will start on April 8, 2025, if approved. We will be strategic and focusing on the Virtual K-2 platform. Also, Academic Monitoring in the classrooms by announcing LAPS. The LAPS program informs students which laps the teachers are teaching in the classroom. We will have a M-Step Pep Rally when we return from our Break. There will be a trip after the M-Step Testing to CJ Barrymore's in Utica, MI. WIDA Testing of our K-8 students should be completed by Friday, March 21st. We currently have 137 ESL students to reach out to. Our Reading Literacy Night was a success! There was a book giveaway, activities, audiobooks, and some of the Teachers dressed up as their favorite characters. Tomorrow, March 19, 2025 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. is our Parent-Teacher Conference. On April 10, 2025 is our Family Movie Night. Career Week will be on May 20, 2025. Science Fair - TBD. The PSAT Testing for our 8th Graders was reviewed last Thursday, so they understand that this is the data that colleges look at/ what the scores mean/ PSAT significance.
8. Grand Valley State University.....Merrideth Okonkwo: Thanked everyone for being at the meeting. Several Reminders were given. I. - The FOIA Guidelines must be on the academy's website. GVSU is reviewing the websites now and several schools don't have them posted. II. - There is a Stakeholder's Survey that was sent out anonymously to Board Members and the results will be given in April 2025. It is regarding how GVSU/Representative are servicing you. III. - Federal Government Executive Orders: There is a target list of possible Discrimination against white students. Should there be a winning lawsuit against a school system, they must return their Grant money back to the Federal Government. Will keep you posted. Recommendation that you stay in contact with your Board Attorney to be informed of any new developments. IV. - On February 5, 2025, Governor Whitmer passed a bill to increase pupil funding to \$10,000/per pupil. Cyber Academies will receive \$8,000/per pupil. MAPSA will continue to monitor our schools. V. - On May 6, 2025, GVSU Board Social Event will be taking place and everyone is invited! VI. - Mr. Bagley please do not forget your Leadership Meeting on Thursday with NPFE/GVSU. The GVSU Charter Office is now fully staffed with Leia Breem at the helm.
9. New Business/Comments from Board Members: NONE

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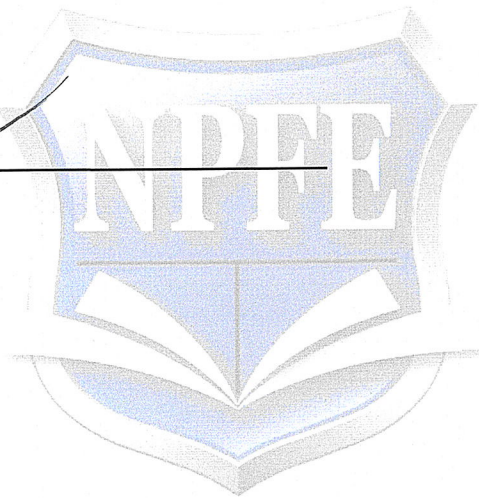
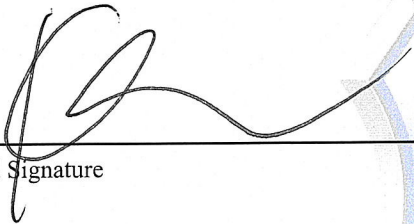
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10. Public Comment (Non-Agenda items): NONE
11. Confirmation of next Board Meeting April 22, 2025: CONFIRMED
12. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m. by Board President Sahu.

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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