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Board of Directors Meeting

Board of Directors of Lycée Français de la Nouvelle-Orléans

Tuesday, August 12, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.

1601 Leonidas Street, New Orleans, LA 70118

Virtual Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/96179809334?pwd=Rdp4Nc7fstbkTa22KrCxtkTlIH8jhc.1>

Password: LFI

- 1.
2. Open Meeting & Roll Call: 5:30 PM
3. Roll Call 5:38pm
4. Approve minutes from June 17, 2025 meeting
 - a. Public Comment - no public comment
 - b. Board CommentMotion to approve: Ethan
Second: Geri

Mrs. Sanchez-Hudson
Mrs. Sanchez-Hudson

5. Superintendent Report
-Celebrations - [NOLA.com](https://www.nola.gov) ranked number 3 LEAP Scores
2nd largest academic
Pre-k3 will be hosted at Clover will be feeder school to LFI
-5 year goals on track to meet all except 1
-approaching refinancing on building in 2026
-values: Creativity,
Goal 1: moving students toward mastery - 55% by 2028
3rd - 8th gains all across the board
High School at 55% will meet Social Studies goal at end of year.
Not much growth in 6th and 7th grade.

Dr. McLaurin

Goal 2:

Goal 3 60% to receive Bac, ACT, above 20 AP Scores

Goal 4:

Mme. Mathieu: Close achievement GAP on 3-8 LEAP in ELA, MATH,

Geri: Feedback Orientation amazing. Pleased with Ms. Hudson.

Questions: High performing teachers are you incentivizing for AP scores



Teacher performance and presentation on 2nd round

Mr. Jackson lots of club activities pushed by Ms. Hudson.

6. Consideration and Approval of SLA Foodvice Contract

Mr. Drew

Contracted has been executed and signed. The electric oven in place.

a. Public Comment

No public comment

b. Board Comment

Hope the food will be better.

McLaurin: Other schools use this vendor. Positive reviews

7. Consideration and Approval of City Soccer CEA contingent upon funding

Mr. Henry

Terms of agreement with City Program. City Soccer will provide funding commitment and timeline with funding with field. Will have access to field. Contract will be signed by Chair or Dr. McLaurin once funding commitment and timeline at FQ and Priestley. What would be the intended use for the French Quarter facility.

Henry: Separate Leases

Cartwright: What sort of programing will be at the FQ campus. Opportunity to view leases and to see if it appropriate to the area.

Their use subject to our use and they have agreed to their terms.

a. Public Comment

b. Board Comment

8. Consideration and Approval of governance committee board nominees:

Joseph Difatta, Leslie Perrin & Nicole Clark

Mrs. Sanchez-Hudson

Geri: Overview 5 candidates Geri and Cassandra will be recommended for full board other 2 board members will be recommended to committees according to their experience.

a. Public Comment- no public comment

b. Board Comment - 8 members with 1 additional member needed.

Motion to approve: cassandra

Second: Ethan

Vote: unanimously approved

Nicole: apologize for our tardiness- will enjoy having this on her resume. Extensive background and have strong believe with academics and advocate for a work life balance.

John Diffata: Thankful to the board for the opportunity, important to have students in the quarter about the preservation of the FQ.

Would like to nominate them to the Amis Board.

9. Consideration and Approval of 2025-2026 Annual Budget

Mr. Munchak

Budget Hearing 8/1/2025 compliant with state compliant. Here to bring full board for adoption.

School fiscal year budget 7/1-6/30. FY positive balance of 44000, with projection of 850 students for this fiscal year. ERTC to do renovations and security improvements

-75 student increase from SY 24-25



NOLA-PS funding decrease this year locally. 13% increase in other parishes that we serve. Per people funding. Federal Funding stayed the same.

a. Public Comment - no comment

b. Board Comment – 1.4 million ertc check and the check. Federally sourced. 2020-2022 that is now being funded in the to companies if they maintained staffing during those years.

Motion to move: Ethan

Second: Geri

In Favor: Unanimously-

10. Consideration and Approval of 2025-2026 Student & Family Handbook

Mr. Drew

Emailed to board:

McLaurin: mainly branding:

Public Comment:

No Public Comment

Once approved board it will be uploaded on the calendar should go online August 17, 2025

Geri: Can the handbook be posted today.

La Liason would like to

Motion: Geri

Second: Ethan

In favor: Unanimously

11. Amis Update

Dr. Norman

FQ - raising funds for furniture and help with renovations

Prek3 with pilot Clover

Whole kids foundation - whole foods 3500 dollars. For Edible Garden at FQ

Mr. Rebourg will be in charge of the garden.

Clover - Prek3 program. 6 week pilot program with teachers teaching basic french. One of those prek3 classrooms will be the French immersion class that will feed into the FQ school.

August 18th 2025 official opening with Dignitaries

No public comment

Board discussion:

Thanks

Welcome to new members -

Geri asked to move the general meetings to 6pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:59pm

12. Adjourn Meeting

Mrs. Sanchez-Hudson