



Board of Directors Meeting

Board of Directors of Lycée Français de la Nouvelle-Orléans

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.

721 St. Philip Street, New Orleans, LA 70116

Virtual Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/93739076300?pwd=Uj8OcR8Vlolx4ijMtnp8TkjLF8Ro5d.1>

Password: LFNO

1. Open Meeting & Roll Call: 5:30 PM Mrs. Sanchez-Hudson
 - Roll Call 5:42 pm w/ quorum met
2. Approve minutes from March 26, 2025 meeting Mrs. Sanchez-Hudson
 - a. Public Comment
 - Holly Martin- Off topic
 - Daniela Santora- Off topic
 - b. Board Comment
 - Motion to approve and accept minutes of March 26, 2025 meeting. Approved Unanimously
3. Superintendent Report Dr. McLaurin
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 - Receive ERT Funds 1.8 million-w/ Pending ERCT
 - On track of r 2027 Priestly building refinance
 - LEAP/DIBELS-Largest gains in school history. 3-8th results are not in.
 - Hiring14 Bilingual Teachers, 9 CODOFIL, Asst. Principal, Documentalist, Principal search in progress
 - Hiring Freeze due to budget
 - 1.8 mill received would be used for FQ building upgrades, Building Furniture, kitchen upgrades, landscaping, irrigation, lighting, safety upgrades for all campuses
 - New name new branding- waiting for AEFE approval

Dr. Riviere

 - Closing achievement gap, ACT, DELF, DIBELS.
 - ACT overall students made 20 or above highest percentage to qualify for scholarships in 2025
 - Progress in all subjects except English
 - History 48% Mastery Plus. DIBELS-Drop in literacy in kindergarten, contracted specialist to assist.
 - DELF Gains in 2nd grade 98% passed exam.

Ms. Moses

 - Student take LEAP connect-ESS dept. 100% ELA and Math out performs state



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- ELPT results 41% to 21%. 89% to 75%(loss of growth)

Board Questions

Ms. Geri: What happens if students do not pass tests

- Ms. Moses-student must attend summer school

Dr. Kennedy how many took ACT

- Approximately 60. 11th must take by state law.

Ms. Hudson-Sanchez: What is Documentalist

- Closest to librarian, yet teaches necessary requirements for AEFE.

4. French Quarter Campus Update

Mr. Drew & Dr. Normann

Transportation & Security

- Could change A&S core route. Adding bus to uptown route- finalizing details with company. Evaluating 2 options for carpool.
- Working on grant proposal w/ Homeland Security. Going through company for FQ site evaluation.

5. Consideration and Approval additional signers to financial accounts:

Mrs. Mathieu & Mr. Drew to be added as signers on Financial Accounts

Dr. McLaurin

a. Public Comment

- Nick Tringali- Off topic
- Danielle Santoro- Off topic

b. Board Comment

- Four Board Members in Favor
- One Opposition-Dr. Kennedy
- Motion to approve Matthew Moreland Moves, Geri Robinson Seconds

6. Finance Update & Audit (Presentation)

Mr. Munchak

- April Bank Statements/Reconciliations
- ERTC will receive 1 million and additional 1.8 million in 6-9 months
- Explains ERTC

7. Amis Update

Dr. Normann

- Explanation of Amis du Lycee Organization and how Amis supports LFNO
- Everything is guided by IRS
- Consolidated Tax Return with school-Audited
- Focus on raising funds
- Summer camp canceled - did not meet projection in family interest

8. Adjourn Meeting

Mrs. Sanchez-Hudson

- Courtney Elzy disconnected virtually 6:23pm
- Geri Robinson moves to adjourn
- Matthew Moreland and Dr. Michael Kennedy second
- Meeting adjourned 7:23pm