



SCHOLARS ACADEMY

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Tuesday, February 3 @ 6pm

Virtual (via Google Meet)

Attendees

Sarah Bell (Secretary), Ryan Carter (President), Norman McQueen (Principal), Thomas Kellogg, Jamie Carson, Karleigh Watts, Nicole Uphold, Kelli Smith, Sara Hottinger, Louis Keiner, Joe Oestreich, Paige Mayhew, Nadine Duerr Trentini

Absent members: Presley Leopard

Meeting Minutes

Welcome and Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by R. Carter; confirmation of quorum
- Requested edit of previous meeting minutes from December to include Thomas Kellogg as an attendee

Old Business

- SIC reviewed revisions to bylaws from 2020, including minor shifts in language and a change to the school name; R. Carter will resend the bylaws to be discussed and voted on at the next meeting

Principal's Report

- Recruitment
 - Applications close on February 19, with accepted students asked to commit before the end of March; over 100 applications have been received so far, with a goal of 250 by the end of the application term
- Palmetto's Finest
 - SA is a finalist for this recognition and more information will be provided within a week or two regarding next steps
- Graduation: date set for Monday, June 1 @ 3pm in Wheelwright Auditorium
- Freshman Information Night
 - Date set for April 23 from 6-7pm
 - Last year's event was a great success and parents were appreciative of the opportunity to handle all matters in one place at one time
 - A table should be set aside this year for the PTSO

Meeting Minutes (cont.)

New Business

- R. Carter to begin working on the SIC report to parents

Public Comment: N/A

Discussion and Member Updates: N/A

Adjournment

Next Steps

Virtual meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm

- March 3, 2026
- April 7, 2026

In-person events:

- Informational Night – April 23
- Graduation – June 1

Minutes prepared by: Sarah Bell, Secretary

Status: Pending approval at the next SIC meeting (March 3, 2025)