



# SCHOLARS ACADEMY

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Tuesday, March 3 @ 6pm

Virtual (via Google Meet)

### Attendees

Sarah Bell (Secretary), Ryan Carter (President), Norman McQueen (Principal), Thomas Kellogg, Jamie Carson, Nicole Uphold, Kelli Smith, Presley Leopard, Joe Oestreich, Paige Mayhew

**Absent members:** Karleigh Watts, Sara Hottinger, Louis Keiner, Chandler Lynam

### Meeting Minutes

#### Welcome and Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by R. Carter; confirmation of quorum
- Previous month's minutes accepted

#### Old Business

- SIC unanimously approved revisions to bylaws from 2020, including minor shifts in language and a change to the school name
- The website is in the progress of being updated, including a request form for members of the public to speak
- SIC will finalize planning details for the SIC-sponsored Freshman Information Night on April 23, including confirmation of station organization and member assignments

#### Principal's Report

- Palmetto's Finest: SA is a finalist for this recognition and the next visit is planned for the week of March 9-13
- The SA Mock Trial team won the regional competition this past Saturday, including awards for Best Attorney and Best Witness each round. The state competition will be held March 13-14 in Columbia.
- 41 juniors attended a college tour trip, including visits to Clemson, USC, and Wofford
- AP season is coming

# Meeting Minutes (cont.)

## New Business

- R. Carter is drafting the SIC Report to Parents; it will be made available for review before the April meeting and a final vote for approval will take place on April 23
- SIC agreed to move the April 7 meeting to April 14 with regard to Spring Break

**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

- April 14, 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 (April 14, 2026)