

# New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy Board of Directors

Date: Friday, February 27, 2026 Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: New Paradigm Glazer Academy, 2001 LaBelle St, Detroit, MI 48238

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## Regular Board Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Board President Cotton at 6:16 PM.
2. Roll Call of Board Members

Name	Present	Excused Absence
Edward Cotton, President	x	
Monica Eason, Vice-President	x	
Edward Hill, Secretary		x
Marchan Darby, Treasurer		x
Lavertis Vasser, Member	x	

### NPFE Staff Present:

Jacqueline Dungey, New Paradigm Glazer Academy Principal

Justinah Ogundipe, Business Manager

Otilia Ross, Administrative Assistant

La'Tasha Tucker, Director of Operations

### Others Present:

Merrideth Okonkwor, GVSU Representative

3. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda moved by Mrs. Eason, supported by Mr. Vasser, unanimously approved.
4. Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes moved by Mrs. Eason, supported by Mr. Vasser, unanimously approved.
5. Public Comment (limited to Agenda only): None
6. Board Action Item(s)
  - a. Audit Engagement Letter: Motion to approve the Audit Engagement Letter moved by Mrs. Eason, supported by Mr. Vasser, unanimously approved.
  - b. Acceptance of GVSU's Academic Grant: Motion to approve the acceptance of the GVSU Academic Grant moved by Mrs. Eason, supported by Mr. Vasser, unanimously approved.

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- 7. Administrative Reports
  - a. Financial Report ..... Justinah Ogundipe: Motion to accept the financial report moved by Mrs. Eason, supported by Mr. Vasser, unanimously approved.
  - b. Principal's Report ..... Jacqueline Dungey: Motion to accept the Principal's Report moved by Mrs. Eason, supported by Mr. Vasser, unanimously approved.
- 8. Grand Valley State University ..... Merrideth Okonkwor: Mrs. Okonkwor introduced herself to the board members. She provided the board with the 2024-25 School Performance Report. She noted that Mrs. Eason and Mr. Vasser are up for re-appointment. She congratulated Glazer on receiving the GSVU Academic Grant and noted that the board needs to attend virtual trainings in order to qualify for next year's grant. Monday, May 4, 2026 is GSVU's social and board celebration, located at the DIA. This year's Core Values Award subject is Inquiry. She reminded the board that it is against the law to provide incentives to students for Count Day.
- 9. New Business/Board Comments
  - a. Reappointment of Monica Eason and Jerome Vasser: Motion to re-appoint Mrs. Eason as Vice-President moved by Mr. Cotton, supported by Mr. Vasser, accepted by Mrs. Eason. Motion to re-appoint Mr. Vasser as Board Member moved by Mrs. Eason, supported by Mr. Cotton, accepted by Mr. Vasser.
- 10. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items): NONE
- 11. Confirmation of next Board Meeting ..... Thursday, March 19, 2026 (Board training at 5:00 pm)
- 12. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

*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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