

FSUS CHARTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES

Meeting

Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 3:30 PM

FSUS STEAM Auditorium

Members Present: Dr. Rosezetta Bobo, Vice Chair; Dr. Brandon Bowden; Kerry Drew; Dr. Toby Park-Gaghan; Amanda Grace; Jimmy Cole; Katie Perkins

Members Absent: Doug Cook; Dr. Jimmie Davis; Jenn Garye; Darryl Marshall

Ex Officio Members Present: Dr. Christopher Small, Executive Director; Brooke Baum, Student Representative

Staff and Guests Present: Megan Brink, Principal; Monica Broome, ESE Director; Dr. Megan Crombie, Director of Research, Data & Learning; Opal McKinney-Williams, Board Counsel; Brad Rohrer, Chief Financial Officer; Pock'o Vause, Assistant Director, Campus Operations; Kate Wasson, Board Clerk; Suzanne Wilkinson, Principal

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Dr. Bobo called the meeting to order at 3:32 PM and led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

Ms. Grace moved the approval of the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cole and passed without objection.

Student Report

Ms. Baum reported Rebound Week has concluded successfully with a pep rally and a teacher/student basketball game. SGA is focusing on their Goodiegram fundraiser for Valentine's Day.

Student Spotlight

The following Middle School Students of the Month were recognized:

- 6th Grade: Harper Jackson, Genevive Gonzalez, Astan Owens, and Colton Storms
- 7th Grade: Emmeline Gardner, Amari Gillian, Keli Chen, and Jaxson Robotham
- 8th Grade: Sloane Mildenerger, Nathaniel White, Faith Vause, and Levi Douglas

The board congratulated the students on their achievements.

Teacher Report

Ms. Wilkinson provided a brief update for Ms. Mixon:

- The PTSA Boosterthon will be held on 2/13/26.
- The annual Bookfair and Kindness Week are ongoing.
- Building Incredible Generations (BIG) has planned a Black Arts Festival for FSUS on 2/26/26. The school will host a Black History assembly on 2/27/26.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Bowden moved the approval of the 1/13/26 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Grace and passed without objection.

Action Items

Dr. Bowden moved the final approval of Policy 5.70, Student Records. The motion was seconded by Ms. Grace and passed without objection.

Ms. Grace moved the final repeal of Policy 5.71, Directory Information. The motion was seconded by Dr. Bowden and passed without objection.

Dr. Bowden moved the final approval of Policy 5.711, Parental Access to Information. The motion was seconded by Ms. Perkins and passed without objection.

Ms. Perkins moved the final approval of Policy 5.10, Admissions. The motion as seconded by Dr. Bowden and passed without objection.

Dr. Bowden moved the approval of the FSUS School Calendars for 2026-27, 2027-28, and 2028-29. The motion was seconded by Ms. Perkins and passed without objection.

School Board Vision Plan Update

Dr. Small provided several updates on the progress of the school board vision plan as discussed during the retreat. Highlights included:

- Updates have been made to the board's governing documents to align them with statutes and other regulations.
- A school climate survey will be distributed to collect feedback on curriculum items that may impact policy.
- Parent feedback has been collected regarding the school's start time. No information has been received from the state regarding waiver submissions.
- The Florida Consortium of Charter Schools conference will be held in April; board members interested in attending will be reimbursed for the cost of attendance.
- The principals have been working with the deans to host a monthly family involvement series.
- The school's All-Pro Dads chapter has been launched.
- Updates have been made to the PTSA website, and social media spotlights have increased in frequency.
- Work on deferred maintenance is ongoing, with updates to the HVAC, roof replacement, parking lot lights, and concession stand renovations going out for bid.

- Eight research projects have been accepted by FSU. Ms. Brink and Dr. Crombie will be presenting at the National College Board conference. The first FSUS-hosted research showcase is scheduled for 5/27/26.

Focus on Research

- 8 projects accepted into COE. Ms. Brink and Dr. Crombie will be presenting in the national College Board conference. Finland conference. FSUS hosted research showcase scheduled for 5/27

Activity Fee Budget Report Update

Dr. Small reported all school families have been notified of upcoming activity fee increases. The fee will increase by \$25 each year for the next four years.

DOE Attestation of Compliance

Dr. Small reported the school is in compliance with the DOE's directive to insure all instructional materials and non-fiction library materials purchased on or after 7/1/25 reflect the "Gulf of America" designation.

Semi-Annual Key Fob Audit and Review

Dr. Small reported a key fob audit will be conducted every spring and fall as the result of a recent audit finding.

Midyear School Data Updates

Dr. Small provided an update on midyear school goal assessments. Significant progress has been made in all seven goals.

Committee and Staff Reports

No reports.

Attorney's Business

No report.

Director's Business

Dr. Small reported FSU's First Lady, Dr. Jai Vartikar, has been confirmed as this year's commencement speaker.

Requests for Information

Ms. Grace asked for an update on the board's correspondence to St. Joe regarding the land agreement's termination. Ms. McKinney-Williams informed the board the draft of the letter is currently under review by FSU's General Counsel. Upon approval, it will be forwarded for the Chair's signature.

Adjournment

With no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:28 PM.