

FSUS CHARTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES

Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 3:30 PM

FSUS STEAM Exhibition Room

Members Present: Darryl Marshall, Chair; Dr. Rosezetta Bobo, Vice Chair; Jimmy Cole; Doug Cooke; Kerry Drew; Dr. Toby Park-Gaghan; Jenn Garye; Amanda Grace; Katie Perkins

Members Absent: Dr. Brandon Bowden; Dr. Jimmie Davis

Ex Officio Members Present: Dr. Christopher Small, Executive Director; Camile Neff, Student Representative; Lauren Mixon, Faculty Representative

Staff and Guests Present: Undra Baldwin, Chief Audit Officer, FSU; Megan Brink, Principal; Monica Broome, ESE Director; Dr. Megan Crombie, Director of Research, Data & Learning; Heather Friend, Director of Audits, FSU; Opal McKinney-Williams, Board Counsel; Anthony Robinson, Athletics Director; 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

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

Approval of Agenda

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

Student Report

Ms. Neff reported the Goodiegrams fundraiser had been a success. Spring Carnival will be held on 3/13/26 and will feature over 45 booths. Applications for Student Council will be reviewed by the SGA over spring break. The board congratulated Ms. Neff on her early graduation from FSUS.

Teacher Update

Ms. Mixon reported Parent Night had been held at the end of February for students transitioning to 6th grade. The Elementary School held their first spelling bee the week prior; Middle School will hold theirs later in the week. Students will participate in FAST testing following spring break. The library will be hosting Sunshine State Reader parties.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Bobo moved the approval of the 2/10/26 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Garye and passed without objection.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Dr. Bobo moved the approval of the following Consent Agenda items:

- Survey 3 FTE Update
- 3rd Quarter Safety Report

The motion was seconded by Ms. Perkins and passed without objection.

Action Items

Dr. Bobo moved the tentative approval of Policy 5.10, Admissions. The motion was seconded by Ms. Grace and passed without objection.

Dr. Bobo moved the tentative approval of Policy 5.80, Athletics. The motion was seconded by Ms. Perkins and passed without objection.

Dr. Bobo moved the tentative approval of Policy 6.141, Employment of Athletics Coaches Who Are Not Full-time Employees of the School Board. The motion was seconded by Ms. Perkins and passed without objection.

Dr. Bobo moved the tentative approval of Policy 6.211, District Athletic Coaching Certificates. The motion was seconded by Ms. Grace and passed without objection.

Dr. Bobo moved the tentative approval of Policy 7.80, Contract Management. The motion was seconded by Ms. Garye and passed without objection.

Dr. Bobo moved the approval of the waiver of facility use fee request from the FSUS Class of 1976. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cooke and passed without objection.

Informational Items

Undra Baldwin, FSU's Chief Audit officer and Heather Friend, FSU Director of Audits provided an update on the ongoing FSUS audit. He indicated 75% of the findings from Phase I have been remediated to date. Corrective action plans for areas of concern identified in Phase II have been submitted by Dr. Small with targeted implementation dates of October, 2026. Another full review of the school will likely be conducted in 2028-29.

Dr. Small reported FSUS fundraised a total of \$54,145 through FSU's Great Give initiative. The funds will be used towards improvements to the auditorium. Efforts to encourage alumni to engage and donate are ongoing.

Dr. Small reported the CTE audit had been finalized. There were no findings.

Dr. Small reported on school start times had been conducted, with a majority of respondents requesting no changes to the current start time of 8:00 AM. A waiver request will be sent to the DOE following board approval.

Dr. Small indicated the Quarterly Procurement Expense Summary Over \$50K contained one item: a total of \$55,784 was paid to TSC for dual enrollment tuition.

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.

Committee and Staff Reports

Chair Marshall asked Dr. Bobo to work with Ms. Wasson to begin the work of the Nominating Committee for the two upcoming board vacancies. Nominations are due to the board in May.

Attorney's Business

Ms. McKinney-Williams reported she had met briefly with the Union to discuss which articles will not require discussion in upcoming collective bargaining. She indicated she will meet with FSU HR, FSU General Counsel, and union representatives later in the week.

Ms. McKinney-Williams reported St. Joe had received notice of the land agreement's termination.

Director's Business

Dr. Small reported Senior awards night will be held 5/14/26. FSUS Kindergarteners and Seniors will hold their graduation walk through campus on 5/15/26. Graduation is scheduled for 5/22/26.

Requests for Information

Mr. Cole asked if an open house for FSU leadership could be scheduled in the future. Dr. Small suggested the event could be scheduled for the fall, following the installation of new roofs and fields on campus over the summer.

Adjournment

With no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM.