

New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy Board of Directors

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 Time: 6:00p.m. Place: New Paradigm Glazer Academy, 2001 LaBelle St, Detroit, MI 48238

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order: Board meeting called to order by Board President Cotton at 6:08 pm.
2. Roll call of Board Member

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. 2026-2027 Board Calendar: Motion to approve the 2026-2027 Board Calendar moved by Mrs. Eason, supported by Mr. Vasser, unanimously approved.
 - b. 2026-2027 Academic Calendar: Motion to approve the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar moved by Mrs. Eason, supported by Mr. Vasser, unanimously approved.

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7. Administrative Reports
 - a. Financial Report.....Justinah Ogundipe: Presented the Executive Summary, Balance Sheet, Budget to Actual Summary and Detail, and the March 2026 Check Summary. Motion to accept the Financial Report moved by Mrs. Eason, supported by Mr. Vasser, unanimously approved.
 - b. Principal Report.....Jacqueline Dungey: Provided an update on current enrollment numbers, recruitment for 2026-2027, and community engagement. Glazer students are still M-STEP testing. They are planning for summer school with 80 students already enrolled. Summer school is being funded by United Way. Donations are still coming in from churches for the food pantry. Motion to receive the Principal's Report moved by Mrs. Eason, supported by Mr. Vasser, unanimously approved.
8. Grand Valley State University.....Merrideth Okonkwo: Reminded the board to complete the applications for reappointment. Mrs. Okonkwo will send the link. The submitted applications will be presented to the GVSU Board of Governors on June 10, 2026. The Budget hearing and the posting needs to be in the newspaper 10 days in advance. Board President Cotton was presented with an award of appreciation for serving on Glazer/Loving's board for 15 years. Mrs. Okonkwo reminded the board to attend the appreciation reception at the DIA on May 4, 2026.
9. New Business/Board Comments: Mr. Cotton expressed his gratitude in serving on the New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy Board of Directors. Mrs. Eason thanked the NPGLA and NPFE for their commitment to the scholars.
10. Public Comment (non-agenda items): None
11. Confirmation of next Board Meeting~~Thursday, May 21, 2026~~ Wednesday, May 20, 2026
12. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the Board meeting at 6:44 moved by Mrs. Eason, supported by Mr. Vasser, unanimously approved.

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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