



**MAEF Public Charter Schools
dba ACCEL Day and Evening Academy
Meeting of the Board of Directors**

Thursday, August 21, 2025
8:30 AM

MINUTES

Members present: Charlotte Greene, Jordan Jones, Ebony Milton, Elizabeth Nelson, Richard Perry, Sarah Stashak, Ronnie Stallworth, Denisha Triplett and Kim Wiggins

Members absent: Henry O' Connor and Mark Spivey

Staff present: Nathan Adams, Marlon Firle, Erica Massey, Jason Herring, Jeremiah Newell, Michelle Parson, Janice Rivers, Jyra Roberts and Jaclyn Stringer

Guest present: Nash Campbell (Board Attorney), Stan Akers, Angela Norris, and John Otts

Chair, Jordan Jones

- Called the meeting to order at 8:31 am

Charlotte Greene

- Prayer

Nash Campbell

- Board Member Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

ACTION ITEM #1- Jordan Jones requested a motion to approve the July 24, 2025 Board of Directors meeting minutes.

There being no corrections, Charlotte Greene made a motion to approve the July 24, 2025 meeting minutes. Richard Perry seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Marlon Firle

- Introduced ACCEL Middle and High School Students

Jordan Jones

- Introduced the Facilities Team

General Contractor Contract- Gymnasium

ACTION ITEM #2- Jordan Jones requested a motion to approve the General Construction Contract for the Gymnasium.

There being no corrections, Richard Perry made a motion to approve the General Construction Contract. Charlotte Greene seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Floretta P. Carson CNP Contract

ACTION ITEM #3- Jordan Jones requested a motion to approve the Floretta P. Carson CNP Contract.

There being no corrections, Charlotte Greene made a motion to approve the Floretta P. Carson CNP Contract. Kim Wiggins seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

MAEF PCS Personnel Recommendation

Dr. Firle reviewed the employee position with board members and answered questions.

ACTION ITEM #4 - Jordan Jones requested a motion to approve the personnel recommendation as listed under separate cover.

There being no corrections, Richard Perry made a motion to approve the MAEF PCS personnel recommendation. Charlotte Green seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Engagement Letter

ACTION ITEM #5- Jordan Jones requested a motion to approve the Engagement Letter.

There being no corrections, Richard Perry made a motion to approve the Engagement Letter. Ronnie Stallworth seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

School Leaders Report:

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit. Aristotle

Marlon Firle-Superintendent

- Middle School Performance Dashboard-1st Quarter 2025-26
- High School Performance Dashboard-1st Quarter 2025-26
- Night School Performance Dashboard-1st Quarter 2025-26
- Middle School Night School Performance Dashboard-1st Quarter 2025-26
- Network Performance Dashboard-1st Quarter 2025-26
- Fundamental Focus
- IXL Diagnostics-August 18-22

Jaclyn Stringer- HS Principal

- High School Activities
 - Open House and Meet the Principal- Monday, August 25th
 - PALS (Tutoring)- August 19-20
 - Class Officer Elections- August 28th
 - Special Activity Interest Meetings and Sign-ups September 2025
 - Special Activities Schedule (Clubs)- October 2025
 - Attendance Month Celebrations and Incentives- September 2025
- High School Plan to Increase ACT Performance
 - ACT Intervention
 - IXL Skills Guide
 - ACT Jumpstart Curriculum
 - ACT Bellringers

Shenee Smith- CTE

- CTE Updates
 - Open House- August 25th
 - CTSO Officer Elections
 - Enrollment
 - JAG
 - Guest Speakers
 - Field Trips
 - Dual Enrolment

Nathan Adams- Night School Principal

- Night School Plan
 - ACCEL Evening Academy
 - HS and MS Start Date- September 2nd
 - Enrollment
- Enhancing Safety Through Collaboration
- Implementation of Safety Protocols at MS, HS, and CTE Campuses
- Transportation

Financial Report- Michelle Parson

- ***FY 2026 1st Budget Reading***

- Michelle Parson reviewed the MPCs/ACCEL Fiscal Year 2026 budget and answered questions.

- Michelle Parson reviewed the July 2025 financials with board members and answered questions.

Committee Reports

- Governance-By-laws review
- Marketing- Working on Athletic Logo
- Financial- New Schools-State Money

Jeremiah Newell-MAEF CEO

- Full Service-Funding Update FY2026
- Workforce Center Update
- Upcoming MAEF Board Retreat- September 9th- ACCEL Board Invited

Executive Session:

The MAEF Public Charter Schools Board of Directors entered Executive Session on August 21, 2025 at 10:14am on a motion by Richard Perry, seconded by Charlotte Greene. Nash Campbell did a member roll call vote and all present voted yea.

Members present: Jordan Jones (Chair)-yea, Charlotte Greene-yea, Ebony Milton-yea, Elizabeth Nelson-yea, Richard Perry-yea, Ronnie Stallworth-yea, Sarah Stashak-yea, Denisha Triplett-yea, and Kim Wiggins-yea.

Nash Campbell, Board Attorney declared that discussion of good name and character is an acceptable reason to enter executive session pursuant to the Alabama Open Meetings Act as amended.

The Board returned to open session at 10:25am.

With no further business, Jordan Jones adjourned the MAEF Public Charter Schools board meeting at 10:26 am.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlotte Greene". The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long, sweeping underline.

Charlotte Greene
ACCEL Board Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice Rivers". The signature is elegant and compact.

Janice Rivers
MAEF Staff