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Board Meeting Minutes

● **October 9, 2025**

Floretta P. Carson Visual and Performing Arts Academy

Board Meeting

Minutes

10/09/2025

Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m.

3100 Cottage Hill

Mobile, AL 36606

Meeting Location

Mobile Area Education Foundation

3929 Airport Blvd., Building 3, 2nd Floor

Mobile, AL 36609

A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 p.m.

Board Member	Assigned Role	Present	Absent
Ms. Danielle Dials	President	X	
Ms. Gloria Hills	Vice President		X
Mr. Terrance Bettis	Board Director	X	
Dr. Benterah Morton	Treasurer	X	
Dr. Dyann Ryans	Secretary	V	
FPC VPAA Representatives			
Dr. Krista Williams	Founder CEO	X	
Dr. Jeremiah Newell		X	
Ms. Christy Taylor		X	

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to Approve: Mr. Bettis

Second: Dr. Morton

Motion approved: 4/0

C. AGENDA ADOPTION

Motion to Approve: Mr. Bettis

Second: Dr. Morton

Motion approved: 4/0

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Reminder: A statement of economic interest must be submitted/filed with the Alabama Ethics Commission each year by 1 April.

E. REPORTS AND RECOGNITIONS

a. Finance Reports

Dr. Newell

i. Monthly Finance Report given by Ms. Christy Taylor

Motion to approve: Dr. Morton

Second: Mr. Bettis

Motion approved: 4/0

b. CEO/Superintendent's Report

i. Enrollment Updates

1. The plan is to start recruiting early
2. The goal for the upcoming year is 285 students
3. Power School portal opening 14 November so families can apply
4. Interest forms will be going out next week
5. Students have won several awards

ii. 3100 Building Updates – none

iii. Human Resources Updates – none

iv. FPC Policies - none

v. Miscellaneous – Students have several upcoming performances

c. Board reports

i. Time was allotted to designate specific dates and times for committee meetings.

1. Finance/Governing Committee: will meet monthly, on Tuesday immediately preceding the scheduled board meeting.
2. Academic Excellence Committee will meet on the first Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m
3. Development/Fundraising Committee will meet on the 1st Thursday of each month

F. CITIZEN REQUEST

- a. None

G. ACTION ITEMS

- a. 2025-2026 School Model Capacity

The Alabama School Choice and Student Opportunity Act requires FPCVPAA Board of Directors to vote to set the building capacity for FPC VPAA for the 2025- 2026 school year at 285 students.

Motion to set the building capacity for FPCVPAA for the 2025-2026 school year at 285 students: Dr. Morton

Second: Mr. Bettis

Motion approved: 4/0

H. FLOW THROUGH ITEMS

I. INFORMATION

- a. Ms. Dials stated that due to additional responsibilities at work she will no longer be able to serve on the Board of FPCVAA but will remain until 12 November to help facilitate a smooth transition.

J. ADJOURNMENT