

FLORETTA P. CARSON VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY



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Board Meeting Minutes

● **January 8, 2026**

Floretta P. Carson Visual and Performing Arts Academy Board Meeting

Regular Meeting Minutes

01/08/2026

3100 Cottage Hill

Mobile, AL 36606

Meeting Location

Mobile Area Education Foundation

3729 Airport Blvd., Building 3- 2nd Floor 36609

Mobile, AL

A. Call To Order: 6:00 p.m.

Board Members	Assigned Role	Present	Absent
Mr. Terrance Bettis	Board President	X	
Vacant			
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Ms. Gloria Hill	Vice President	X	
Dr. Benterah Morton	Treasurer	V	
Dr. Dyann Ryans	Secretary	V	
FPCVPAA Representatives			
Dr. Krista Williams	CEO/Superintendent	X	
Dr. Jeremiah Newll	CFO	X	

B. Approval of MINUTES

Motion to Approve: Dr. Morton

Second: Dr. Ryans

Motion Approved: 4/0

C. AGENDA ADOPTION

Motion to Approve: Dr. Morton
Second: Dr. Ryans
Motion to Approve: 4/0

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

E. REPORTS AND RECOGNITIONS

a. Finance Reports

- i. Monthly Finance Report
Motion to Approve: Dr. Morton
Second: Dr. Ryans
Motion approved: 4/0

b. CEO/Superintendent's Report

- i. Enrollment Updates – the goal is set at 285 students.
Advertisements and interviews have begun.
- ii. Building Updates – Still searching for a building that can
accommodate students and programs for the long term.
- iii. Human Resources Updates
None
- iv. FPC Policies
- v. Miscellaneous

c. Board Reports

- i. Committee Reports
 - 1. Community Outreach/Arts & Engagement Committee – Mr.
Bettis – Councilman Corey Penn is open to assist with the
school. It was suggested that board members attend a council
meeting. The school is in his district.
 - 2. Academic Excellence Committee – Dr. Williams
No updates. The committee is scheduled to meet the following
week. Plan to continue working on recruitment and
enrollment.

3. Development/Fundraising Committee – Mr. Bettis
Due to the proposed location the gala may not be able to move forward this year. Dr. Newell will check to see if the National Maritime Museum is available so that the gala can proceed.
4. Board Governance Committee
Board members were reminded to respond to E3 Greenhouse group emails and to select available dates for upcoming in-person training.

F. CITIZENS REQUESTS

None

G. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Board Fundraising Goals - tabled
- b. Gala Proposal no vote – Dr Newell is checking on availability of National Maritime Museum for the proposed date.

H. INFORMATION

None

I. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn: Dr. Morton
Second: Dr. Ryans
Motion approved:
Adjourned 7:49 p.m.