

Gray Collegiate Academy Charter School Board Meeting
West Columbia, South Carolina
August 25, 2025

1. Call to order

Pennie Peagler called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. Those present included the following:

- Board members: Michael Boulware, Chris Greer, Genia Kearney, Oliver Moore, Pennie Peagler, and Troy Williamson.
- GCA staff: Dr. Brian Newsome, Casey Hallman, Marty Rawls, and Kevin Heise.

2. Mission statement

The GCA mission statement was read by Chris Greer.

3. Adoption of Agenda

Michael Boulware made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Chris Greer seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Approval of the minutes of May 31, 2025, board meeting

Genia Kearney motioned to approve the minutes as written. Chris Greer seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously to approve the board minutes as written.

5. Public Participation

Dr. Missy Brakefield was in attendance as the new liaison for the Charter Institute at Erskine.

6. Actions Taken

- a. Pennie Peagler made a motion nominating Al Stevens as the 7th board member. Genia Kearney seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- b. Pennie Peagler made a motion to approve the model for the livestream of the board meetings. Chris Greer seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- c. Michael Boulware made a motion to approve authorized signatures of the Gray Collegiate Academy accounts. Chris Greer seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Information Reports Presented

- a. Dr. Brian Newsome presented the Principal's report.
- b. Kevin Heise presented the Athletic Report.
- c. Katie Clampitt presented how Gray Collegiate Academy promotes the student athlete.
- d. Marty Rawls presented the Financial Report.
- e. Dr. Brian Newsome presented the Lobbyist report.

8. Adjournment

Chris Greer made a motion to adjourn at 12:49 p.m. and was seconded by Pennie Peagler.