

Gray Collegiate Academy Charter School Board Meeting
West Columbia, South Carolina
October 27, 2025

1. Call to order

Pennie Peagler called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Those present included the following:

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

2. Mission statement

The GCA mission statement was read by Pennie Peagler.

3. Adoption of Agenda

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

4. Approval of the minutes of August 25, 2025, board meeting

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

5. Public Participation

Jeanie Glover was in attendance as the new liaison for the Charter Institute at Erskine.

Comments presented by residents living beside the school. Concerns were shared regarding not having a fence around the containment pond and cars driving too fast at the times of events at the school.

6. Executive Session

Chris Greer motioned to move into executive session at 12:07 p.m. and was seconded by Oliver Moore. Genia Kearney motioned to move out of executive session at 1:32 p.m. and was seconded by Michael Boulware.

7. Actions as a Result of Executive Session

Chris Greer made a motion to affirm the administration's decision to terminate personnel's appeal. Al Stevens seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

8. Actions Taken

- a. Genia Kearney made a motion to add a 5th grade to the Irmo campus beginning the 2026-2027 school year. Chris Greer seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

9. Information Reports Presented

- a. Dr. Brian Newsome presented the Principal's report.
- b. Kevin Heise presented the Athletic Report.
- c. Kevin Heise presented the Collegiate Academic & Athletic Liaison Overview
- d. Marty Rawls presented the Financial Report.
- e. Dr. Brian Newsome presented the Lobbyist report.

10. Adjournment

Pennie Peagler made a motion to adjourn at 3:04 p.m. and was seconded by Michael Boulware.