Gray Collegiate Academy Charter School Board Meeting
West Columbia, South Carolina
August 24, 2026

1. **Call to order**
   Oliver Moore called the meeting to order at 12:00 a.m. Those present included the following:
   - Board members: Michael Boulware, Chris Greer, Genia Kearney, Oliver Moore, Danette Lifsey, and Al Stevens.
   - GCA staff: Dr. Brian Newsome, Casey Hallman, Marty Rawls, and Kevin Heise
   - Other: Jay Ragley, Chris Seay, and Rachel Mincey

2. **Mission statement**
   The GCA mission statement was read by Oliver Moore.

3. **Adoption of Agenda**
   Genia Kearney made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Danette Lifsey seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

4. **Approval of the minutes of May 16, 2026 & June 11, 2026 board meeting**
   Al Stevens motioned to approve the minutes as written. Michael Boulware seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously to approve the board minutes as written.

5. **Public Participation**
   The official meeting of the board is by law a public meeting and the board values citizens input; however, in order to protect the integrity of the adopted agenda, public dialogue will be restricted to the "public comments" section of the agenda or as directed by the board chairman.

   Each speaker has two minutes.
   Speakers may not ask questions of board members.
   Board members may not engage speakers in discussion.
   Disruptive behavior is not permitted.
   Personal attacks aimed at students or staff are not permitted.
   Scurrilous, obscene, or recklessly defamatory language aimed at any Board member is not permitted.

   No public participation.

6. **Actions Taken**
    1. Michael Boulware made a motion to nominate Oliver Moore as the new Vice Chair of the Gray Collegiate Academy Board. Genia Kearney seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
    2. Marty Rawls will update the board at the next meeting on Gray Collegiate Academy Bylaws update. There are new charter requirements that will require our bylaws to be updated.

7. **Information Reports Presented**
    a. Dr. Brian Newsome presented the Introduction & 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 / Budget Report.
    e. Jay Ragley presented the Lobbyist Report (Legislative/SCHSL Updates).

8. **Adjournment**
    Michael Boulware made a motion to adjourn at 12:36 a.m. and was seconded by Danette Lifsey.