

Gray Collegiate Academy Charter School Board Meeting
West Columbia, South Carolina
January 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: Wayne McKim, Andy Markl, Pennie Peagler, Chris Greer, Matt Cunningham, and Michael Boulware.
- GCA staff: Dr. Brian Newsome, Casey Hallman, and Marty Rawls.

2. Mission statement

The GCA mission statement was read by Pennie Peagler.

3. Adoption of Agenda

Andy Markl made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Matt Cunningham seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Approval of minutes from the November 11, 2024 board meeting

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

5. Actions Taken

Wayne McKim made a motion to accept the 2025-2026 School Calendar as presented. Matt Cunningham seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Andy Markl made a motion to approve the Local Board Approved Classes as presented. Michael Boulware seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Principal report

Dr. Newsome updated the board on the new school in Irmo, peer tutoring, lunch and learns, and the improvements to the grounds.

7. Athletic report

Dr. Newsome updated the board on athletics to include the Competitive Cheerleading and member of the Swimming team being recognize tonight at The West Columbia City Council meeting. Updates given on Basketball, Wrestling,

students participating in the SCHSL Leadership Summit, and Marydavis Hallman being selected to the SCHSL Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

8. Financial report

Marty Rawls presented the financial report to include the Cash Analysis, General Fund, Balance Sheet, and the Annual Audit completed by Martin Smith & Company.

9. Adjournment:

Andy Markl made a motion to adjourn at 12:38 p.m. and was seconded by Wayne McKim.