

**Gray Collegiate Academy Charter School Board Meeting**  
**West Columbia, South Carolina**  
**March 24, 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, Marty Rawls, and Kevin Heise.

**2. Mission statement**

The GCA mission statement was read by Pennie Peagler.

**3. Adoption of Agenda**

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

**4. Approval of the minutes from the January 27, 2025, board meeting**

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

**5. Lobbyist Report was presented by Mr. Jay Ragley**

**6. Actions Taken**

Matt Cunningham made a motion to accept the 2024-2025 General Fund Budget Amendment. Wayne McKim seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**7. Principal report**

Dr. Newsome updated the board on the new school in Irmo, status of enrollment, new hires, construction of the 2<sup>nd</sup> entrance to the current campus, and potential campus improvements over the summer.

**8. Athletic report**

Kevin Heise updated the board on athletics to include updates on the Boys and Girls Basketball, Basketball, Wrestling, Baseball, Boys and Girls Soccer, Softball, and Track & Field Programs. Kevin introduced the new Cheerleading Coach,

Katie Nunnery, the rehiring of Dion Bethea as Boys Basketball Coach, and Erik Schwager, as the new Strength and Conditioning Coach.

**9. Collegiate Academic & Athletic Liaison Report**

Mrs. Katie Clampitt presented an overview of the Collegiate Academic and Athletic Liaison. Her position will provide support and guidance to student athletes as they navigate through their high school careers. Mrs. Clampitt will assist with NCAA/NAIA Eligibility, FAFSA, and contacting coaches and schools at the next level.

**10. Financial report**

Marty Rawls presented the financial report to include the Cash Analysis, General Fund, Balance Sheet, and the Other Funds Monthly Summary.

**11. Adjournment**

Matt Cunningham made a motion to adjourn at 1:16 p.m. and was seconded by Andy Markl.