

**MINUTES**

**South Carolina Public Charter School District  
Board of Trustees Meeting**

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**January 19, 2023  
10:00 a.m.**

**APPROVED**

*Randy Page*  
DATE: 2/19/23

**I. Call to Order and Introductions**

Chairman John Payne called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**II. Invocation**

Vice Chairman Cyndi Mosteller led the Invocation.

**III. Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairman John Payne led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**IV. Mission Statement**

Chairman John Payne read the Mission Statement.

**V. Roll Call**

Secretary Randy Page recorded the Roll Call. A quorum was present.

Board Members in attendance were Chairman John Payne, Vice Chairman Cyndi Mosteller, Secretary Randy Page, Trustee Teresa Pope, Trustee Jonathan Butcher, Trustee Kip Miller, and Trustee Billy Strickland.

Staff present virtually were Mr. Chris Neeley, Mr. Michael Thom, Mrs. Emalee Baker, Mrs. Emily Paul, Mr. John R. Payne, Mr. Nick Michael, Mr. Erik Norton, Mrs. Jackie Snell, Mrs. Dee Drayton, Ms. Lawana (Louie) Michalke, Ms. Dawn Knapper, Mrs. Rianna Smith, Ms. Chi-Chi Abando, Mrs. Marlene Sellars, Mr. Josh Finley, Ms. Diana Kingsbury, Mrs. Kristin Farmer, Mrs. Megan Lima, Mrs. Rebecca Huggins, Mrs. Tracie Sweet, Mrs. Julie Iacuone, Mrs. Carla Dowey, Mrs. Mandy Freeman, Mr. Drew Johnson, Mrs. Jingtong Charlesworth, and Dr. Perry Mills. Ms. Crystal Dennis and Mrs. Teresa Etheridge attended virtually.

Guests present were Mr. Dan English, Cantey Tech; Mr. Kenny Brinckman, Mr. Ken Battle and Ms. Nadine Dief, Charleston Advancement Academy; Mr. Reinold Adams, Columbia Police Department; Mr. Aaron G. Railey, IAP Audio & Video; Ms. Jacinta Bryant, Acceleration Academy; Ms. Julie Pringle, Ms. Dana Hutto, and Mrs. Traci Bryant-Riches, East Link Academy Ms. Nadine Deif, Charleston Advancement Academy; and Mr. Tyler Turner, Turner & Caudell.

**VI. Consent Agenda**

A) Approval of the Agenda for the January 19, 2023

Chairman John Payne offered a motion to deny the transfer request of Charleston Advancement Academy. Trustee Jonathan Butcher seconded the motion. The motion was carried with six board members voting yes. Vice Chairman Cyndi Mosteller abstained from the vote.

Trustee Jonathan Butcher offered a motion to revoke the charter of Charleston Advancement Academy. Chairman John Payne seconded the motion. Chairman Payne called for a voice vote; Trustee Jonathan Butcher voted yes, Trustee Kip Miller voted yes, Vice Chairman Cyndi Mosteller voted no, Secretary Randy Page, voted yes, Chairman John Payne voted yes, Trustee Dr. Teresa Pope voted yes, and Trustee Billy Strickland voted yes. Motion carried.

E) December Financial Report .....Michael Thom

Secretary Randy Page offered a motion to accept the December Financial report. Trustee Kip Miller seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

X. Informational Items

A) Policy Subcommittee Report.....Randy Page

XI. Superintendent's Report

A) Superintendent's Comments.....Chris Neeley

XII. Adjournment

Chairman Payne adjourned the meeting at 12:19 p.m.