

Movement School Bridge View

Board Meeting Minutes

When: Thursday, June 12, 2025 - 6:00pm

Location: Zoom

Board Members in Attendance:

De'Andre Cherry
Tommy Chimento
Dennis Crawford
Tameka Howell
Michael Wade

Other Attendees:

DeAnna Bruce - Superintendent Movement Bridge View
Laetitia Dowd - CFO Movement Schools

Notes:

- Call to Order - 6:03pm, quorum present
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Missions Statement
- Roll Call
- Consent Agenda
- Previous minutes - approved
- Public Comments - none
- Informational Items:
 - Superintendent's Report:
 - Financial Update - Laetitia Dowd
 - Update on the budget: needs to be approved by July 1
 - Ability to pay CMO fee in second year (not in the budget for year 1); rent accelerating more quickly in Charleston, as well.
 - Need to hold one item emergency meeting before July 1
 - Actual vs. Budget
 - Cash position - need one month of advance fund balance (SC regulation)
 - Grants are moving in a positive direction
 - Deficit of \$84k for the year
 - Looking to next year:
 - Enrollment is obviously very important; need to make enrollment at 5 and 45 day count
 - Grant funding - need around \$150k in grants; we'll find out about the large grant in September, so we'll start the year without that information.
 - Need to monitor enrollment and grants to determine what might need to be adjusted next year. Not a lot of "fluff" in the current budget.
 - DeAnna Bruce - Update:
 - Enrollment:
 - Re-registration numbers high (returning students)
 - Gap continues to be registration
 - We have 101 open seats; we have 15 registrations in process; 140 have accepted a seat and not started registration.
 - We have a Recruitment Manager and 4 staff working on this
 - Deadline of June 20 for getting through 140 registered students
 - DeAnna getting back in touch with board about where these people currently stand

- Principal evaluation process: Bobby Miles measures slightly lower than “proficient” but is to be expected for first year principal. Area of improvement is “owning it”; strengths are academic data/ability to drive data and family partnerships.
- Pre School - got conditional approval for First Steps, but “conditions list” is immense (over 140 items). Need someone dedicated to overseeing this process. The feeling is it won’t happen this year with one month left to work through it. Asking for later start date.
- Action Items:
 - Approve budget
 - Pre-K follow up
 - Registrations Update
- Meeting adjourned - 7:14

Next meeting - Thursday, July 10, 2025 | 6pm | Zoom