

GEORGE GERVIN PREP ACADEMY GOVERNING BOARD
2801 E. Southern Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85042

MISSION

The George Gervin Prep Academy Governing Board's mission is to provide resources, which support student growth and development as well as preparation of the administrative staff and teachers that will allow them to successfully compete in the educational arena.

May 18, 2023

MINUTES

Members Present:

- Mr. Herb Jackson, Chairman
- Mr. Norman Darkwa
- Mr. Michael Williams

Members Absent:

- Mr. Reggie Dye
- Ms. Barbara Hawkins, Superintendent

Staff Members Present:

- Dr. Milinda Crawford, Principal

Visitors:

- None

I. Call to Order: Virtual Meeting was called to order at 5:33P.M.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Call to Public: None present

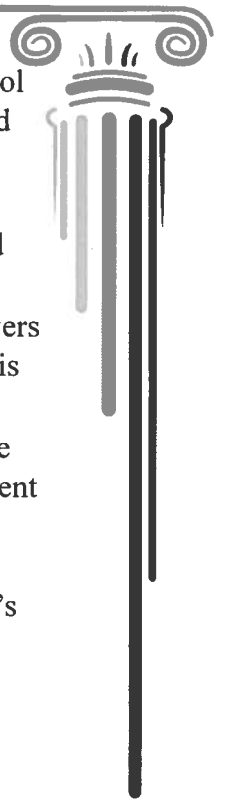
- Virtual meeting and conference call number available to the public on postings.

IV. Approval of Minutes:

- Mr. Williams moved, and seconded by Mr. Darkwa, to approve the March 9, 2023, minutes.
 - Motion was approved 3-0.

V. Principal's Report – Milinda Crawford

- Ms. Crawford presented the Principal's Report and touched upon some of the highlights of her report provided in the Board packet.
- Kinder and 8th Grade Promotions,



- Summer School partnership with Positive Imagine Sports. Visitors to the school Coach Hargrave, Ace Green, Jeff Malone and Fat Lever represented the retired basketball NBA players and supported the family wellness event.
- AASA Testing completed with 100% of students tested.
- Dr. Crawford featured on AZTV Morning Show to spotlight GGPA events and add to student enrollment.
- Mr. William encouraged the board to continue to work with NBA to have players to support the school and to get media presence for events, so the community is aware of what great events GGPA is hosting.
- Mr. Jackson suggested that the increased participation and partnership with the NBA players should be considered for a potential fundraiser or future enrollment events.
 - Mr. Williams move and seconded by Mr. Darkwa to approve the Principal's Report.
 - Motion was approved 3 – 0.

VI. Superintendent Report – Barbara Hawkins

- Ms. Hawkins not in attendance. No report given.

VII. Committee Reports

a. Finance & Audit Committee Report

- No report given.

b. Program/Planning Committee Report – Reggie Dye

- No report given.

c. Nominating Committee Report – Michael Williams

- No report given.
- Mr. Williams discussed recruiting Coach Hargrave as a potential board member and will meet to go over the application process with him.

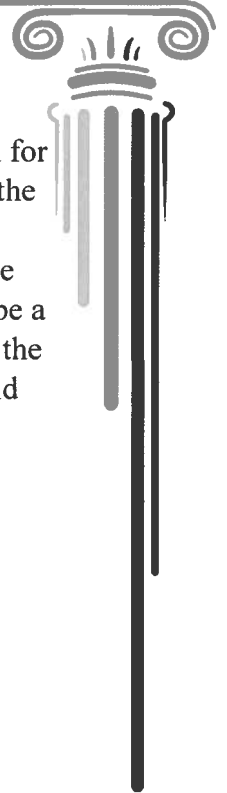
d. Procurement Committee Report

- No report given.

e. Special Events Committee Report

- No Report given.

VIII. Action Items



- The board discussed the information in the proposed plan submitted by the principal.
- Mr. Williams asked for clarification regarding the difference between the plan for Foster Care children and Homeless population. Dr. Crawford explained that the plan is part of the state requirements and is separate from McKinney Vento (homeless services). Mr. Jackson asked for clarification regarding the distance GGPA would transport and the means. Dr. Crawford explained that it would be a priority on the available school bus and vans within the distances specified in the document and further clarified that everything is in collaboration with the child welfare agency.
- Mr. Williams moved and seconded by Mr. Darkwa to approve the Foster Care Transportation Plan as presented.
- Motion was approved 3 – 0.

IX. Other Business

- N/A

X. Executive Session

- N/A

XI. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Next scheduled Board Meeting Date: **June 29, 2023. Time To Be Determined.**