



MINUTES
TIGER ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Tuesday, March 4, 2025
11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Tiger Academy
6079 Bagley Road, Jacksonville, FL 32209
Media Center
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TEAMS

March 4, 2025, meeting of the Board of Directors of Tiger Academy was called to order at 11:02 A.M. by Ted Baker, chair. Stephanie Jackson, principal of Tiger Academy, gave the inspiration.

The Board members in attendance were Ted Baker, Kristen Surface, Ken Tinning, Lawrence Dennis, Rudy Jamison, Nicole Thomas, Peggy Bryan, John Baker, Eric Green, Coretta Hill, Susan Golden and John Lock. The Board members not in attendance were Eric Mann and Jannet Walker-Ford. Staff members in attendance were Carly Moresco, Brooke Valet, Jessie Didier, Lauren Gibbs, Easter Brown and Stephanie Jackson.

Ted Baker, chairman of the Board, called for the approval of the minutes from the December 5, 2024, Board Meeting, as well as approval of the minutes from the February 12, 2025, and February 20, 2025, special Board meetings. The motion was made by Susan Golden and seconded by John Baker. The minutes were approved unanimously as submitted.

Stephanie Jackson, principal, and Easter Brown, assistant principal, provided the principal updates on staffing, enrollment, mid-year School Improvement Plan reflections, STAR (K-2), FAST (3-5), and I-Ready (K-5) reading and math student data. Dr. Jackson and Dr. Brown shared the systems and processes in place to address deficits in reading and math. Their presentation concluded with the next steps for addressing the school improvement plan. Board member, Eric Green, offered to help support incentives for student performance. Board members requested a copy of Power Point and SIP to be sent to them via email after the meeting. Jessie Ferrara, school support services coordinator, provided an update on the Tiger Academy Alumni.



Lauren Gibbs, executive director, provided updates on the school transportation survey; the DCPS spring site visit, career day, Grounds beautification day, as well as partnerships and other events happening at the school.

John Baker, committee chair, and Brooke Valet, Director of Development for FCYMCA, provided a 2024-2025 fundraising update. They also discussed upcoming fundraising events including a 15-year Tiger anniversary party at John and Anne Bakers house, a beach fundraising event at Ted and Lauren Baker's house and a pickleball tournament sponsored by the Tiger/Bolles club.

The governance committee report was given by Susan Golden, committee chair. Items discussed included the upcoming dates for Board member training dates and term limits; the approval of the school mental health plan; legislative updates including immigration updates from FLDOE and background screenings for charters schools. Susan proposed the approval of opting in to the DCPS Youth Mental Health Plan. John Baker moved for approval and Coretta Hill seconded the motion. All Board members approved the proposal unanimously.

Ted Baker, finance committee chair, asked Easter Brown to review the Consolidated Operating Statement as of January 31, 2025. A motion was made by John Lock to approve the financials and seconded by Peggy Bryan. The motion was unanimously approved.

There being no further discussion or public comments, the meeting was adjourned at 12:42 AM. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held, Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren Gibbs, Executive Director

Approved:

Ted Baker, Board Chair