



Minutes  
Tiger Academy Special Board of Directors Meeting  
Wednesday, February 12, 2025, TEAMS  
7:00 PM- 7:30 PM

The Tiger Academy Board of Directors held a special meeting on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 using Teams.

Ted Baker, Chairperson of the Board, called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Board members in attendance were Ted Baker, John Baker, Lawrence Dennis, Eric Mann, Peggy Bryan, Jannet Walker-Ford, John Lock and Ken Toning. Board members not in attendance were Eric Green, Coretta Hill, Susan Golden, Kristen Surface, Rudy Jamison and Nicole Thomas.

YMCA of Florida's First Coast Senior Vice President and Marketing Officer, Michelle Moore was in attendance. Chris Obarski, Senior Public Manager, with the Dalton Agency was also in attendance.

Lauren Gibbs provided information on a school safety incident that occurred at Tiger on Wednesday, February 12, 2025. She provided details of action steps taken as a result of the incident. These actions included the engagement of both the Department of Children and Families as well as the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. Dr. Gibbs detailed the protocols followed for the First Coast YMCA as well as Duval County Public schools. She also informed Board members that an all-staff call was held at 5:00 PM that evening prior to the Board meeting.

The Board discussed the next steps for informing parents and families that there was an incident. It was decided that Lauren Gibbs would send an email to parents that evening and that she would be the sole point of contact for all questions and concerns. Board member Lawrence Dennis suggested that parent communication be sent to Tracy Pierce, Chief Officer of Communications, at DCPS.

There being no additional business or public comments, the meeting concluded at 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren Gibbs, Executive Director

Approved:

Ted Baker, Board Chair  
Tiger Academy