

Southeastern Academy Charter School

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2021

Time: 8:00 am

Location: Southeastern Academy Gym

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 8:12 a.m.

Roll Call:

Shelley Foil

Board Members Present: Shelley Foil, Tami George, Tanner Smith, Paul Bass, Scott McLean

Board Members via phone: Gwendolyn Robert-Payne, Paru Patel, Greg Caulder

Board Members Absent: Angelica Chavis-McIntyre

Others Present: Tanya Branch, Kristen Stone

Mission Statement

Southeastern Academy Charter School will maintain high expectations and promote excellence, especially in the fields of math and science for all students. The school, within its rural community, will foster a caring and creative learning environment. The school emphasizes the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development of each child. This will be obtained through learning experiences that help children reach their greatest potential to function as independent learners in a diverse and ever-changing society.

Vision Statement:

A Diverse Family of Learners that Seek to Challenge the Whole Child Through Innovation.

Business –This meeting was called because of the rise in Covid cases in our area. We met to revisit masks being mandated.

There was discussion regarding the pros and cons of mandating masks for all students and staff. There was discussion about the schools responsibilities to educate students in a safe environment. Also we discussed charters not being allowed to be virtual this year and that would cause the school to have to shut down if an outbreak occurred.

Motion was made by Scott McLean that SeA require face coverings in all indoor settings for both unvaccinated and vaccinated faculty, students, and visitors effective 8-9-21. Face coverings will also be required on the school buses. The board will continue to monitor federal, state, and local health policies and guidance, the transmission rate in the county and state, and the overall vaccination rate.

Motion Seconded by- Gwendolyn Roberts-Payne

Motion Carried

Adjournment – MOTION: At 8:55 am by Tanner Smith

The SEA Board meeting was adjourned at 8:55 am

***Next Board Meeting
will be Tuesday, September 28, 2021***