

## The Lawson Academy

October 23, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes

### William A. Lawson Institute for Peace and Prosperity

#### BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Hether Benjamin Brown  
Chavon Carr  
Terence Frederick  
Catherine Mosbacher  
Mary Ramos  
Yolanda Smith  
Kimberly Wilkinson

#### BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Morris Smith  
Imogen Papadopoulos

#### STAFF/GUESTS

Cheryl Lawson, Executive Director  
Dr. Marthea Raney, Principal  
Dr. Delic Loyde

### The Lawson Academy Agenda

- 1. Call to Order.** The Zoom meeting was called to order by Kimberly Wilkinson at 9:41 a.m.
- 2. Establishment of Quorum.** The quorum was established at 9:415 a.m.
- 3. Opening Prayer.** Cheryl Lawson led a prayer.
- 4. Public Comment.** There was no public comment.
- 5. Academy Vision (9:42 a.m. – 9:42 a.m.).** Catherine Mosbacher read the Vision to the Board.
- 6. Approval of Minutes (9:42 – 9:42 a.m.).** Catherine Mosbacher made a motion to approve Minutes of the October 23, 2021 meeting. Hether Benjamin-Brown seconded the motion. The motion was approved by H. Brown, C. Carr, T. Frederick, C. Mosbacher, M. Ramos, Y. Smith, and K. Wilkinson.
- 7. Governance Committee (9:43 – 9:43 a.m.).** There is no report.
- 8. Academy Report (9:43 – 10:30 a.m.).** Principal Marthea Raney discussed the statistics and tardy information. Dr. Raney provided a campus level presentation discussing ESF strategies and Dr. Delic Loyde's role in Instructional Leadership at the school. Questions revolved around the changes being made to respond to ESF, Dr. Raney explained that good schools are always looking at and making changes. Tutor feedback to teachers was also discussed. Dr. Raney commented that parents are very happy about tutoring being done.
- 9. Lone Star Governance (10:30 – 10:32 a.m.).** Dr. Loyde commented that we should be ready for the next Quarterly Board Tracker in the November meeting. Dr. Loyde also commented that next month we will receive an update on how to achieve the Domain 1 performance listed in the ESF presentation.
- 10. Superintendent's Report (10:32 – 10:36 a.m.).** Superintendent Cheryl Lawson presented the Campus Improvement Plan which had been emailed to the Board prior to the meeting. Yolanda

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Smith moved to approve the Plan. Hether Benjamin-Brown seconded the motion. The motion was approved by H. Brown, C. Carr, T. Frederick, C. Mosbacher, M. Ramos, Y. Smith, and K. Wilkinson.

**11. Executive Session.** There was no Executive Session.

**12. Adjourn Meeting.** Yolanda Smith moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:49 a.m. Terence Frederick seconded the motion. The motion was approved by H. Brown, C. Carr, T. Frederick, C. Mosbacher, M. Ramos, Y. Smith, and K. Wilkinson.