



# Legends Public Charter Schools

(During the 2020-2021 School Year and COVID-19 related emergency, the Board will be meeting virtually via Microsoft Teams)

**Board Members: Jermand Hagan, Adia C Jordan, John King, Dr. Alexis Kirkland-Miller,  
Terrelina (Shellie) Sims, Charlette EB Strickland, Sharlene Wallace**  
**Legends CEO: Atasha James**  
**Legends Principal: Courtney Aldridge**  
**Legends Director of Student Affairs: Portia Cameron**

## MINUTES for February 24, 2021

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:31pm by Legends Board Chair, Mr. Jermand Hagan, and he welcomed all participants to the meeting, including guests representing PGCPs.

### 2. Roll Call

Legends Board Member Sims conducted a roll call, to identify to the Board members (Jermand Hagan, Adia C Jordan, John King, Dr. Alexis Kirkland-Miller, Terrelina (Shellie) Sims, Charlette EB Strickland, Sharlene Wallace).

### 3. Adoption of Agenda

Legends Board Member Hagan asked for a motion to accept the agenda, as presented. **The motion was moved by Legends Board Chair Hagan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Legends Board Member Jordan.** All Board members were in favor – with no oppositions, and the agenda was so adopted.

### 4. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Legends Board Chair Hagan acknowledged the minutes of the January 2021 Legends Board meeting posted on the school website, and asked for a motion to accept the minutes, as presented. **The motion was moved by Legends Board Chair Hagan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Legends Board Member Jordan.** All Board members were in favor – with no oppositions, and the minutes were so adopted.

### 5. Approval of Actions Taken in Executive/Closed Session

There was no Executive/Closed session, and therefore no actions to approve.

### 6. Report of Chief Executive Officer

- **Academic Briefing**

- Legends CEO James provided a comprehensive briefing, beginning with the *Legends Charter School Accountability Plan*, highlighting the 9 goals that all Legends staff govern themselves by:

*Goal 1: Students will be proficient in English/Language Arts*

*Goal 2: Students will be proficient in Mathematics*

*Goal 3: Students will be proficient in Science*

*Goal 4: Legends Charter School will meet Annual Measure of Interim Progress*

*Goal 5: Legends Scholars will have investment accounts*

Goal 6: Students and Parents will be satisfied with Legends Charter School  
Goal 7: Legends Charter School will be fully enrolled, with high levels of attendance and re-enrollment  
Goal 8: Legends Charter School will demonstrate financial responsibility  
Goal 9: The Board of Directors will provide effective and sound oversight of the school



#### Other topics covered in the Academic Briefing included:

+School Re-opening Update, based on guidance by Maryland Governor Larry Hogan  
+Clarity, regarding the definition of a Charter School and the intent and purpose of creating Charter Schools  
+Implications for Legends Charter School, regarding student achievement data, presented by Director of Student Affairs, Portia Cameron  
+Updates, regarding the school's Blended Learning models: ST Math, Accelerated Reader (AR) and iReady lessons  
+State Standardized Testing update  
+Operations update, which included Student Enrollment and Attendance and 2021-2022 Lottery data  
+Budget Update, which included COVID-19 Relief Allocations to Charter Schools and the FY 2022 Budget Process  
+Celebrating Black History and Black Pride 365

#### 7. Old Business

There was no old or unfinished business to report on.

#### 8. New Business

Legends Board Chair Hagan acknowledged the desire to engage with the Legends Charter School Parent population, to solicit Parent Advocates for the benefit of advancing the mission and goals of Legends Charter School.

#### 9. Acknowledgment of Public Comments Received

Legends Board Member Sims responded to a public comment received, regarding any measures that Legends Charter School is taking to improve on parent communication when concerns arise with teacher involvement. Legends Board Member Sims offered that the school uses *ParentSquare* as a primary form of communication with the parent population. Additionally, if there are specific issues or concerns with a teacher, parents are encouraged to reach out to the teacher, the Curriculum & Instruction Director and/or Principal Aldridge.

#### 10. Announcement and Events

Legends Board Member Jordan provided a Development Committee Report, related to the Annual Charter Gala and other fundraising activities.

Legends Board Member Sims shared the following announcements:

*February 25 – Dress to Impress, for Nikki Giovanni Poetry recital*  
*February 26 – Family Reunion: Breakout-style Rooms during all lunch breaks*  
*February 28 – Reminder to complete the PGCPSS School Re-Opening survey*  
*March 2 – Read Across America Day*  
*Every Thursday morning @ 9:30a – “Take a Break” Parent Sessions (except on days that have Parent Engagement Organization meetings)*  
*March 11 – Parent Engagement Organization meeting*  
*March 24 – next Legends Charter School Board meeting*

#### 11. Motion to Adjourn

Legends Board Chair Hagan asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:17pm. **The motion was moved by Legends Board Chair Hagan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Legends Board Member Strickland.** All Board members were in favor – with no oppositions, and the meeting was so adjourned.

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