

Carver STEAM Academy

Date: June 2, 2025

Time: 9:30 AM

Location: Virtual - Zoom

I. Call to order: 9:35 AM

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Principal James	Present
Parent/Guardian	Paulette Montague	Present
Parent/Guardian	Wayne Christian	Present
Parent/Guardian	Kenisha King	Absent
Instructional Staff	Emani Collins	Present
Instructional Staff	Lorenzo Harmon	Present
Instructional Staff	Ms. Hakim	Present
Community Member	Devone Woodruff	Absent
Community Member		
Swing Seat		
Student (High Schools)	Nia Wells	Absent
Student (High Schools)	C'Asia Berry	Absent

Meeting Minutes

III. Action Items

a. Approval of Agenda

- Motion to approve the agenda made by: Paulette Montague
- Seconded by: Lorenzo Harmon
- Vote: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions
- **Motion PASSED**

b. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Meeting minutes from the May 2025 session were reviewed.
 - Motion to approve made by: C'Asia Berry
 - Seconded by: Emani Collins
 - Vote: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions
 - **Motion PASSED**
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IV. Discussion Items

a. GO Team Needs Assessment

- Niomi James reviewed highlights from the annual needs assessment.
 - Key priorities identified for 2025–2026 include:
 - Improving daily attendance rates
 - Increasing student engagement through experiential learning
 - Strengthening family partnerships through consistent outreach
 - Members discussed the importance of more community-based incentives and creating new schoolwide events tied to the curriculum.
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V. Information Items

a. Principal's Report

- Principal James shared highlights from the 2024–2025 Family Engagement Initiatives:
 - Over 350 families attended events including Curriculum Night, FAFSA Nights, and College Signing Day.
 - School-wide Town Halls were held each semester with student and parent panels.
 - A new monthly “Parent Pulse” newsletter was launched and received positive feedback.

b. March 24, 2025 Cluster Advisory Team Report

- Emani Collins provided updates from the CAT meeting:
 - Shared goals across cluster schools include literacy development, trauma-informed practices, and postsecondary prep.
 - Carver STEAM was commended for its peer mentoring program.

c. May 8, 2025 Facilities Master Plan Taskforce Update

- Lorenzo Harmon reported the Facilities Taskforce discussed long-term capital improvements across the district.
 - For Carver:
 - Roof and HVAC updates are scheduled for Summer 2026.
 - Expansion of the STEM lab is under consideration, pending funding.

d. GO Team Elections

- Upcoming election window was announced.
- Parent and staff seats will be open for the 2025–2026 school year.
- Communications will go out to families the week of June 9.

VI. Announcements

- Final GO Team Meeting: June 30, 2025, at 9:30 AM (to meet quorum for year-end items)
- Open House for next school year: Scheduled for July 31, 2025
- Ailey Camp performances open to the public on June 14

VII. Public Comment

- No public comments were submitted during the meeting.

VIII. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn made by: Lorenzo Harmon
- Seconded by: C'Asia Berry
- **Meeting Adjourned at: 10:18 AM**

Minutes Prepared By: Emani Collins
Position: Chair