

Carver STEAM Academy

Date: June 23, 2025

Time: 9:30 AM

Location: Virtual - Zoom

I. Call to order: 9:39 AM

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Principal James	Present
Parent/Guardian	Paulette Montague	Present
Parent/Guardian	Wayne Christian	Absent
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

II. Roll Call & Attendance

- Confirmed presence of key members by Emani Collins and Niomi Henry
- Quorum **not** met; no official votes or approvals conducted
- Meeting held for discussion and planning purposes

III. Approval of Agenda & Minutes

- Agenda reviewed by Emani Collins
 - Motion to approve agenda – **Approved with no changes**
 - Meeting minutes from previous sessions will be reviewed and approved at the next meeting
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IV. Discussion Items

1. Attendance & Positive Behavior Incentives

- **Presented by:** Niomi James
- Focus areas for 2025–2026 School Year:
 - **Attendance:** Increase parental awareness and accountability
 - **Behavior:** Celebrate students with zero incidents; use mediation for at-risk students
- **Strategies Proposed:**
 - Host informational sessions for families
 - Conduct student-led discussions to increase buy-in
 - Increase "no-go" list attendance threshold to 80%
 - Implement consistent communication with parents (Remind, not just Infinite Campus)
 - Engage students with activities that motivate school attendance

2. Parental Engagement & Communication

- Importance of simplifying communication
- Discussed platforms like **Remind** as alternatives to Infinite Campus
- Encouraged deeper family involvement in attendance conversations

3. Student Accountability & Motivation

- Emphasized by P. Montague and supported by team members
- Need for a culture of high expectations around attendance and behavior
- Discussed the value of student focus groups for input on incentives and engagement

4. Principal's Report – Niomi James

- **Summer School** and **Ailey Camp** progressing successfully
 - Planning updates:
 - **Back-to-School Town Hall**: July 31, 2–4 PM
 - **Open House**: Finalizing time (suggested: 4–6 PM)
 - Proposal for **optional school uniforms**
 - Reinforcement of **cell phone policy** during instructional hours
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V. Action Items

- Confirm the date of the last GO Team meeting for the school year (June 30, 2025)
 - Explore using **Remind** or similar tools to improve parent communication
 - Conduct **student focus groups** to identify motivating engagement strategies
 - Finalize **Open House** date and time
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VI. Announcements

- Reminder: Final GO Team meeting of the year scheduled for **June 30, 2025** to meet quorum
 - Town Hall and Open House preparations underway
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VII. Adjournment

- **Motion to Adjourn**: Paulette Montague
 - **Seconded by**: Hakim
 - **Meeting Adjourned**: 10:02 AM
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Minutes Prepared By: Emani Collins
Position: Chair

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