**LANGUAGE & LITERACY ACADEMY FOR LEARNING, INC.**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

330 Avenue C SE, Winter Haven, FL 33880

Monday, March 27, 6:00 p.m.

**Board Agenda**

**Time: Monday, March 27 – 6** **PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

MISSION

Accelerate growth in language, literacy, and social skills for students with special needs while engaging parents as lifelong partners in education.

VISION

To create a nationally known infant, toddler, Pre-K, K-12 educational institution for students with disabilities that is noted for providing supports that address the child’s health conditions (physical body functions & structures, hearing, vision, language, communication & speech, fine motor, visual perceptual, sensory), environmental factors (physical, social, and attitudinal environment in which children live and conduct their lives.

* Call to Order (Board Chair): **6:00 pm**
* Roll Call of Board Members (Dr. Callins): **Eddie Crockett Sr., Markeishia Smith, Kimberly Persaud, Paulette Napper,**
* Public Comment Period (Board Chair) (30 minutes maximum) **N/A**
  + The Board of Directors welcomes public comments. Each speaker shall sign -up to speak on the sign-in sheet at the entrance to the room. Speakers will be called in order as listed on the sign-in sheet. Speakers shall have no more than 3 minutes to speak. The public comment period will last up to 30 minutes. If the public comment period has ended and there are still individuals wishing to address the Board, there will be an additional public comment period at the end of the meeting to accommodate those individuals.
  + Process for public comments given the limitations of the time available and the purpose of this meeting, the Board will hear your comments, but will not engage in any back and forth with speakers. If questions are asked about specific school operations, School staff will be happy to research your question and get back to you.
* Consideration of the Board Minutes. (Board Chair) **Approved 4/4 March 6, 2023; Approved 4/4 March 9, 2023**
* Agenda Items:
  + Old Business: **Grace Lutheran purchased the building in March. Lease extended to June 2024.**
  + New business
    - Kimberly Persaud: **Potential Board Member voted 4/4**
    - Board member positions: **Paulette Napper- Chair; Markeishia Smith- Co-Chair; Zelda Abram- Treasurer; Kim Persaud- Secretary**
    - Charter Renewal Next Steps: **Legislative Fix- Not approved**
    - PCPS Board Meeting: **Tuesday March 28, 2023 @ 5:00 pm @ 1915 Floral Ave., Bartow**
    - Status of Purchase of building: **Sellers approved the counteroffer. Board approved the Memorandum of Understanding. CSC working on the Purchase Sale Agreement.**
    - Talking Points for Board Meeting: **Provided a copy of the talking points for the board meeting sent by the attorney.**
    - 2023-2024 School Calendar- **Approved 4/4. Will follow PCPS calendar.**
* Set next Board Meeting for **April 24 @ 6:00 pm**. (Board Chair).
* Additional Public Comment period for those who signed up at the start of the meeting but the 30 minutes for the public comments had expired (Board Chair).
* Adjournment: **7:00pm**