

**Oglethorpe Charter School
Governing Board Meeting
Agenda
July 31, 2023**

Open Session

5:00 p.m.

1. Welcome

Lisa Reavis

2. Approve Agenda

3. Approval of May Meeting Minutes

4. Financial Report

Matt Dowling

5. Presidents Report

Lisa Reavis

6. Administrators Report

Kevin Wall

7. Closed Session New Hires

Jonathan Brown

OGLETHORPE CHARTER SCHOOL

Governing Board Meeting

May 22, 2023

Board Members Present: Lisa Reavis, Connor Buchanan, Jonathan Brown, LaQuisha Milton, Matt Dowling, Jennifer Everett, Edward Daniels, Patrick Dean

Board Members Absent: Regina Rahimi, Chris Hintz, Kate Blair

Principal Present: Kevin Wall

Open Session: Called to order at 5:00pm by Lisa Reavis

Agenda: Motion to approve agenda: Connor Buchanan
Motion to second: Jennifer Everett
Motion passed unanimously

Approval of April 24, 2023 meeting minutes:
Motion to approve: Connor Buchanan
Motion to second: Ed Daniels
Motion passed unanimously

Financial report was presented by Connor Buchanan

President's Report: Lisa Reavis requested Matt Dowling serve as Chief Financial Officer for the 2023-2024 term replacing Connor Buchanan.
Motion to approve: Connor Buchanan
Motion to second: Jonathan Brown

Principal's Report:
Mr. Wall brought up the need to install turf around the front of the school building and along the building running along the bus ramp area at a cost not to exceed \$82,543.00.
Motion to approve: Patrick Dean
Motion to second: Jennifer Everett

Board went into closed session at 5:07pm. Board went into open session at 5:10pm.

Committee Reports

Governance and Accountability: Chair, Patrick Dean - none

Nomination Committee: Chair, Jonathan Brown
Report of closed session:

Motion to approve the promotion of Paul Vogel from Band Director to Assistant Principal: Matt Dowling
Motion to second: LaQuisha Milton

Motion to approve new hire of Chloe Washington for Band Director: Connor Buchanan
Motion to second: Ed Daniels

Motion to approve new hire Jasmine Aimes for 6th grade ELA: Jennifer Everett
Motion to approve: LaQuisha Milton

Motion to approve Candise Williams as SPED teacher: Connor Buchanan
Motion to second: Matt Dowling

Motion to approve Angel Mustafa for 8th grade ELA: Patrick Dean
Motion to second: Connor Buchanan

Motion to approve new hire Nathan Maddox for SPED teacher: Ed Daniels
Motion to second: Patrick Dean

Motion to approve new hire Mary Weathers for SPED teacher: Matt Dowling
Motion to second: Connor Buchanan

Motion to approve new hire Charlene Moody Durante for SPED paraprofessional: Jennifer Everett
Motion to second: Matt Dowling

Academic Committee: Chair, Regina Rahimi with Chris Hintz – none.

Other Business: None

Parent, Guest, Teacher, and Staff Comments: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:31 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Vogel
Oglethorpe Charter School

To: OCS Governing Board
From: Kevin Wall
Date: July 31, 2023

Drop-in Open House: August 1st, 1:00 – 3:00

Virtual Open House Format Aug 17th: The Virtual Open House for all grade levels will take place on Thursday, August 17th during grade level planning periods. All Virtual Open House presentations will be recorded and posted on our website for those that are unable to tune in to the live presentations. The live, virtual presentations will take place at the following times:

6th Grade: 12:30
7th Grade: 8:40
8th Grade: 10:20

Unlike the drop-in open house, the virtual open house is designed to give all parents specifics about academic and behavioral expectations for all core academic classes (Math, Science, Social Studies, and ELA).

PBIS: Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based three-tiered framework to improve and integrate all data, systems, and practices affecting student outcomes every day. PBIS creates schools where all students succeed. Oglethorpe Charter School was awarded a 5-star climate rating for school climate by the Georgia Department of Education. We have a highly functioning PBIS leadership team that will facilitate the roll out of PBIS schoolwide and in the classroom setting this year.

PTO Meeting August 10th 5:00: Oglethorpe Charter School will have a PTO meeting on Thursday, August 10th at 5:00p.m. in the OCS Theatre. We do one fundraiser in the fall, a cookie dough sale. We sell more cookie dough than any other charter school in the nation. This fund raiser is a win-win for all involved. Parents will receive all required family contract volunteer hours by selling just one tub of cookie dough. Students will receive 5 free dress-down days for selling 1-4 tubs of cookie dough. Students that sell 5-9 tubs of cookie dough will receive 10 free dress-down days. Students that sell 10 or more tubs of cookie dough will receive 10 free dress-down days and a lunch trip to the Oglethorpe food court during the school day.

Dismissal Reminder: As a reminder at dismissal, all parents must remain in their vehicle at dismissal pickup. If you would like for your child to be a walker to be able to get your child picked up sooner, please contact Mrs. Friedman in the main office. She

can scan a permission form for you or you can come to the main office and complete a form in person. Note: Walkers are released at 2:40. The procedure is for the parent to park across the street in the softball complex parking lot across from Allee Temple and remain in your vehicle until your child arrives at the parking lot area. Oglethorpe Staff working dismissal duty will get your child safely across Skidaway Road to the parking lot area. Please make sure that you use the parking lot area. Parents will not be allowed to park on Eisenberg Drive or Malibu Drive.

The PowerSchool Parent Portal: We are encouraging all Oglethorpe parents to use this technology to keep informed on all academic grading practices and procedures. Parents can go into each individual grade book to view grades and assignments associated with their child. As a suggestion, it would be a good practice for parents to log in and check grades every day. If you established an account last year, you should still be able to use that same account this year. **Please check your account to see if it is still working.** If you forgot your username or password, please contact Sarita Grant at 395-5075. If you need to establish an account, please contact Sarita Grant (OCS Information Specialist).

Administrative Contact Information: Oglethorpe Charter School has assigned an Assistant Principal to every teaching team this year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Assistant Principal that is assigned to your child's teaching team:

6 th Grade Dr. Jennifer Kolman	912-313-3840 jennifer.kolman@sccpss.com
7 th Grade Looping James Shehane	912-665-6817 james.shehane@sccpss.com
7 th Grade Traditional Paul Vogel	912-665-6510 paul.vogel@sccpss.com
8 th Grade Tavares Brown	912-661-7247 tavares.brown@sccpss.com
Kevin Wall	912-313-3840 kevin.wall@sccpss.com

OCS Governing Board Members: Lisa Reavis is the President of the Oglethorpe Charter School Governing Board for the 2023 – 2024 school year. The following board members serve as either community reps or parent reps on the board: Jonathan Brown, Matt Dowling, Jennifer Everett, LaQuisha Milton-Cokely, Regina Rahimi, and Edward Daniels. In the event that you should ever feel the need to contact a governing board member, the established protocol is to first contact the Principal via email with your questions or concerns. The Principal will then provide your contact information to any governing board member or members who will initiate contact with you.

On Time Arrival: We are requesting that all students arrive on the Oglethorpe Charter School campus **no later than 7:35 a.m.** The first-period class begins promptly at 7:40 a.m.

Kevin Wall, OCS Principal
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