

**Oglethorpe Charter School
Governing Board Meeting
Agenda
March 22, 2024**

Open Session

12:00 p.m.

1. Welcome

Lisa Reavis

2. Approve Agenda

3. Approval of February Meeting Minutes

4. Financial Report

Matt Dowling

5. Presidents Report

Lisa Reavis

6. Administrators Report

Kevin Wall

**7. Committee Report
Nomination Committee**

Jonathan Brown

OGLETHORPE CHARTER SCHOOL

Governing Board Meeting

February 23, 2024

Board Members Present: Jonathan Brown, Matt Dowling, Regina Rahimi, Jennifer Everett, Jonathan Newton

Board Members Absent: Lisa Reavis, Ed Daniels, LaQuisha Milton

Principal Present: Kevin Wall

Open Session: Called to order at 12:20pm by Jonathan Brown

Agenda: Motion to approve agenda: Matt Dowling
Motion to second: Jonathan Newton
Motion passed unanimously

Approval of January meeting minutes:
Motion to approve: Jennifer Everett
Motion to second: Matt Dowling
Motion passed unanimously

Financial report through January, 2024 was presented by Matt Dowling.

President's Report: None

Principal's Report: Please see Principal's notes as follows.

To: OCS Governing Board
From: Kevin Wall
Date: Feb 23, 2023

Congratulations Isabella Gutierrez Hidalgo: Isabella has been selected to represent Oglethorpe Charter School as the February Student of the Month. Isabella is taking 3 high school classes as an 8th grader (9th Math, 9th Physical Science, and 9th Comp Lit). Isabella is a member of the BETA Club, NJHS Club, and FBLA Club, and she is also a member of the prestigious Titan Ambassador Club. Isabella is also a 3rd year student in orchestra. Isabella would like to attend Woodville Tompkins High School and focus on healthcare. She hopes to go into the field of Dermatology one day. During her free time, Isabella likes to listen to music, draw, and read. When asked about her future college choice, Isabella is undecided about where to go at this point. She is inspired by her mom and dad because of their strong work ethic. She states that her dad sets a good example for the entire family by doing his work proficiently. **Great Kid and Great Family!**



Congratulations!

**Isabella
Gutierrez Hidalgo**
is our February
Principal's
Student of the Month!

Congratulations Courtney Verdree: Courtney represented Oglethorpe Charter School at the Teacher of the Year Gala held on Friday, February 2nd. Courtney was nominated by the entire faculty and staff as Oglethorpe's Teacher of the Year. Courtney completed her 4-year degree at AASU in Psychology. She attended the Master's program at Waldon University receiving a degree in education, and she obtained her Ed Specialist degree from Nova Southeastern University. Courtney has been a math and science educator for 15 years. She began her teaching career at Southwest Middle School, and she was selected Teacher of the Year at Southwest Middle School in 2016. Courtney spent 10 years at Southwest Middle School teaching math/science, coaching the cheerleaders, and was also the math department chair. Courtney has been at Oglethorpe Charter School for the past 6 years teaching science and math. Courtney is at the top of her game with every aspect of her job. Not only is she a phenomenal math instructor, but she is also a top-quality employee. She is always on time to work and never misses work. Courtney is highly respected by every stakeholder in the school (students, parents, teachers, and governing board members). Courtney is highly active with professional development and seeks out ways to improve every year. She is a positive role model for all at Oglethorpe Charter School. In her free time, Courtney is continually active in her church as well as being highly active with her son.

There are those in the education field who tend to get comfortable as the years go by and then there are those who pedal to the metal and make every year better than the previous. If Courtney Verdree chooses to stay in the classroom, she will finish her career pedal to the metal with her last year being the best. She has grown as a teacher every year while at Oglethorpe. Regardless of what she chooses to do in education over the next several years, she will be successful. Her moral compass is very sound and pointing in the right direction.



Mandatory Georgia Student Health Survey for Parents: Parents, please click on the link below to complete your portion of the Georgia Student Health Survey.

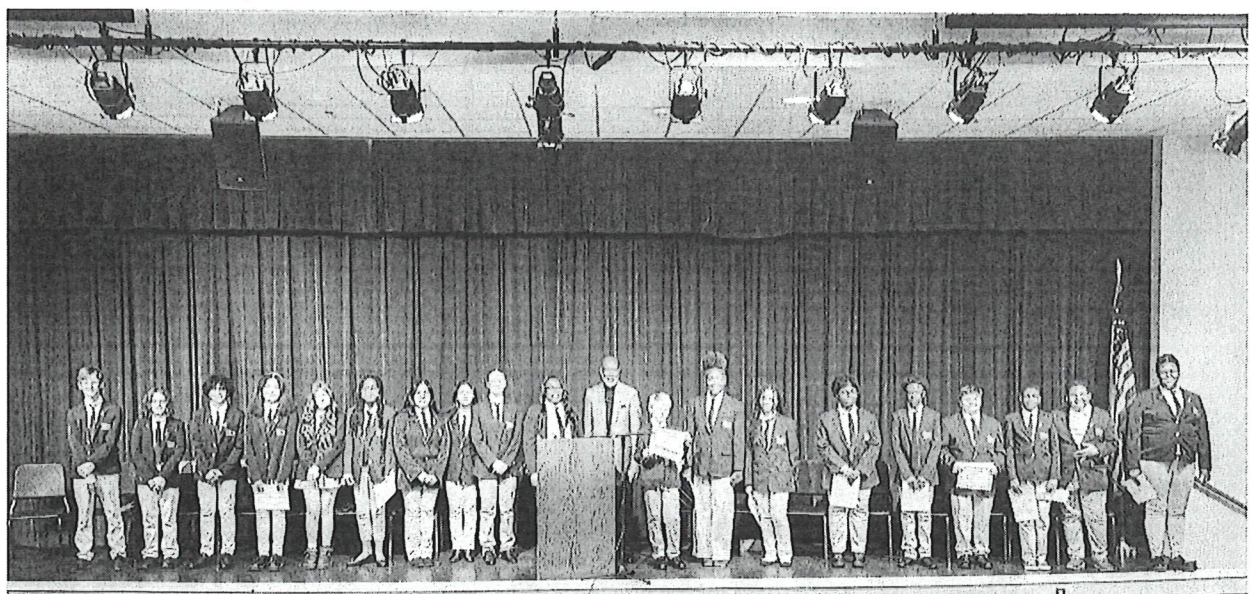
- [Georgia Parent Survey](#)

Titan Ambassador Induction Ceremony: The following students were inducted into the prestigious Titan Ambassador Club on Friday, January 26th:

Kajanae Anderson
Joy Simmons
Aaron Soper

Olivia Blakey
Jalen Jordan
Meagan Williams

Stanley Darke
Kamilah Reddick



Board went into closed session at 12:50pm. Board went into open session at 12: 57pm.

Report of closed session:

Motion to approve retirement of Andrea Fenning: Jennifer Everett

Motion to second: Jonathan Newton

Motion to approve retirement of Percival Williams: Jonathan Newton

Motion to second: Regina Rahimi

Motion to approve retirement of Maquitha Page: Jonathan Newton

Motion to second: Matt Dowling

Motion to approve retirement of Cynthia Edwards: Jonathan Newton

Motion to approve: Regina Rahimi

Motion to approve new hire, Kaitlin Gaulding: Matt Dowling

Motion to second: Regina Rahimi

Motion to approve new hire, Mireya Grant: Jennifer Everett

Motion to second: Jonathan Newton

Committee Reports

Governance and Accountability: Chair, Matt Dowling. None

Nomination Committee: Chair, Jonathan Brown. None

Academic Committee: Chair, Regina Rahimi. None

Other Business: None

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

The meeting was adjourned at 1:01pm.

The next governing board meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 22, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Vogel
Oglethorpe Charter School