

RISING LEADERS ACADEMY BOARD MINUTES  
March 1, 2023 MEETING

**Board Members Present via Zoom:** Dr. Garman, Dr. Nofal, Mr. Steinbrecher, Dr. Mazloun, Dr. Baker, Mrs. Batrony, Ms. Woods

**Administrators Present:** Dr. Jaber, Principal Perryman

**Absent:** Mr. Albibi, Mr. Zawahery

Call for meeting at 12:00 pm.

Call by Dr. Nofal to approve the minutes for October 12, 2022. Motion seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Principal Perryman updates the board on the adoption on the 2023/2024 School Calendar. Dr. Nofal moves to approve the calendar. Motion seconded, All in favor. Motion Passed.

Principal Perryman updates the board on the adoption of the AS400 Entry for all staff, substitutes and board members which will privately collect SSN numbers through a secure system set up at the school.

Principal Perryman presents the Out of Field teachers. The number of teachers that are currently out of field has been reduced. Dr. Nofal moves to approve the Out of Field teachers list. Motion seconded. All in favor. Motion Passed.

Principal Perryman explains the availability of ½ cent tax funding for the school. The board is updated on the requirement for the advertisement for ½ cent sales tax projects (which include gym, restrooms, and other building improvements). Volunteer will be needed to oversee expenditures.

The school Mascot was presented as a Lion. Principal Perryman has been working on getting the Lion Mascot incorporated into the school Logo.

Principal Perryman presented the number of students currently attending RLA, 347. The school plans to expand but is still in search of Property to purchase that is adjacent to the school.

Principal Perryman presented ESSER & School Recognition as RLA was recognized as a grade A school. Staff voted on how to spend recognition funds. \$52k will be spent on bonuses and Paraprofessionals.

Dr. Jaber informed the board that both Dr. Nofal and Mr. Albibi plan to no longer serve on the board. Thus two positions will need to be filled. Principal Perryman will send out an invite for nominations to those interested in serving on the board.

**Meeting adjourned.**