

RISING LEADERS ACADEMY BOARD MINUTES
March 26, 2025 MEETING

Board Members Present via Zoom: Mr. Zawahry, Dr. Baker, Mr. Steinbrecher, Dr. Mazloun, Mr. Hinson, Mrs. Khan, Dr. Garman, and Mr. Rasheed

Administrators Present: Dr. Jaber, Principal Perryman

President Mr. Rasheed Call for meeting at 12:03 pm.

Call to approve the minutes for Feb 19,2025 and addition of Principal report to current Meeting agenda. Mr. Rasheed Motion to approve, Second by Mr. Zawahry. All in favor. Motion passed.

Dr. Jaber presented the various board candidates and asked them to introduce themselves. Ms. Batrony, followed by Dr. El-Zawahery, followed by Mr. Scray and finally Mr. Smith introduced themselves and what they can contribute to the board.

Dr. Jaber introduced the Charter School Consultant Dr. Tony Arza. Dr. Arza presented what his firm focuses on, and introduced Maria Alba to share her background on school operation and improvements and what they can offer the school. The board was asked to approve the contract previously shared with them. Mr Zawahry motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Hinson. All in favor. Motion passed.

Dr. Jaber presented the 25/26 school year calendar and hours and asked the board to approve. Mr. Rasheed motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Steinbrecher. All in favor. Motion passed.

Dr. Suha and Principal Perryman shared plans for parking and the verbal agreement with the church to share parking. They asked for a volunteer to help draft the agreement. Principal Perryman, shared the three quotes for the Turf for the soccer field. Principal Perryman was asked to provide samples and specs of the turf to be installed by the next board meeting.

Principal Perryman shared an update on a former dismissed employee and asked for legal representation in the case against the employee.