



Board of Trustees Meeting
September 19, 2024 2:00PM
SC First Steps
636 Rosewood Drive Columbia, SC 29201
Minutes

Trustees Present (17):

Rep. Terry Alexander
Jacque Curtin
Mary Lynne Diggs
Constance Holloway
Dr. Matthew Ferguson
John Hayes
Mike Leach
Jessica Mackey
Sen. Gerald Malloy

Jack McBride
Dave Morley, Chairman
Janie Neeley
Roger Pryor
Mary Anne Scott
Dr. Edward Simmer
Wes Wooten
Sue Williams

Trustees Absent (5)

Dr. Robert Bank
Rep. Shannon Erickson
Sen. Greg Hembree
Robert Kerr
Dr. Amy Williams

Attendees (74)

Mark Barnes
Avian Jones
Albert Wingate
Althea Clyburn
Amanda Brewington
Amy Coleman
Beth Moore
Betty Gardiner
Betty Washington
Beth Kienzlen
Blake Lett
Brandie Maness
Brittany Chisolm
Brittany Daniels-Thompson
Brittany Moore
Candi Lalonde
Carlton Rucker
Chelsea Richard
Cheryl Scales
Christin Mack
Coraretta Smalls
Dana Yow
David O'Kelly
Deldena Graham
Delores Rock
Dori Young

Doris Jamison
Dorothy Priester
Elaine Gentry
Elizabeth Dudek
Emma Matzko
Felicia Battle
Georgia Mjartan
Gina Beebe
Gloria Goodwin
Gwen Simmons
Heather Googe
Jason Bolton
Jenny May
Jo Wallace
Jon Artz
Jordan McLeland
Joy Mazur
Julie Greer
Juneatta Olenja
Karen Martini-Waller
Karen Oliver
Kerry Cordan
Kisha Trottie
LaMyra Sanders-Dukes
Laura Baker
Laura Washington

Lexi Jones
Linda Doherty
Lis Guimaraes
Louise Johnson
Maggie Tucker
Martha Strickland
Pamela Cohen
Pauletta Plowden
Rachal Hatton-Moore
Randall Johnson
Ronita Caesar
Sade Hollis
Salisa Mincey-McTeer
Samantha Ingram
Senekita Farmer
Shayla Pettigrew
Shemika Williams
Sherri Evans
Tabitha Daniels
Teneshia Dickerson
Tracy Ann Vandervliet
Tyshica McConner



Mr. Morley called the meeting to order at 2:14 p.m.

Mr. Morley made an amendment to the agenda to update the referred agency name in a motion to the Agency Head Salary Commission. With that update he requested a motion to adopt the agenda. Mr. McBride provided the motion, seconded by Mr. Wooten, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Morley asked for a motion to enter executive session for the purpose of a personnel matter: to interview the SC First Steps Executive Director candidate and discussion to hire and establish the salary for the SC First Steps Executive Director candidate. Mr. McBride provided the motion, seconded by Mr. Wooten and the motion was unanimously approved.

Rep. Alexander made a motion to exit executive session seconded by Mr. Wooten and unanimously approved.

Rep. Alexander made a motion to approve the proposed SC First Steps Executive Director candidate and to offer the Executive Director position to the candidate. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wooten and unanimously approved.

Rep. Alexander made a motion to approve a salary recommendation of the agency's midpoint to the Agency Head Salary Commission. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wooten and unanimously approved.

Rep. Alexander made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Curtin, and the motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:47 p.m. by Chairman Morley.