

Alee Academy Charter School Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/26/2026

Time: 5:30 PM

Board Members Present: Chloe Bonds- Wormack, Jennings Neeld, Margaret Emerson, Kathy Henderson, and Leah Fischer

Board Members Absent: Mike Gambino

Staff Present: Stephanie Burnett

Meeting called to order at 5:35 PM by Mrs. Bonds-Wormack

- A change was made to the agenda under Director's Report, 13.07-Eustis Little League Football's request to use the back field
- April 27, 2026, Meeting Minutes approved – 1st Mrs. Emerson, 2nd Mr. Neeld -- Unanimously approved

Public Comment

- None

Agenda Items

Finances

- Financial Statement for the period ending April 30, 2026, was shared, but not signed and no vote was taken to approve

Attorney Report

- None

Current Enrollment

- 138 Students enrolled as of 5/26/26
- 59 Graduates – 45 with a diploma and 14 with a certificate

Updates to Old Business

- A letter from the attorney will be sent to previous employees concerning items that are missing

New Business

Business and Support Items

- The school received a rating of "Satisfactory" from the Florida Department of Education Department of Health Inspection
- The Fire Extinguishers were rated "Good"
- The Zerbini Family Circus requested to use the school's property in February 2027. Mr. Neeld made a motion to decline the offer and to send a thank you for the offer, Mrs. Emerson 2nd the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Human Resources Items

- None

School Items

- 11.01 Dismissal of JM -- 1st Mr. Neeld made the motion to dismiss JM, 2nd by Mrs. Henderson and Unanimously approved
- 11.02 Dismissal of JM --Mrs. Emerson made the motion to have JM continue home learning, and test on Fridays, depending on the outcome of the court's decision. 2nd by Mr. Neeld, and it was unanimously approved.

Board of Directors

- Mr. Neeld shared that Mrs. Burnett received a "Highly Effective" on her FCPCS Performance Evaluation

Directors Report

- Teacher Appreciation Week went Great
- Staff end of the year lunch will be held on May 29th
- Graduation is May 30th, 10 AM at Alee Academy -- Refreshments will be served under the pavilion
- The grounds are being cleaned, and shade structure should be completed by the end of July
- The kitchen permits have been submitted
- Eustis Little League Football has requested to use the backfield again this year, but it was denied due to trash (beer bottles) being left on the field and people not being respectful.

Board Comments

- Mr. Neeld shared that he is looking forward to next year.
- Ms. Fischer shared the Lake County 4-H Poultry program and that Alee has been chosen to receive the program
- No June and July Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM

Respectfully submitted by Leah Fischer on 8/24/2026