



**Fulton Academy of Science And Technology
Governing Board Meeting
6:00 pm August 21, 2025**

Mr. Paras Shah Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:06pm

Attendance

Board Members Present: Mr. Paras Shah, Mr. Al Stanley, Ms. Stacey Perlman, Mr. Steve Jones, Dr. Desiree Andrews. Ms. Tara Colon (departed at 6:55pm), Ms. Ivy Goggins-Young (arrived at 6:16pm)

Staff Members Present: Ms. Mary Miller, Mr. Ron Rhodes, Ms. Marie Emerson

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Paras Shah made a motion to append the agenda including details of Charter Renewal and Mission in Motion. Dr. Desiree Andrews seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Dr. Desiree Andrews made a motion to approve the Board minutes from June 25, 2025. Ms. Stacey Perlman, seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mission in Motion

Mr. Andrew Hendry presented an update on the music curriculum at FAST

Charter Renewal Update

Lisa McDonald provided an update on the status of charter renewal submission

Budget Review

Mr. Ron Rhodes and Mr. Al Stanley provided update

Chair Report

Mr. Paras Shah provided a report

Principal's Report, Ms. Mary Miller presented the report on

Student Enrollment

Summer activities

PBL Training

PTO Report

Ms. Heather Stanley provided a PTO report

Academic Committee

Ms. Stacey Perlman provided a report

Governance

Dr. Desiree Andrews provided an update

Development & Communications

No report provided

Action Items

Dr. Desiree Andrews made a motion to approve the Staff Handbook. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mr. Steve Jones made a motion to roll over the current CD into a 5 month CD at current rate. The motion was approved unanimously.

Dr. Desiree Andrews made a motion to approve the Student and Parent Handbook. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mr. Paras Shah made a motion to approve the Board Resolution of Founding Fourteen, Inc. Authorizing the Submission of a Local Charter Petition for Fulton Academy of Science and Technology. The motion was approved unanimously.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23pm