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Board Meeting of the Virgil Browne Glencoe Charter School Board
November 17, 2025
Board Minutes

Alison Provost, President
Stephen Schmidt, Member
Sue Patrick, Member
Anna Perry, Member

Stacy Judice, Vice President
James Evans III, Member
Anthony Baham, Member

Mrs. Alison Provost called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Roll call: Present: Alison Provost, Stacy Judice, Anna Perry, Sue Patrick, Anthony Baham, Jeff Jordan, and James Evans.

Mr. Brandan Trahan led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the invocation led by Mrs. Anna Perry.

A motion was made by Mrs. Sue Patrick to approve the Official Board Meeting Minutes from the October 27, 2025 meeting, with a second by Mrs. Anna Perry. All were in favor; no objections were raised. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Jim Evans with a second by Mr. Stacy Judice to expand the agenda under Section 3: Discussion Items, to add Mr. Evans to the agenda to speak on the St. Mary Parish Levee Systems. All were in favor; no objections were raised. The motion passed.

Mrs. Castille presented the board with the budget versus actual report for the general funds. After a brief discussion, Mr. Baham made a motion to accept the report, with a second by Mrs. Sue Patrick. All were in favor; no objections. The motion passed.

Mrs. Decuir requested the board's approval for the 2025-2026 enrollment and lottery procedures. The document is requested yearly by the state and must be approved by the board. There are no changes to the policy. This year's open enrollment dates will be January 15 - February 15, 2026. Mr. Judice made a motion to accept the policy and procedure, with as second by Mrs. Perry. All were in favor; no objections. The motion passed.

Mrs. Decuir advised the board that she received written correspondence from our attorney on the matter Mrs. Shannon brought before the board regarding her retirement insurance premium rates. Mrs. Decuir read the letter and informed the board, as per legal counsel, it would be illegal for V. B. Glencoe Charter School to pay additional funds towards the retirement benefits of any employee.

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Mr. Trahan and Mrs. Bishop asked the board for permission to explore the possibility of moving to a 4-day week next school year. They asked to form a committee consisting of administrators, a board member, teachers, students, and parents, who would in turn, explore and research various avenues surrounding this idea, and report back to the board. They felt like this could enhance the application pool for employees at Glencoe since we pay the same as surrounding districts.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Judice made a motion to approve the task force, with a second by Mrs. Perry. All were in favor, no objections. Mrs. Perry will serve on this committee.

Mr. Evans presented the board with some information he received from a recent meeting with engineers, the levee district, and others. His concerns were the updated plans to end the proposed levees in such an area, that Glencoe Charter School would be subjected to flooding. He offered the visuals for the board to see and encouraged everyone to contact the board and engineers for more information.

Mrs. Decuir and Mrs. Castille presented the administrative update to the board, which consisted of various happenings such as homecoming, red ribbon week, the mosquito presentation, etc. We've been busy at Glencoe and the next few weeks and months will be equally busy.

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, December 15, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Sue Patrick made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Anna Perry. All were in favor, none opposed. The motion passed.

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Alison Provost, Board President Date

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Loren Decuir, Executive Director Date

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