



InspireNOLA Charter Schools
MINUTES OF ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 5, 2021

Academic Committee: Stephen Boyard, James Dabney (Chair), Jay Daniels, MaryJo Roberts, Dana Wade

The regular bimonthly Academic Committee meeting for the Board of Directors of InspireNOLA Charter Schools was held on the 5th day of October at 4:45 PM at the Network Office with the following members in attendance and participating: James Dabney, MaryJo Roberts, and Stephen Boyard. Dana Wade and Jay Daniels were absent. Staff present were Wylene Sorapuru, Latoye Brown, and Kristie Gonzalez.

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 pm and the following matters were discussed or acted upon:

1. Academic Updates

Items reported and discussed by Dr. Wylene Sorapuru included – post-Hurricane Ida challenges, academic priority updates including mental wellness, literacy, college and career readiness, and subgroups, and the changes to the Academic Calendar after the hurricane closure. Board members asked questions about the tutoring, literacy-rich culture, college and career goals and recognition of growth, and the Gifted referral process.

Items reported out:

Next Board Meeting – October 25th – 5:30 pm at the InspireNOLA Network Office.

There being no further business, M. Roberts made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by S. Boyard. Motion was passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm.