

Alabama Public Charter School Commission
July 19, 2022 10:00 A.M.
Via Zoom

MINUTES

The Alabama Public Charter School Commission (APCSC) met on July 19, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. in a Zoom meeting to consider matters relevant to duties of the Alabama Public Charter School Commission outlined in the *Alabama School Choice and Student Opportunity Act* for public charter schools in Alabama.

Welcome, Introductions, Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Ty Moody Vice Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Roll call was taken by Mrs. Logan Searcy. Nine members were present, which represented a quorum. Members of the Commission who participated:

David Marshall	Paul Morin
Dick Brewbaker	Anthony Overton
Marla Green	Sydney Raine
Julie Ann McCulley	Steve Siple
Ty Moody	Lakeshia Wheeler (entered late)

Vice Chairman Moody asked for a motion to approve today's agenda and the minutes from the July 8 , 2022, meeting. Commissioner Raine made a motion to approve today's agenda and the minutes. Commissioner Marshall seconded. The vote was unanimous. Minutes and agenda were approved.

Consideration of Alabama Aerospace and Aviation High School's Request

Vice Chairman Moody moved to the agenda. The request from Alabama Aerospace and Aviation High School to add a grade to their school; a section of tenth grade students. Vice Chairman Moody turned the meeting over to the representative of Alabama Aerospace and Aviation High School, Mr. Ruben Morris. Mr. Morris thanked the commissioners for their time. Mr. Morris shared a short presentation that included a WBRC television report on Alabama Aerospace and Aviation High School featuring several students. The presentation also included updates on how the school is progressing towards opening. Mr. Morris shared that they are fully staffed. The facility is fully furnished and renovated and will be ready to open on time. They have 150 students who have filled out forms and 75 students enrolled. They have had inquiries from fifty ninth grade students about the possibility of enrolling. That is why they are asking to add a section of tenth grade. Mr. Morris shared that they have secured an additional \$1,395.00 funding, and that the budget is based on 125 students in year one. Mr. Morris stated they are confident that they could accommodate the section of tenth graders. Mr. Morris said he would be happy to answer any questions. Commissioner Overton: Do you have a sense of what your enrollment will be for the following year? Mr. Morris: We are in the process of gathering that data now. There is a lot of interest. Vice Chairman Moody asked for additional questions or comments. Commissioner Marshall thanked him for his presentation and stated the information he shared was helpful. Commissioner Raine encouraged Mr. Morris to come to Mobile and talk with Airbus because it would be beneficial for them both. Vice Chairman Moody called for a motion to accept the request of Alabama Aerospace and Aviation High School to add section of tenth graders. Commissioner Marshall made the motion. Commissioner Raine seconded. The vote was unanimous. The motion passed and the request was approved.

Lane Knight asked for clarification from the opening of the meeting. Due to some technical difficulties with sound Mr. Knight was not sure if the minutes had been included in the motion to approve the minutes and agenda. He asked if there could be another motion and vote just for clarification. Commissioner Siple made the motion to accept the minutes and agenda. Commissioner Moody seconded. The vote was unanimous. Minutes and agenda were approved.

Adjourn

Vice Chairman Moody thanked everyone for their time. She asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Marshall made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Siple seconded. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting was adjourned.