



Clover Garden School, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting

February 10, 2026, In Person and YouTube Live

Members Present

Chad Huffines
Amy Murrell
Zach Young
Marcy Roney
Rachel Walston

Other Attendees

Heather Vereyken
Brandi Simmons
Karen Morris
Leah Spencer
Michael Kane
Michelle Whitfield
Elizabeth Gladden
Tara Dollyhigh
Sydney Bressler

1. Call to Order

- A. Chad Huffines called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.
- B. Role of the Board: We are entrusted to care for the current school, and stay focused on the vision for the future school. NO TRUST, NO UNITY, NO PROGRESS!
- C. Mission: Clover Garden School will foster community, generate enthusiasm challenge students academically and produce successful citizens.
- D. *Amy Murrell moved to approve the February 10, 2026 agenda. Rachel Walston seconded. 4-0-1, Chair abstained*
- E. *Amy Murrell moved to accept January 20, 2026 minutes as submitted. Zach Young seconded. 4-0-1, Chair abstained*

2. Finances

- Zach Young moved: accept January 2026 condensed budget as presented. Amy Murrell seconded. 4-0-1, Chair abstained attached*

3. Academics

- A. Principals Reports (see attached)
 1. Ms. Spencer recognized Tara Dollyhigh, who shared that CGS would add Honors Spanish classes to its curriculum offerings.
 2. Student Sydney Bressler spoke about extracurricular clubs and how much students benefit and appreciate them.
 3. Dr. Morris reported that MTSS shall meet February 22. The ACT will be administered on February 24. Curriculum night for rising 9-12th graders will be Thursday, Feb 12. Students will be given a tour of the building, introduction to teachers and class options, and information about ACC Dual Enrollment. Girls Basketball plays at Cornerstone in the championship game. The spring sports season begins tomorrow, February 11.
- B. Please see the CGS calendar online for additional information.

4. Old Business

- A. Dr. Morris and Ms. Vereyken recommended Code of Conduct updates. *Amy Murrell moved to approve the Code of Conduct revisions as presented. Zach Young seconded. 4-0-1, Chair abstained*
- B. The Indicator 11 pending EC evaluation is complete. Many thanks to Mr. Squibb and Ms. Barlekamp for their efforts.

5. Governance

1. The Finance Committee met today.
2. The Academic Committee shall meet in March.

6. New Business

1. The Board discussed remote learning calendar options considering the recent snow and ice. CSG has the option to apply with NCDPI for a new RI Plan for 2025-2026 School Year for Emergency Closures, which would allow flexibility for five remote learning days as needed. *Marcy Roney moved to approve the Remote Instruction Plan. Amy Murrell seconded. 4-0-1, Chair abstained.*

7. Closed Session

- A. *Zach Young moved to go into closed session at 6:58 PM according to General Statute 143-318.11(a)(5).
Amy Murrell seconded. 4-0-1, Chair abstained*
- B. *The Board came out of closed session at 7:59 PM.
Zach Young made a motion to move forward with the multipurpose building project following discussion and review of contractor bids in closed session.
Amy Murrell seconded. 4-0-1, Chair abstained*

7. Adjourn

- A. *The next meeting shall be March 10, 2026.*
- B. *Zach Young moved to adjourn at 8:00 PM.
Rachel Walston seconded. 4-0-1 meeting adjourned*

Attachments:

January 2026 Condensed Budget – Brandi Simmons
K-12 Principals Report – Spencer, Gladden, Whitfield, Kane, Morris
NCDPI RI Plan for 2025-26 School Year for Emergency Closures – Heather Vereyken