



Clover Garden School, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting

March 10, 2026, In Person and YouTube Live

Members Present

Chad Huffines
Amy Murrell
Zach Young
Ashley Lane
Marcy Roney
Megan Gould

Other Attendees

Heather Vereyken
Brandi Simmons
Karen Morris
Leah Spencer
Michael Kane
Elizabeth Gladden

Clover Café
Sarah Barlekamp
David Gladden
Ty'Keem Martin
Ma'Keem Martin
Braden Wofford
Sydney Hairston

1. Call to Order

- A. Chad Huffines called the meeting to order at 6:34 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 March 10, 2026 agenda as revised. Marcy Roney seconded. 5-0-1, Chair abstained*
- E. *Amy Murrell moved to accept February 10, 2026 minutes as submitted. Zach Young seconded. 5-0-1, Chair abstained*

2. Finances

- Zach Young moved: accept February 2026 condensed budget as presented. Amy Murrell seconded. 5-0-1, Chair abstained attached*

3. Academics

- A. Principals Reports (see attached)
 1. The Board was delighted to meet the Clover Café students, who introduced themselves and shared their roles in the Café. They served beverages before the meeting, showcasing their skills.
 2. The ACT was Feb 24.
 3. Advising for rising HS students is underway.
 4. Four CGS athletes named All-Conference, and CGS Women's Coach was named Coach of the Year. There are TEN spring sports teams this year, and the batting cage construction begins this week.
 5. Rising ninth graders participated in a tour of the high school March 2.
 6. K-8 celebrated Read Across America with various activities.
 7. Alamance Young Leadership Academy (AYLA) 8th grade will travel to the Alamance County Country Club for etiquette and skills lunch event.
 8. Congratulations Envirothon for placing MS: 3rd & 5th and HS 1st, 5th & 6th.
 9. Please see the CGS calendar online for additional events and information.
- B. Plans for Summer Learning/Read to Achieve must be submitted to NCDPI by April. Mrs. Vereyken presented plans, curriculum overview and schedules. May 22-June 5, M-F, 7:30 am - 3:00 pm
Amy Murrell moved to approve the CGS Read to Achieve and Summer Reading Plan as presented. Megan Gould seconded. 5-0-1.



4. Old Business

- A. Safety Plan: Ms. Simmons, Dr. Morris and Ms. Newton participated in NCCDI training courses (NC Communication and De-escalation Interventions) and are training CGS staff. All staff members are on target to be trained by next year. The partnership between CGS and Alamance County Sheriff's office continues as they will use the buildings for ABSS safety training over spring break.
- B. Fire and Tornado drills have been practiced.
- C. Clover Garden will miss Deputy Randolph, school resource officer, as he leaves for a new job opportunity. AC Sheriff's office is working to find his replacement.

5. Governance

- 1. The Finance Committee met today.
- 2. The Academic Committee met yesterday, discussing December and mid-year testing. Math looks very promising, overall, the meeting was encouraging.
- 3. Long-Range Planning reported that ground-breaking is planned for the beginning of April. OAC meetings are underway. Completion is estimated for July if there are no significant delays.
- 4. The 25-Year Committee met February 27. Celebration and activities will run Friday April 17 through Saturday, April 25.

6. Closed Session

- A. *Amy Murrell moved to go into closed session at 6:59 PM according to General Statute 143-318.11(a)(5).
Marcy Roney seconded. 5-0-1, Chair abstained*
- B. The Board came out of closed session at 7:36 PM.
*Megan Gould made a motion to approve 3 employee agreements:
Kayla Stovall, High School Science
Alicia Tunstall, First Grade
Natalie Hicks, Middle School Math
Amy Murrell seconded. 5-0-1, Chair abstained*

7. Adjourn

- A. The next meeting shall be April 14, 2026.
- B. *Amy Murrell moved to adjourn at 7:36 PM.
Zach Young seconded. 5-0-1 meeting adjourned*

Attachments:

February 2026 Condensed Budget – Ms. Simmons
K-12 Principals Report – Spencer, Gladden, Whitfield, Kane, Morris
Summer Learning Program 2026 – Ms. Vereyken
Fire Inspections Reports K-8 and HS – Ms. Simmons
Inspection Report K-8 Campus – Ms. Simmons