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Board of Directors Retreat Agenda

Date: January 25, 2025

Location: The Montessori School of Camden (LEB Classroom)

Time: 9:00am-12:30pm

Original Retreat minutes: 9:08 am – 12:21 pm

8:30am - 9:00am

Breakfast/Networking

❖ Retreat began at approximately **9:08 am**

9:00am - 9:05am

Welcome/Plan for the Day

❖ Welcome and “Get to Know Activity” hosted by Dr. Deanna Taylor

9:05am -10:30am

Board Governance and FOIA

- ❖ Discussed Maintenance: bringing back former cleanup crew
- ❖ Schedule for Teachers to assist

Executive Session

Chrystal Mallner began Executive Summary, Tyler Feldt second

10:30am - 11:00am

Transition Planning

11:00am - 11:45am

Strategic Plan

Exit Executive Session

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Dr. Deanna Taylor exit Executive Session, Arieal Humpries second

11:45am - 12:25pm

Action Items/Next Steps

- ❖ Leadership Model Proposal
- ❖ Mrs. Coleman to pursue Administration License (credentials)
- ❖ Crystal M. and Shennaya P.; Head of School Compliance
- ❖ Transition Plan; Leadership plan agreement
- ❖ Strategic Plan; Community collaboration, fund development, staffing
- ❖ Student performance goals, cultural goals, and growth goals

12:25pm – 12:30pm

Closing Remarks

Discussion Topics

- Implementation of Transition Plan (Personnel & Staffing)
- Curriculum/Testing/Student Scores
- MEPI Accreditation

Adjournment by Mrs. Crystal Mallner, Jennifer Thomas second at **12:21 pm**

Attendance: Dr. Deanna Taylor, Crystal Mallner, Jose Garcia, Tyler Feldt, Jennifer Thomas, Simon Booth, Shennaya Pons, Dr. Kimberly Green, Brenda Coleman, Arieal Humphries, Chris (IT)