

**Hobgood Charter School Board of Directors**  
**Minutes - February 17, 2025**

Present, in person - Nicole Flanary, Leah Long, Ricky Cannon, Vicki Dougherty, Jean Spruell, and Tom Winslow

Zoom: Zane Stilwell and Joe McDowell

Staff present: Juliana Harris and Kelly Craft

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 by Joe McDowell.

Agenda was approved. (Nicole/Vicki, passed unanimously). The board minutes from 1.27.25 were reviewed and approved (Ricky/Nicole passed unanimously).

The mission was reviewed by Joe; he offered the following quote.

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day will live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character" MLKjr

**Buildings and Grounds (Ricky Cannon)**

- New building work continues; upstairs glass will be in on March 28
- Ricky is working with Chad Hardison on asphalt for around the new building

**Financial (Joe)**

- Current financial report was reviewed
- Juliana reported that the transportation grant of \$40,000 was approved
- Bond update: meeting was held and went well.
- Juliana reported that there is much interest in purchasing our modular units when we finish

**Academic Excellence**

- Power School Update: Individuals are being notified that the link for credit protection is now active.
- NC Check-in Data: Elementary and Middle schools have been done, showing good growth in reading.

**Governance**

- Nothing to report

**Development**

- Lottery was run today; all went well.

There was no closed session. Motion to adjourn at 7:35 pm (Nicole/Vicki). Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Winslow, acting secretary