

Community Leaders Advocating Students Success (C.L.A.S.S.) ---d.b.a. Fannie C. Williams

Minutes of the Meeting held on February 26, 2026

Board members present: Mr. Edwards, Dr. Love, Mrs. Roubion, Ms. Dupree, Ms. Cager, Mrs. Roussell
Absent (Ms. London & Mrs. Minor)

Other guests: Mrs. Kelly Batiste (CEO), Mrs. Gretchen Johnson and Yusuf Young-NOLA-PS.

Meeting called to order at 6:21 p.m. by Mr. Edwards

Public comments regarding the agenda were called for by The Chair. Hearing none; a motion was called for by The Chair to adopt the agenda. The motion was made by Ms. Roubion and seconded by Ms. Cager. All in favor, with no opposition. Motion carried unanimously.

Public comments regarding the minutes were called for by The Chair. Hearing none; a motion was called for by The Chair to adopt the minutes. The motion was made by Dr. Love and seconded by Ms. Dupree. All in favor, with no opposition. Motion carried unanimously.

Next the CEO gave her report with the following being noted:

- Mrs. Batiste informed the board member that, FCW will be hosting a Black History Fashion Show with a program 02/27/2026 at 9:00 a.m.
- Mrs. Batiste invited board members to attend the Founders' Day Parade 03/20/26 at 10:00 a.m.
- Board members were reminded to complete their Ethics training and forward a copy to Mrs. Batiste.
- LEAP testing will begin April 20, 2026. Students have been encouraged to put their best foot forward.
- The Leadership team along with Mrs. Batiste have begun interviewing individuals to join our team for the 26-27 school year. If any board member has someone interested, forward their resume to Mrs. Batiste. We will also participate in the NSNO Teacher Fair in March. The teaching pool is shallow.

Next, Mrs. Batiste gave a brief statement regarding finances in Mrs. Watson's absence with the following being noted:

- Financial Statements as of January 2026 were sent to the board via email for viewing, as well as hard copies at the meeting. If any questions on line items, call the office to discuss.
- Discussions with the leadership team regarding staffing changes will be made without impacting the school's vision.
- Any questions or concerns regarding finances may be directed to Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Batiste then suggested to the board of the next meeting date April 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. All agreed.

Public comments were called for by The Chair. Hearing none, The Chair called for a motion to adjourn. Dr. Love made the motion seconded by Ms. Dupree (6:46 p.m.). A vote was then called for and the motion carried unanimously.