

2024-25 GALS Denver Board of Directors
May 2025 – Board Meeting
May 27, 2025 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm MST

Virtual

Board Members Present

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| - Margaret-Ann Leavitt Burness | - Stephanie Sundberg |
| - Pam Horizny | - Sara Taylor |
| - Kerry Lander | - Allison Romagnoli |
| - Rebecca Leatherman | - Angie McPhaul |
| - Vivian Morales | - Jennifer Evans |
| - Emily Ragan | - Michelle Hurt |
| - Shannon Saviers | |

Staff Present

Timeri Tolnay

Consultants

Joanna Jasmine

I. Welcome and called to order at 6:00

II. Celebrations: Congrats to Dr Sara Taylor, Ali Ragan GALadictorian, welcome Angie McPhaul back

III. Public Comment – Ali Sweeny, a GALS parent, expressed concern regarding the hiring process for the GALS Series teacher and shared disappointment with how the school year concluded. She raised concerns about the board's potential involvement in school staff terminations and referenced a situation in which a student was reportedly not allowed to participate in graduation. She encouraged the board to examine these issues further.

IV. Approval of April Minutes

IV. Finance Report – Timeri/Pam

- 990 filed
- Actuals/budget for FY 25: No significant changes to report
- Finance recommends approval of FY 26 Balanced budget discussion:
 - Enrollment and fundraising are normal vulnerabilities
 - There is also an interest to expand by one teacher which is not included in budget
 - Interest in tracking attrition reasons of current students
 - Targeted capital expenditures from Mil Levy money included in budget: vape detectors, electric chargers, signage
 - Budget does not include GALS Inc
 - Continue to have a strong reserve
- Voted/Approved: *“Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22-44-109 C.R.S., that a proposed*

budget has been submitted to the Board of Directors of GIRLS ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and has been filed in the school's office where it is available for public inspection. Such proposed budget will be considered for adoption at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said school at 750 Galapago St, Denver, CO 80204 on May 27, 2025 at 6:00 PM. Any person paying school taxes in said district may at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget file or register his objections thereto."

V. PTA Update

- o PTA putting in some structure to formalize – discussion: recommend clarity of roles; will not be a 501.c.3 for now, possibly in the future under Colorado PTA organization;
- o Next steps: Margaret-Ann to confer with board members to provide additional feedback to PTA

VI. EDUCATION LANDSCAPE Update – Allison (see deck)

VII. SCHOOL UPDATE (see deck)

VII. GALS Inc update

VIII. Governance Update

- o Review deck from Sara re: Timeri's review

IX. Meeting Adjourned at 8:30