

**Tall Pines STEM Academy Board Meeting Agenda**  
**Meeting July 25, 2024**

Location: Tall Pines STEM Academy, Aiken, South Carolina  
Commencement Time: 5:00 P.M. Presiding: Mandy Sims

1. Meeting Opening:

- Welcome and Mission Statement

*"The mission of Tall Pines STEM Academy is to provide an option for families where STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) is intertwined in the school's culture and prepares middle school students to become the next generation of ethical leaders. Tall Pines STEM Academy will provide a combination of classroom and outdoor learning experiences to engage students, promote wellness and physical fitness, inspire creativity, foster critical thinking and problem solving skills, and cultivate citizenship and leadership skills through rigorous and relevant content and projects in a natural setting."*

- Call Roll and Establish Quorum

Cheryl Fogle, Joel Stewart, Jeremy Greene, Kelly Schepens, David Tamburello, Michelle Lorio, Mandy Sims, Jennifer Minolfo, Melissa McKnight

- Public Comments

*Please note that the official meeting of the board is by law a public meeting and the board values citizen input; however, in order to protect the integrity of the agenda, public dialogue will be restricted to the "Public Comments" section of the agenda or as directed by the board chair. Each speaker has 2 minutes and speakers may not ask questions of the Board Members. Board members may not engage speakers in discussion. Disruptive behavior and personal attacks aimed at students, staff or board members are not permitted.*

2. Old Business

- None

3. Matters for Decision:

- Approval of the May 2024 meeting minutes
- Approval of the monthly financials from May 2024.
- Approval of the monthly financials from June 2024.
- Adjourn to Executive discussion (as necessary for Legal, Personnel, or Contract matters)

4. Matters for Discussion:

- None

5. Matters for Noting:

- School/Principal's Update
- Fundraising Committee Update

6. Meeting Finalization:

- Review actions to be taken
- Next Meeting – August 15, 2024 at 5:00 pm