

Rochester STEM Academy
 District #4204
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
 Tuesday, February 16th, 2016 5:00 p.m.
 Rochester STEM Academy 415 16th St. SW, Rochester, MN

Call to order: Mohamoud Hamud called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mohamoud Hamud , Abdulkadir Abdalla, Zach Jones, Abdullhai Ali Yare

Absent:

Others present: Bryan Rossi

Vision

Rochester STEM Academy will embed STEM immersion into all aspects of its programming, culture, and operations to support students from lower-income families becoming confident and skilled in STEM-related higher educational and employment opportunities.

Mission

The mission of Rochester STEM Academy is to provide a highly supportive learning environment for minority, immigrant, and other students currently underserved in traditional area high schools and greatly underrepresented in Rochester’s STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) industries through a challenging program that emphasizes creativity, accountability, ongoing assessments, college-preparation, and high academic achievement.

Approval of the agenda:

Motion: To approve the agenda			
Made by: Zach Jones		Seconded by: Abdulkadir Abdalla	
Discussion:			
Vote:	Yea: 4	Nay: 0	Abstain:
Decision: Motion carries unanimously			

Other business:

88 Students currently enrolled

Strategies to help increase enrollment:

1. Stabilize the School Environment
2. Ads in the newspaper
3. Meetings in the Community
4. Establish relationships with homeschool community
5. Establish Enrollment Committee
6. Allocate \$15,000 for recruitment

Comments from Community Members: None.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:02 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 16th, at 5:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Zach Jones, Rochester STEM Academy teacher.