



The Governing Board of Freedom Preparatory Academy

HELD A PUBLIC MEETING

IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM

1761 WEST 820 NORTH, PROVO, UTAH

September 23, 2026, 12:07PM-1:37PM

In attendance via zoom: Austin Anderson, CAO, and board members Paul Baltes and Keith Powers, plus Executive Director Grayson Wolf and Director of Operations Buddy Ivie. Also joining was Matt Lovell from Red Apple Financial (left the meeting at 12:30PM) as well as Secondary Academic Dean Kim Flewallen and member of the public, Joe Dunlop, ESS. Executive Secretary Tracey Noonan participated at the anchor location.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Consideration and Potential Approval of the APEX Center Construction Project

This board meeting was scheduled solely to focus on discussing the APEX grant and the proposed APEX Center project. Buddy and Kim presented the vision for the center, emphasizing its role in the school's strategic growth and its potential to provide real-world, capstone experiences for students. Matt Lovell joined to discuss possible financial implications of the project to the school. The board, particularly Paul and Austin, raised concerns about the financial sustainability of the project, the cash flow implications of the reimbursement-based grant, and the need for more concrete information on operations, student demand, and partnerships. The team explained that the grant provides a four-year runway and that sustainability would be achieved through additional funding streams and student participation. The board decided to postpone a vote on the project until the next meeting to allow all members to review the information and have their questions addressed. The meeting also touched on the need for better reporting and communication from staff, as well as procedural matters regarding board discussions.

2. Adjourn

Keith Powers moved to adjourn @1:37 PM. Motion passed.