



St. George Academy

Mission Statement: To provide our students with a strong academic foundation preparing them for a successful college experience and their future learning endeavors.

DRAFT - Board Meeting MINUTES
Thursday, August 13, 2026, 5:30 PM in person and via Zoom
380 E 3090 S, Washington UT 84780

Meeting began at 5:30 pm

Attendance, Introductions, and Welcome

Board Members: Shane Laroia, Jessica Davis, Carrie Willis, Pete Machrone, and Al Pappas

Director Christy Hall, Deputy Director Jodi Nash, Office Administrator Jennifer Racker, and Roger Masch

Guest: Brad McDermith Parent

Approval of Minutes

Al moved to approve the minutes from June 11, 2026. Pete seconded the motion. All board members voted in favor unanimously.

Public comments: Please note the Board will not take action on an item introduced during this portion of the agenda pursuant to Utah Code 52-4-202(6)(b).

No Public Comments

Administration Report:

Director's report: Christy reported that the current in person enrollment is 196 students in house with 67% processed, 153 students online. We have 6 foreign exchange students this year. SGA had 128 returning students this year, only 5 students are no shows. All compliance is up to date at this time. Weekly meetings will be with Vertex, Scholla, and WAC. Homecoming will be on Sept 19h and we will hold an Open House on Sept 24th.

School Safety and Student Wellness: Jodi reported that a new security company Private Shield has joined SGA. They employee retired police officers and carry their own liability ins. All background checks are up to date, and panic devices are in the works.

Jody reported that SGA has gotten a lot of good reviews from parent surveys.

Enrollment and Marketing: Working with Schola and Vertex

Financial Report

Roger went over the June, July, and Aug financial overview with the board. No questions or concerns from the board.

Committee Reports

Academic Excellence: Shane Laroia commented how the school has turned around in the last few years, due to Christy and Al's hard work.

Finance Committee: Al Pappas
Financial results are satisfactory.

Audit Committee: Al Pappas
No Report

Enrollment Committee:
No Report

Compensation Committee: Al Pappas
No Report

Governance: Jessica Davis
Jessica thanked everyone for completing the trainings she has sent out. Please watch for the new trainings.

Strategic Vision: Carrie Willis
Organized a sub committee with Brandon Loosle and Amy Flores regarding AI and security. They are working on using AI as a skill set using critical thinking skills. Also working on restrictions, protection and parent support.

Discussion/Action Items:

Teacher license for new classes and new teachers were presented. Jennifer Racker: Game Development 1 & 2 , Digital Illustration, Comic Books and Manga-Adam Ferraro: Guitar/Rock Band-Troy Carter: Intro To Rocketry- Kristen Blaha: Middle School homeroom. Motion to approve by Dr Willis, Al Pappas seconded the motion. All were in favor.

SGA Technology Acceptable Use Agreement was presented. It has been updated and all faculty are in favor with the agreement. Motion to approve by Dr Willis second Al Pappas, all are in favor.

Next Meeting: Thursday, OCT 8, 2026

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.