



## Cape Fear Center for Inquiry

2525 Wonder Way, Wilmington, NC 28401

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### Board of Directors Agenda

February 17, 2026 6PM

<b>Dana Stachowiak - V - Chair - community</b>	<b>Amie Sloane - V - Vice-Chair - parent</b>	<b>Neil Firth - V - Treasurer - parent</b>	<b>Evie Nicklas - V - parent</b>
<b>Missy Ritchie - V - community</b>	<b>Will Wilkinson - V - Secretary - parent</b>	Renee Hope - NV - Partnership	Barbara Murrisky - NV - Teacher Representative

(X)= Present

Time	Item Letter	Subject	Chair/Presenter	Note: Information, Discussion, and/or Action
		Opening Items:	Dana Stachowiak	Information/Discussion/Action Vote:
1		Call to Order	Dana Stachowiak	
5	<b>A</b>	<a href="#">Approval of January 20, 2026 Minutes</a>	Dana Stachowiak	
10	<b>B</b>	<a href="#">Audit Review</a>	Jay Sharpe: Sharpe Patel	
5	<b>C</b>	<a href="#">December 2025 Financials</a>	Neil Firth/Ben Rose	
15	<b>D</b>	<a href="#">Board Report</a>	Leadership	
10	<b>E</b>	Closed Session: Human Resources Report	Leadership	
		<i>Adjournment</i>	Dana Stachowiak	Information/Discussion/Action Vote:

**Public Comments:** The CFCI Board of Directors welcomes individuals from the CFCI community to speak at its meetings. Please be aware of the following:

1. Each speaker is limited to two minutes.
2. Public comment may be oral or submitted in written form to be read by the Chair.
3. All public comment should be factual and should not include personally identifiable information of students or personnel in order to maintain confidentiality. Speakers should avoid using names of students or staff and maintain confidentiality and privacy standards.
4. All public comments will be taken under advisement by the Board, but will not elicit an immediate written or spoken response.

If you would like to sign up to speak at a monthly board meeting, please fill out the [form here](#).



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**Board Agenda Requests:** If you would like to request that an item be added to the Board agenda, please e-mail the Board Secretary, Evie Nicklas at: [wwilkinson@cfc.net](mailto:wwilkinson@cfc.net) with "CFCI Board Agenda" in subject line, or place the request in her box in the main school office. The agenda request must include the subject, a brief synopsis of what you would like to present, the amount of time requested, any handouts you would like to distribute, and whether your request is informational, discussion, and/or requests board action. **All requests and materials need to be submitted by noon on the first Friday of the month.** Items not received by this time will not be considered for that month's Board meeting. The Board Executive Committee reserves the right to determine whether the item is added to the agenda, to ask for additional information, or to redirect the request to an appropriate committee or person.