

**2801 E. Southern Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85042**  
**GEORGE GERVIN PREP ACADEMY GOVERNING BOARD**  
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**MISSION**

The George Gervin Prep Academy Governing Board's Mission is to provide resources, which support student growth and development as well as preparation of the administrative staff and teachers that will allow them to successfully compete in the educational arena.

**MINUTES-Special Called Meeting**  
**July 1, 2025**

Members Present:

- Herb Jackson, Chairman
- Michael Williams
- Dr. Robert Pipkins
- Dr. Tamela Harris
- Dr. Amina Simmons

Members Absent:

Norman Darkwa

Staff Present:

- Barbara Hawkins Charter Representative
- Charles LeSure – VP of Operations

Staff Absent:

- I. Call to Order – Chairman Jackson called the meeting to order at 4:20pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance – All members present participated
- III. Call to Public – Principal Candidate was present – Katlin Hewson
- IV. Action Item: The school year 2025-2026 adopted budget was presented for approval – Board Member Michael Williams moved, and Dr. Robert Pipkin seconded to approve the adopted budget. Motion approved 5-0
- V. Action Item: The new Principal was introduced to the Board after extensive questioning Dr. Robert Pipkin moved, and Board member Michael Williams seconded to approve the hiring of Katlin Hewson as the new GGPA Principal to start July 14, 2025. Motion approved 5-0
- VI. Adjournment

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