



Vision Statement: To develop globally conscious student inventors.

Mission Statement: Innovation Science and Technology Academy Charter School will develop talented student innovators using a cutting-edge curriculum with the collaborative support of staff, parents, and community. The collaborative culture and healthy school climate will foster personalized learning and ignite the power of imagination and creativity in our students who will grow to be critical thinkers, problem solvers, and agents of change.

**INNOVATION ACADEMY BOARD MEETING MINUTES - DATE: 03/11/2026**

<b>Board Members</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Adebimpe Diji	X	
Frederick Kechia-Board Chair		X
Solange Tanue	X	
Yien Douth		X
Shukri Ahmed	X	
<b>Others Present</b>		
Omotoke Olatoye-Director	X	
Elizabeth Jingwa-Assistant Director	X	
Jackie Paradise-SMS	X	
Thomas Griffin	X	
Jenifer Borgeson-NEO	X	
<b>1) Call to Order</b>		
<b>By Dr. Diji</b>	<b>Time: 7: 07 PM</b>	
<b>2) Adoption of February Meeting Minutes and approval of March Meeting Agenda</b>		
Motion: To approve February Meeting Minutes and March Meeting Agenda		
Discussion/corrections: None		
<b>Made by: Ms. Shukri Seconded by: Mrs. Solange</b>		
Vote: 3: 0. Motion was approved.		
<b>3) Conflict of Interest</b>		

The board chair asked if any board member has any conflict of interest. None was identified.
<b>4) Public comments:</b> None
<b>5) Motion to the School Calendar 2026-2027</b>
Discussion-
Made by: Dr. Dijj Seconded by: Mrs. Shukri
Vote: 3:0, Motion passed.

<b>6) Director's report:</b> The director reported on the SOD plan, enrollment, recruitment and academics. Each of the items is moving in a positive direction, however, more efforts are needed in boosting enrollment. The SOD plan is in alignment with the budget. -Academics, we've started the MCA assessments and the school is also staying in compliance with the screening tests (Dibels & CAPTI)
<b>7) Approval of the February Financial Report</b>
Motion: To approve the February Financial Report
Discussion: The business manager presented the financial report, and the board asked related questions.
Made by: Dr. Dijj Seconded by: Mrs. Shukri
Vote: 3:0. Motion passed and the financial report was approved.
<b>8. Upcoming Agenda/Board Training Online</b>
Discussions: The donation link that was once available on the school website was disabled many years ago due to lack of donations and the account with the merchant company was closed. However, the school will complete a new application with the merchant company to have the link reactivated. On a side note, the board training was mentioned as a reminder to all board members who are yet to complete or start the training.
<b>9) Adjournment of the meeting</b>
Motion: To approve the adjournment of the March meeting

Made by: Dr. Diji Seconded by: Mrs. Shukri

Vote: 3:0. The motion to adjourn the meeting was approved.

**Meeting adjourned at: 7:43 PM**