



**Minutes**  
**Achievement First Hartford Academy**  
**Joint High School Committee Meeting**

Venue: Zoom

Zoom: <https://achievementfirst.zoom.us/j/8424626361>

Thursday, March 16, 2023, 4:30-5:30 pm

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Erwin Hurst, Sr. at 4:31 pm.

Board members present:

AF Hartford Academy: Erwin Hurst Sr.,

Jumoke: Myron Stewart, Arnel Hine, and Troy Monroe.

Also present were AF Staff: Dumar Paden, Sulafa Bashir

**II. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Hurst Sr, took the committee members through the approval of the previous meeting's minutes.

It was:

RESOLVED the Achievement First Hartford Academy Joint High School Committee hereby approves the meeting minutes from January 26, 2023.

Motion by Myron Stewart

Second by Erwin Hurst, Sr.

All in favor.

**IV. Discussion**

A. Finance Report

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Mr. Erwin Hurst, Sr. gave a report from the finance committee discussing the deficit resulting from under-enrollment across all academies, particularly the high school.

Committee members asked questions about the impact of the deficit year-over-year and Mr. Hurst, Sr. stated that enrollment declines had started before the pandemic and had continued over the past few years. He highlighted efforts to shift costs, particularly personnel costs to adjust accordingly.

There was also a discussion on student recruitment which entailed new efforts to participate in channels previously unavailable to AF and improved targeting.

## **V. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned by Erwin Hurst, Sr. at 4:41 pm.

Motion by Myron Stewart

Second by Erwin Hurst, Sr.

All in favor.