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Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School

Minutes

Governing Board Monthly Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday August 21, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Location

Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School - Elementary Campus

Meeting Trailer

688 Grant Street

Atlanta, GA 30315

Notice of this meeting was posted on the ANCS website and both ANCS campuses in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1.

Directors Present

Duanne Davis (remote), Emily Hansen (remote), Evan Saadat, Jen Hidingen-Kendrick, Jonna Martin, Kilamba Augusto, LaNiesha Cobb Sanders, Mark Boswell, Rebecca Wagner, Robin Hubier, Ruth Link-Gelles

Directors Absent

Drew Waddell, Shannon Rutledge

Guests Present

Alastair Pullen, Lara Zelski, Mark Sanders, Paige Teusink (remote), Rhiannen Laurent

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance & Guests

B.

Call the Meeting to Order

LaNiesha Cobb Sanders called a meeting of the board of directors of Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School to order on Thursday Aug 21, 2025 at 6:33 PM.

C. Public Comment

D. Approve Meeting Minutes from 6/12/25 and 8/9/25

Rebecca Wagner made a motion to approve the minutes from Governing Board Monthly Meeting on 06-12-25.

Jen Hiding-Kendrick seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Rebecca Wagner made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Called Board Meeting on 08-09-25.

Jen Hiding-Kendrick seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

II. School Leadership Updates

A. Principals' Open Forum

EC: discussed campus wide foci for the year, including implementing Benchmark, GA math and ELA standards, and closing the opportunity gap; behavior interventions training during preplanning; kids learning guiding principles, learning routines and procedures (takes 6-12 weeks); morning meetings; celebrating 3rd grade Milestones achievement (3rd in entire state); MAP testing finished; MRESA math training. Looking forward: teachers setting SMART goals, ELA standards, Curriculum Night, Benchmark training, parent-teacher conferences.

MC: areas of focus this year: unit planning (concepts over content), lesson planning (alignment to learning targets, classroom management. Cell phone policy: locked in boxes in the main office and given back at the end of the day; town halls; book club; MAP, drills, office hours; fall sports and clubs. Looking forward: Meet the School Family Night, GaLEADS observations, IB Middle Years Program info sessions, Hispanic Heritage Month, picture day is 9/28.

B. Executive Director's Monthly Report

ED goals, Milestones testing, enrollment update

III. Action Items

A. VOTE: Governing Committee Members for the 25-26 SY

Rebecca Wagner made a motion to approve the committee members for 25-26.

Jonna Martin seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

IV. Committee Updates

A. Educational Excellence Committee Monthly Report

Starting regular meetings in September.

B. Finance & Operations Committee Monthly Report

C. Advancement Committee Monthly Report

Reminder to Board to make pledges

D. Governance Committee Monthly Report

Rebecca Wagner made a motion to approve policy updates from last year.

Evan Saadat seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

V. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
LaNiesha Cobb Sanders