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Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School

Minutes

Governing Board Monthly Meeting

Date and Time
Thursday March 19, 2026 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
Drew Waddell, Duanne Davis, Emily Hansen, Evan Saadat, Jen Hidinger-Kendrick, Jonna Martin, Kilamba Augusto (remote), LaNiesha Cobb Sanders (remote), Mark Boswell (remote), Rebecca Wagner, Robin Hubier, Ruth Link-Gelles, Shannon Rutledge

Directors Absent
None

Guests Present
Alastair Pullen, Chiquetta West, Lara Zelski (remote), Mark Sanders (remote), Paige Teusink (remote)

I. Opening Items

A.

Record Attendance & Guests

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Shannon Rutledge called a meeting of the board of directors of Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School to order on Thursday Mar 19, 2026 at 6:30 PM.

C. Public Comment

D. Approve Meeting Minutes from 2/12/26

Rebecca Wagner made a motion to approve the minutes from Governing Board Monthly Meeting on 02-12-26.
Evan Saadat seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

II. School Leadership Updates

A. Principals' Open Forum

EC: literacy walkthroughs and coaching continues, GMAS simulation, associate and lead teacher interviews are happening next week

MC: Service as Action Day included lots of cool projects that required kids to go beyond the obvious and really think about what community needs.

B. Executive Director's Monthly Report

Lottery updates - largest applicant pool for kindergarten in last 4 years. Largest pool of economically disadvantaged kids we've ever had.

Highlights on budget: will move teachers to 97% of the APS pay schedule. Adding new positions to support instruction. Fringe benefits and healthcare are going up.

III. Committee Updates

A. Educational Excellence Committee Monthly Report

B. Finance & Operations Committee Monthly Report

Jonna Martin made a motion to approve the proposed 2026-2027 school year.
Drew Waddell seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.
Jonna Martin made a motion to utilization of Avalon Accounting.
Drew Waddell seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

C.

Advancement Committee Monthly Report

Rebecca Wagner made a motion to establish ANCS Foundation.
Drew Waddell seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call	
Drew Waddell	Aye
Rebecca Wagner	Aye
Emily Hansen	Aye
Duanne Davis	Aye
LaNiesha Cobb Sanders	No
Evan Saadat	Aye
Shannon Rutledge	Aye
Jonna Martin	Aye
Mark Boswell	Aye
Robin Hubier	Aye
Ruth Link-Gelles	Aye
Kilamba Augusto	Aye
Jen Hidinger-Kendrick	Aye

D. Governance Committee Update

Emily Hansen made a motion to approve slate of board members for 2026-2027 school year.
Drew Waddell seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.
Emily Hansen made a motion to establish a Board Assessment Task Force.
Rebecca Wagner seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call	
Drew Waddell	Aye
Robin Hubier	Aye
Kilamba Augusto	Aye
Jonna Martin	Abstain
Duanne Davis	Aye
Rebecca Wagner	Aye
Ruth Link-Gelles	Aye
Shannon Rutledge	Aye
Evan Saadat	Aye
LaNiesha Cobb Sanders	Aye
Mark Boswell	Aye
Emily Hansen	Aye
Jen Hidinger-Kendrick	Aye

IV. 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 7:44 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shannon Rutledge