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# Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School

## Minutes

### Governing Board Monthly Meeting

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#### **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

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

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#### **Directors Present**

Drew Waddell, Duanne Davis, Emily Hansen, Evan Saadat, Jen Hidingen-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)

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### **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**

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

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

### **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