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Minutes

Advancement Committee Meeting

Date and Time
Friday March 13, 2026 at 8:00 AM

Location
ANCS Admin Offices
423 Georgia Ave
Atlanta, GA 30312
(entrance on Cherokee Ave)

In accordance with Georgia's open meetings requirements, notice of this meeting has been posted at both campuses and on the ANCS website.

Zoom link for March meeting:https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81863465126?pwd=0Em4lDxemyaRzJUmScKTWT055eTGzF.1

Committee Members Present
Ashley Coogan (remote), Barrett Krise, Bex Godsey, Evan Saadat, Jen Hidinger-Kendrick, Rebecca Wagner, Robin Hubier, Wakita Jacobs (remote)

Committee Members Absent
NaTasha Woody-Wideman, Susannah Darrow

Guests Present
Alastair Pullen

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Rebecca Wagner called a meeting of the Advancement Committee of Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School to order on Friday Mar 13, 2026 at 8:02 AM.

C. Approve Minutes

Barrett Krise made a motion to approve the minutes from Advancement Committee Meeting on 02-13-26.
Jen Hidinger-Kendrick seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

II. Advancement

A. Financial Report

Bex presented the February financials.

III. Committee Planning and Business

A. ANCS Foundation

The school's attorney, Chris, provided an overview of creating a separate nonprofit entity versus using a 509A supporting organization structure for fundraising. He explained that a supporting organization allows the existing organization to maintain control over the board and piggyback on the existing 501c3 status, making it more efficient than creating a completely separate nonprofit. The board discussed operational similarities between the two structures, including fundraising practices and donor interactions, with the main difference being the level of control over the supporting organization's board. Chris clarified that fund distribution to the school would remain similar in both structures, with the existing board maintaining oversight through board appointments.

B. Foundation Timeline

C. Recommendation for Board Vote

Ashley Coogan made a motion to Present a motion to the board for the creation of the ANCS Foundation.
Evan Saadat seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

D. Committee Work

- The committee reviewed upcoming fundraising events including a grandparent mailer, teacher raffle, and spring drive in April, with specific dates and tasks assigned for each activity.
- Volunteer for envelope stuffing party for Grandparent Special Friends Spring Mailer (target date: last week of March or April 3rd, 8-noon).
- Support Spring Drive by making announcements at morning meetings, manning donation tables, and engaging with the campaign (target week of April 21/23).
- Participate in calling/texting last year's donors in May, including use of a custom image for texting (to be created).
- Bex will ensure transfer of outstanding sponsor payments and send reminders as needed, follow up with calls if not paid by June.
- Committee/Advancement Team will provide input and review drafts of event timelines, messaging, and materials as developed by Purpose Possible.
- Committee will attend morning coffee on April 3rd to help hype the Spring Drive.
- Committee will attend rescheduled committee meeting on April 17th (or virtually as needed).

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 9:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rebecca Wagner