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# Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School

# Minutes

## Advancement Committee Meeting

**Date and Time**
Friday October 2, 2026 at 8:30 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.

**Committee Members Present**
Ashley Coogan (remote), Bex Godsey, Evan Saadat, Jen Hidinger-Kendrick, Kelly Lassiter, NaTasha Woody-Wideman, Rebecca Wagner, Robin Hubier

**Committee Members Absent**
Alison Coddaire, Barrett Krise, 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 Oct 2, 2026 at 8:33 AM.

### C. Approve Minutes

Jen Hidinger-Kendrick made a motion to approve the minutes from Advancement Committee Meeting on 09-11-26.
Evan Saadat seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

## II. Annual Fund

### A. Financial Report

We are running behind compared to last year at this time. This could be a shift in timing with corporate matching gifts. Discussed possible segmented communication about corporate matching gifts.

Added new sponsors this year, but we have fewer sponsors overall. May ask board members if anyone can follow up with past sponsors that haven't committed for this year.

Want to have a group work on updating the sponsorship package. Evan volunteered and we need one other volunteer.

### B. Acorn Circle

We have had 7 people RSVP already. Discussed need for communication before the dinners with people who are coming.

## III. Upcoming Events

### A. Foundation Events

Donor Appreciation event next week, and RSVPs are higher than last year at this time. Want board members to arrive early. We've had a handful of grandparents RSVP to attend. Want board members to text invitees who haven't opened the invite.

Grandparent and Special Friend Day generally has about $10K in donations. Need one more volunteer Friday at 7:30 a.m. Drew is going to speak at the event.

Two in-person opportunities for Foundation board members: Book Character Parade (11/13) and Fall Fest (11/14). Message will be to tee up Giving Tuesday.

Winter Wonderland raffle will be held again.

Preparing a letter to Kindergarten families that shares philanthropic expectation, and something similar will go to first grade families.

Skate Night will be held in January. Discussed this possibly being a PTCA event in the future.

### B. PTCA Report

Music Fest tickets doubled from last year. Music and crowd were great, and we were close to breaking even. Need more people to volunteer with setup and breakdown next year. Next year, share pictures or sizzle reel of the event beforehand to help people know what they can expect. In the future, this could be positioned like a "homecoming" event for ANCS Alumni.

Next event is kick ball.

## IV. Closing Items

### A. Other Business

There was no other business.

### B. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:04 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Hubier