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Paramount Schools of Excellence

Minutes

Paramount Board of Directors Public Meeting

Date and Time
Tuesday October 20, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Location
1203 E. St. Clair St. Indianapolis, IN 46202
(Enter through Door 8)

https://paramountindy-org.zoom.us/j/82387895106

Directors Present
A. Bekele, E. Burchett (remote), E. Mendez (remote), J. Amu (remote), J. Hazzard, Jr. (remote), J. Phillips (remote), M. Bishop, M. Ibrahim (remote)

Directors Absent
B. Eldridge, L. Hicks, T. Rude

Ex Officio Members Present
T. Reddicks

Guests Present
Allison Burgeson (remote), Brent Eskridge (remote), Chris Larson (remote), Christina Blackburn (remote), Cristian Ruiz (remote), D. Kelly (remote), D. Taylor (remote), Dr. Azure Angelov (remote), Dre Knox (remote), Education One (remote), Iesha Billups (remote), Jess Reddicks, Jessica English (remote), Justin Braun (remote), K. Gomez (remote), K. Thibodeau, Keith Thomas, Ken Barlow (remote), Kensi Sauley (remote), Kevin Melrose (remote), Leanne Parres

(remote), Liz Williams (remote), Rebecca Norman (remote), Ross Katz, S. Sims, Stefanie Hanes (remote), Taylir Christian (remote), Taylor Sanders (remote), Tony Brose (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance and Guests

B. Call the Meeting to Order

J. Amu called a meeting of the board of directors of Paramount Schools of Excellence to order on Tuesday Oct 20, 2026 at 5:35 PM.

II. New Business

A. Kelly's Fund Presentation

Dr. Azure Angelov and Chef Ross Katz presented information about Kelly's Fund. Kelly's Fund and Junior Chef Academy are hoping to establish a partnership with Paramount as a sponsor to set up future success and grow the program where it is in a position to blossom like the Paramount Health Data Project did. The ultimate goal is to serve the youth not only in our schools but in our community as a whole. The program is seeking a two-year sponsorship.

III. Operations Reports

A. Navigation Operations Report

Tommy discussed Navigation Operations.

B. School Operations Reports

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 6:19 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Amu

B. Next Meeting

November 17th at 5:30pm

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