APPROVED

River Valley Charter School

Minutes

Development Committee Meeting

Date and Time
Tuesday April 28, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Location
River Valley Charter School, 2 Perry Way, Middle School Great Room, Newburyport, MA 01950

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Zoom link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8516508581?pwd=8roWrPp5aJXvEAFctC4bxo69QnaDfv.1

Committee Members Present
C. Getz, E. Bradley, E. Rankin, K. Kuse, M. Connerton, M. Curcio, T. Murdy

Committee Members Absent
J. Leslie, M. Makin

I. Opening Items

A.

Call the Meeting to Order

E. Rankin called a meeting of the Development Committee of River Valley Charter School to order on Tuesday Apr 28, 2026 at 6:17 PM.

B. Record Attendance

C. Approve Minutes

T. Murdy made a motion to approve the minutes from Development Committee Meeting on 03-03-26.
C. Getz seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

II. Development at RVCS

A. Event Planning - RVCS Custom House Museum Maritime Event

Members of the development committee discussed plans for the upcoming Maritime Mixer event at the Custom House Maritime Museum. The purpose of the event is to connect incoming Kinderhaus families and 8th grade families and board members to familiarize them with RVCS, Montessori principles and community culture.
Date and time: Thursday, May 7 at 6:30PM
Location: Custom House Maritime Museum, Water Street, Newburyport, MA 01950

A list of needed items, food, and drink was established along with tasks delegated. The committee will reconvene in one week to make sure all is in order and review end-of-year tasks.

Details: 80 person capacity - venue is upstairs
An email has gone out to invite incoming KHaus
The evening program will include a short presentation by board chair, T. Murdy, RVCS Executive Director K. Kuse, and Maritime Museum Director James Russell.

B. Planning for PA

The committee will discuss PA at the next scheduled meeting.

III. 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 7:06 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
E. Rankin

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