

F.W. Parker Charter Essential School

Minutes

September DevComm meeting

Date and Time

Thursday September 14, 2023 at 7:30 AM

Location

Hybrid in-person (room 33- Monique/Brian's office) and on zoom-

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89902808105?pwd=SUhxWWtoSkxJMHAvR1RHYNhDMmFRZz09>

This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom and can be accessed by committee members and the public at this link: <http://parker.school/developmentcommittee>

Fundraising is a conscious process of building a community of donors who are invested in the success of your work, both financially and otherwise. -Paola Cubias

Committee Members Present

B. Harrigan, G. Tang (remote), H. Pierpont, J. MacDonald (remote), J. Saxe (remote), K. Tedstone, L. Acton (remote), L. Mitchell (remote), M. Cole, M. Smith (remote), N. Perrotti (remote), S. Cole (remote), S. Reinhorn (remote)

Committee Members Absent

C. Jaffee, M. Kosinski-Collins, S. Cassat Green

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance and Guests

B. Call the Meeting to Order

K. Tedstone called a meeting of the Development Committee of F.W. Parker Charter Essential School to order on Thursday Sep 14, 2023 at 7:30 AM.

C. Approve Minutes

H. Pierpont made a motion to approve the minutes from May 2023 DevComm Meeting on 05-03-23.

M. Cole seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

II. Development 2020-2021

A. DevComm Mission Statement

The group went over the new abbreviated Mission Statement and talked about the plan for the group to transition from more of an advisory role to a more active, working group role. With the large scale events on the horizon- Spring '24 Alumni and community events and Spring '25 30th Anniversary events.

Stef and Brian both also spoke about the incredible importance of this group in the upcoming work.

B. The Parker Fund 23-24

The group looked over the final numbers from FY23 and talked about where the additional \$47K to achieve our \$200K goal could come from if all other constituencies remained constant.

Groups to explore- alumni, Devens businesses, Friends of Parker, former faculty, matching gifts, events

Spring '24 events- alumni event- where should it be held? community event- what should the theme of this event be? (Alumni Influencing their fields?)

Should we have some mini-get-togethers to lead up to the 30th? Founding families or families from the early years?

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 8:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
K. Tedstone