

# F.W. Parker Charter Essential School

## Minutes

### March DevComm Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Wednesday March 5, 2025 at 7:30 AM

#### Location

zoom- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81255118264?pwd=9g3cj8nOiRqz6AzfBbLVrIFsfDerla.1>

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This meeting will be virtual on Zoom 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

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#### Committee Members Present

B. Harrigan (remote), D. Van Patten (remote), G. Tang (remote), J. Fredericksen (remote), J. MacDonald (remote), J. Saxe (remote), K. Tedstone (remote), M. Cole (remote), M. Kosinski-Collins (remote), S. Cole (remote), S. Reinhorn (remote)

#### Committee Members Absent

L. Acton

#### Guests Present

Mary Simboski (remote)

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### 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 Wednesday Mar 5, 2025 at 7:30 AM.

#### C. Approve Minutes

G. Tang made a motion to approve the minutes from January 2025 DevComm meeting on 01-08-25.

J. Saxe seconded the motion.

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

## **II. Development 2024-2025**

### **A. Updates from subcommittees**

After introductions for Mary, our Development Consultant, Brian framed for the group how we got to looking for and hiring Mary's firm.

Before giving Mary feedback on the summary development report, Katrina and the subcommittees informed the group as to their progress.

Alumni-

Class agents are being mobilized

The Participation Rate for the Alumni Giving Challenge has been low so far

What do we want to make sure alums experience at the 30th event

Parker Fund-

We are currently \$10K ahead of where we were last year, but we have a higher goal amount

BOT members are doing thank you calls and calls to lapsed donors

30th Gala-

Speakers, emcees, and testimonials are all in place

37 tickets are still available

Still working on raffle/auction items

Sponsorship possibilities

### **B. Changing Our World**

The group was able to look at the 3-page summary prepared by Mary and her colleagues and give feedback. Notes were taken by Brian and Katrina and will be given to Mary to incorporate into their plan.

## **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