

F.W. Parker Charter Essential School

Minutes

September DevComm Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday September 24, 2026 at 4:00 PM

This meeting will be virtual on Microsoft Teams 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 (remote), B. Sweet (remote), D. Van Patten (remote), G. Tang (remote), J. Fredericksen (remote), J. MacDonald (remote), J. Saxe (remote), K. Tedstone (remote), K. Waters (remote), M. Beganski (remote), M. Cole (remote), M. Kosinski-Collins (remote), N. Perrotti (remote)

Committee Members Absent

E. Gibbs Revelli, L. Acton

Guests Present

caitlin o'brien (remote)

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 24, 2026 at 4:00 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

J. Fredericksen made a motion to approve the minutes from May 2026 DevComm Meeting on 05-06-26.

J. Saxe seconded the motion.

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

II. Development 2025-2026

A. Opening Activity and Introductions

Katrina updated the group about the change in Trustee co-chair for the committee. Stefanie was thanked for all of her contributions to the group and Julie was welcomed as the new co-chair.

The group welcomed new additions to the group- Caitlin O'Brien and Cara Waters- and welcomed back Natina Perrotti.

B. Parker Development Plan

The group commented on what they liked about the Development Plan, where they had questions, and what suggestions they have on the plan.

Highlights:

- warm feedback for starting to use students as part of our stewardship program
- the design was easy to digest
- like the incorporation of the small group gatherings
- like making the lack of access to MSBA funds clear
- like making board members roles/opportunities clear
- looking at communication plans will be helpful
- like looking at our CRM to make sure it is helping forward the work
- the goals are lofty
- suggestion to use DevComm members to make thank you calls along with the Board

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 5:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
K. Tedstone