



## Boston Preparatory Charter Public School

### Minutes

#### SY26 Development Committee Meeting #2

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##### **Date and Time**

Wednesday November 19, 2025 at 8:00 AM

##### **Location**

<https://bostonprep-org.zoom.us/j/7171526696>

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##### **Committee Members Present**

A. Cheers (remote), C. Newton (remote), K. Borchert (remote), T. Huff (remote)

##### **Committee Members Absent**

None

##### **Guests Present**

A. Peterson (remote), B. Clark (remote), B. Sacks (remote), J. Grandin (remote), L. Jewell

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Call the Meeting to Order**

C. Newton called a meeting of the Development Committee of Boston Preparatory Charter Public School to order on Wednesday Nov 19, 2025 at 8:03 AM.

### **B. Record Attendance**

### **C. Approve Minutes**

C. Newton made a motion to approve the minutes from.

K. Borchert seconded the motion.

Voted to approve September Dev Committee Meeting Minutes

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

### **D. Approve Development Committee Charter**

C. Newton made a motion to Approve Development Committee Charter.

K. Borchert seconded the motion.

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

## **II. Boston Prep Elevator Pitch**

### **A. Why Boston Prep for you?**

Committee shared out why Boston Prep is important to them as well as a story or moment that stands out to them. Everyone shared a range of reasons.

## **III. SY26 Progress to Date**

### **A. Overview**

Updated on Foundation, individual, and toast fundraising progress.

### **B. Foundations**

On track to foundation goal, secured two new gifts, lapsed 3 gifts, and continue to prospect new opportunities.

### **C. Individuals**

- We maintain strong continuity as a base with top major donors
- We are making progress meeting new individuals via events and personal connections from new insiders (staff, Board)
- We have not yet made the leap for these new donors to join or replace our current top donors but we are making progress in this cultivation

#### IV. FY26 Update on Progress & Prospecting

##### A. FY26 Pipeline Goals

###### FY26 Updates:

- Hosted inaugural Ethical Speaker Series & BOV
- Recruitment for Toast Committee
- Career Visit Connections:
  - Completed Visits: New Balance
  - Upcoming Visits: MFS, Wellington, ButcherBox, Deloitte, Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the US Senate (Senate Immersion Module), Southern Jamaica Plain Community Health Center, Silva Santos LLC, State Street (Tech Department), Kirkland & Ellis, BMS Physical & Occupational Therapy
- Push for **Trustee Engagement**: continuing the push to connect with individual trustees on how they want to engage with the development work— attended fall events, impact report mailing, etc.
- **Young Professionals**: traction being made with bringing in younger professionals, hoping to use this year to recruit, add to toast committee, so that next August we can kick off formally

##### B. FY26 Strategy Summary by Stream Updates

#### V. Event Follow Up

##### A. Boston Prep Key Takeaways

- BP Key Takeaways:
  - Pros:
    - Events are important way for us to advertise our mission and expand our impact
    - Content for social media campaign
    - New connections made
    - Space to advertise our ethics part of our mission
    - Ethical Panel built momentum for BOV: Day of Ethical Debate
  - Learnings:
    - Difficult to recruit and to build on momentum with the close proximity, will likely spread out more in future years
    - Need new strategies to bring in new supporters to these spaces

- These aren't fundraising events: but they put stakes in the ground for us. Even people who couldn't attend are starting to connect with us further

## **B. Committee Feedback**

Committee gave feedback on how the events went and how to pivot for future. Additionally advised on using these events data to help inform decisions for moving forward.

## **VI. Impact Report**

### **A. Rebranding of Annual Report**

Discussed Annual Report name is now Impact report

### **B. Impact Report Strategy**

Impact report will be mailed out and digitally sent. Discussed plan for this

## **VII. FY26 Toast**

### **A. Toast Committee Update**

**Goal:** To create an exceptional event that both celebrates Boston Prep and serves as a strong fundraiser by:

- Increasing ticket sales and event attendance
- Securing new and returning sponsors
- Supporting the development of a program that highlights Boston Prep's mission and impact. Focusing on the experiences on Alumni, Students, and staff

**Returning Members:** Amelia Cheers, Ted Maloney, Pivel Morton, Jovinson Ripert, David Russell, Justin Thomas, Tom Huff, Anders Peterson, Lily Jewell, Meekerley Sanon, Tori Crossman

**New Members:** Laura Kay, Ben Sacks, Kurt Faustin, Asante Asiedu, Jeanette Nobles

### **B. Toast Sponsorship Recruitment**

We have a pipeline for toast sponsors and actively searching for new

### **C. Increasing Toast Attendance Strategy**

## **VIII. Closing Items**

### **A. Next Steps & Commitments**

- Confirm next meeting date: **January 14th, 2025 at 8:00 AM**
- **Save the Dates: FY26 Important Dates**
  - January 14, 2026 Dev Committee #3
  - March 4, 2026 Dev Committee #4
  - April 10, 2026 Toast
  - May 27, 2026 Dev Committee #5

## **B. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:46 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
C. Newton

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## **Documents used during the meeting**

- 2025\_09\_10\_sy26\_development\_committee\_\_1\_minutes (1).pdf
- Toast sponsorships 2026.pdf