



## Boston Preparatory Charter Public School

### Minutes

#### Development Committee Meeting #1

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

Wednesday September 16, 2026 at 8:00 AM

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

B. Jones (remote), B. Sacks (remote), K. Borchert (remote), K. Dumornay (remote), T. Huff (remote), V. Centeio (remote)

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

None

##### **Guests Present**

A. Cheers (remote), A. Peterson (remote), A. Rivers (remote), B. Clark (remote), C. Newton (remote), J. Grandin (remote), L. Torrey (remote), V. Harris (remote)

## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Record Attendance**

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

T. Huff called a meeting of the Development Committee of Boston Preparatory Charter Public School to order on Wednesday Sep 16, 2026 at 8:01 AM.

### **C. Public Comment**

The chair called for public comment.

### **D. Approve Minutes**

B. Sacks made a motion to approve the minutes from SY26 Development Committee Meeting #5 on 05-27-26.

K. Dumornay seconded the motion.

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

### **E. Vote to Approve FY27 Committee Charter**

B. Sacks made a motion to approve the committee charter.

K. Borchert seconded the motion.

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

### **F. Committee Introductions**

The committee members introduced themselves and shared one thing they love about Boston Prep.

## **II. Development**

### **A. Mission Moment, Our Story, & Communications**

**Anders shared key moments from the beginning of the school year which highlight the school's mission.**

- A committee member asked how many Boston Prep alumni are currently on staff.

**VaLonda shared an update on the theme for the school year (Community, Engagement, Excellence) as well as the school year goals.**

- A committee member asked a clarifying question about the community goal.

**Anders shared the draft of the Development one-pager for SY27 with the committee for feedback.**

- A committee member asked a clarifying question around what high needs means, and suggested further clarification.
- Another committee member asked who the audience is for this document, then suggested the document be reformatted to more clearly highlight the Community, Engagement, Excellence section and then add a student testimonial.
- A committee member suggested we expand this document into a two pager, include more content around the school goals and simplify the visual elements, share some of the more specific details in conversation.
- Another committee member echoed that the document should be simplified.

## **B. FY27 Progress YTD**

Anders shared an overview of fundraising progress to date for this fiscal year.

- A committee member asked a clarifying question about whether long term and multi year pledges are accounted for in the projection.
- A committee member asked a question about current enrollment.

## **C. Where the Committee Can Support FY27 Work**

**Anders shared ways that committee members can support the fundraising efforts this year.**

- Call to action to bring members of personal network to Board of Visitors Event November 6.
- By November, asked trustees to share names of 3 new donor prospects.
- Reviewed list of foundation prospects, asked trustees to look for personal connections to make an introduction.

## **D. Further Detail on Key Challenges & Opportunities for FY27**

The committee ran out of time so this item was postponed to the next 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 8:58 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
L. Torrey