



Mundo Verde Bilingual Public Charter School

Minutes

June 12 Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday June 12, 2025 at 6:30 PM

In-Person Meeting Details

Mundo Verde J.F. Cook, 30 P Street, Washington, DC 20001

To RSVP/Register for In-person Meeting:

Register in advance for this in-person board meeting

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Trustees Present

Anneliese Gegenheimer, Deidra Bailey, Edward Pauls, John Mahaffie, Rashida Young, Roman Goldstein, Shavonne Gibson, Tom Clark

Trustees Absent

Katie Cole, Peling Li

Guests Present

Caitlin Campbell Hahn, Shalini Shybut, Siobhan Saul

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Edward Pauls called a meeting of the board of trustees of Mundo Verde Bilingual Public Charter School to order on Thursday Jun 12, 2025 at 6:30 PM.

C. Approve Minutes - February 20, 2025

D. Approve Minutes - April 10, 2025

Roman Goldstein made a motion to approve the minutes from April 10 Board Meeting on 04-10-25.

John Mahaffie seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Shavonne Gibson	Abstain
Peling Li	Absent
Roman Goldstein	Aye
Deidra Bailey	Aye
Rashida Young	Aye
Tom Clark	Aye
Edward Pauls	Aye
John Mahaffie	Aye
Anneliese Gegenheimer	Aye
Katie Cole	Absent

E. Approve Minutes - May 15

Roman Goldstein made a motion to approve the minutes from May 15 Board Meeting on 05-15-25.

John Mahaffie seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Edward Pauls	Aye
Tom Clark	Aye
Roman Goldstein	Aye
Shavonne Gibson	Abstain
Anneliese Gegenheimer	Aye
Deidra Bailey	Aye
Peling Li	Absent
John Mahaffie	Aye
Katie Cole	Absent

Roll Call

Rashida Young Aye

II. Public Comment

A. Public Comment

An opportunity for public comment was provided to community members present during the board meeting. One parent shared a comment during the meeting related to transparency of teachers transitioning from the school.

III. School Report

A. Celebrations

The Executive Director highlighted the 5th grade Capstone Puerto Rico trip and expressed deep appreciation for the founding Executive Director as her tenure comes to a close. A celebration honoring founder Kristin Scotchmer is planned for the fall. Key upcoming events marking the end of the school year were shared.

B. Executive Director Report

Bellwether presented on the current state and strategic plan.

C. FY26 Budget

The CFO presented the proposed budget for board approval.

Roman Goldstein made a motion to approve the SY25-26 budget.

Anneliese Gegenheimer seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

John Mahaffie Aye

Roman Goldstein Aye

Tom Clark Aye

Katie Cole Absent

Deidra Bailey Aye

Anneliese Gegenheimer Aye

Rashida Young Aye

Peling Li Absent

Edward Pauls Aye

Shavonne Gibson Aye

IV. Committee Reports

A. Academic Committee

The Academic Committee Chair spotlighted the J.F. Cook Campus, with Upper Academy Principal Ejechi providing an update on student growth in mathematics.

The Academic Committee focused on each campus and invited team members to share updates and insights. Highlights from the winter MAP assessment data were presented and compared to the fall results. The committee also discussed the school's efforts to support families, the challenges many families face, and the social-emotional supports being implemented to promote student success.

B. Governance Committee

John Mahaffie made a motion to approve the board candidacy of Trisha Viecco Carrillo. Tom Clark seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Peling Li	Absent
John Mahaffie	Aye
Roman Goldstein	Aye
Tom Clark	Aye
Rashida Young	Aye
Shavonne Gibson	Aye
Anneliese Gegenheimer	Aye
Edward Pauls	Aye
Katie Cole	Absent
Deidra Bailey	Aye

Rashida Young made a motion to re-elect Ed, Roman, and Anneliese for new terms to the board.

Shavonne Gibson seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

John Mahaffie	Aye
Anneliese Gegenheimer	Aye
Edward Pauls	Aye
Rashida Young	Aye
Katie Cole	Absent
Tom Clark	Aye
Peling Li	Absent
Shavonne Gibson	Aye
Deidra Bailey	Aye
Roman Goldstein	Aye

The Board Chair expressed gratitude to John Mahaffie and Peling Li for their dedicated service on the board, as their terms concludes at the end of the school year.

C.

Internal Committee Report

V. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

Roman Goldstein made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Deidra Bailey seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Roman Goldstein	Aye
Peling Li	Absent
Katie Cole	Absent
Rashida Young	Aye
John Mahaffie	Aye
Shavonne Gibson	Aye
Anneliese Gegenheimer	Aye
Deidra Bailey	Aye
Edward Pauls	Aye
Tom Clark	Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Siobhan Saul

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