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LIBERTAS ACADEMY  
CHARTER SCHOOL

## Libertas Academy Charter School

# Minutes

## Development Committee Meeting

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### **Date and Time**

Tuesday January 6, 2026 at 11:00 AM

### **Location**

262 Liberty St, Springfield, MA

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### **Trustees Present**

K. Diamond Kayiatos (remote), P. Mancinone (remote)

### **Trustees Absent**

N. Coakley

### **Ex Officio Members Present**

D. Guertin (remote), M. Montero (remote)

### **Non Voting Members Present**

D. Guertin (remote), M. Montero (remote)

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Record Attendance**

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

K. Diamond Kayiatos called a meeting of the board of trustees of Libertas Academy Charter School to order on Tuesday Jan 6, 2026 at 11:03 AM.

### **C. Approve Minutes**

P. Mancinone made a motion to approve the minutes from Development Committee Meeting on 11-04-25.

K. Diamond Kayiatos seconded the motion.

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

## **II. Fundraising & Events**

### **A. Plans for upcoming year**

Thus far we have raised \$148,459 so far this year.

\$100k from Davis Foundation in honor of Modesto's Leadership

\$150k from Northstar Foundation expected in support of our CT Charter work

Upcoming Grant Opportunities (Music, Library, Alumni, unrestricted)

Working on a letter for Florence Bank for \$100k in support of general operations (more specific pieces are mentioned) with support of Paul M's connections with Bank and after a tour of school with the head of the bank.

Klarman Foundation - would be for music supplies (\$35K), submitted

Music Drives Us - for music, pending

Amelia Peabody - deadline 2/1 working on

Dreyfus Foundation - submitted

Laura Bush - submitted

MassMutual Foundation - looking to rekindle this connection

Working on new relationships too

City Forfeiture Funds in March - connection with Paul (\$10k)

Bank relationships - will focus on banks in the area the next few months and see if we have any personal connections there that can connect with the foundation side of things.

December - Annual Donor Report, Year End Letter,

January - Campaign Fundraising Announcement and planning for Feb 2nd

- Highlight recent grants received (Mifflin Foundation for Vans, Davis for leadership)
- Announce progress
- Announcing tours Feb 2
- Basketball tournament
- Send in 2 weeks

February - Tour Feb 2nd

- Paul has a list of people he plans to invite - Emma, Paul and Modesto to review and make a plan for each of them.
- Emma send an email to rest of board to remind about bringing someone to the tour.

#### Review of Name Recognition

- Feedback given on the document.

### **III. Friendraising**

#### **A. Recruiting new members to DC**

Reminder to keep thinking about people to join us.

Hopefully someone from the February tour and/or 10th anniversary event committee.

### **IV. 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 11:56 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
K. Diamond Kayiatos