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Libertas Academy Charter School

Minutes

Development Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday April 7, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Location

262 Liberty St, Springfield, MA

Trustees Present

K. Diamond Kayiatos (remote)

Trustees Absent

N. Coakley, P. Mancinone

Ex Officio Members Present

M. Montero (remote)

Non Voting Members Present

M. Montero (remote)

Guests Present

Emma Gianoplus (remote)

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 Apr 7, 2026 at 11:04 AM.

C. Approve Minutes

No quorum so minutes will be approved next month.

II. Fundraising & Events

A. Fundraising

Review donations thus far \$170,281.96 - \$430,700 in total donations and grants

Incoming \$\$

Klarman Family Foundation - awarded \$25K

Jeff Sullivan connection to Deliso family - potential naming opportunity

Florence Bank - currently meeting to discuss scholarship pledge

Upcoming grant opportunities

Music Drives Us - submitted, pending decision

Berkshire Bank - submitted, pending decision

Dreyfus Foundation - submitted, pending decision

Amelia Peabody - submitted, pending decision

Forfeiture funds - PAUL - keep us apprised of when this opened up

Mifflin Foundation - grant application in progress

10 year anniversary planning

Looking at Saturday, Oct 3rd. Considered the 10th but that's the long weekend.

Check with Jennison and Davis to see if that works for them.

Honorary planning committee - Kwame Webster, Lauren Davis, Kari and Patrick (former and current board chairs)

Share any examples of other Gala's hand outs/communication with Emma

Kari suggested reaching out to Laurie Flynn to talk about how she runs the Links to Libraries Gala - Modesto will connect Laurie and Emma.

Quarter 4 tour - May 5th, two sessions

Confirm with Nicole about the date and her list of people to tour

Check in with Paul about his list of people to tour

Bank & Credit Unions

TD Bank (Paul) - no update

Westfield Bank - Kari to ask at their lunch next week

New Valley (Paul) - no update

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 11:23 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
K. Diamond Kayiatos