



Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School

Board of Trustee Meeting

October 2025

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Date and Time

Tuesday October 14, 2025 at 6:00 PM EDT

Location

15 Mulligan Drive, South Hadley 01075
Library Room

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
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I.	Opening Items		6:00 PM
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| A. | Record Attendance | LATRINA DENSON | 1 m |
| B. | Call the Meeting to Order | LATRINA DENSON | 1 m |
| C. | Read the Mission Statement | A member of the Board | 1 m |

PVPA offers its students intensive exposure to the performing arts within the context of an excellent college preparatory curriculum.

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| D. | Approve Minutes | Approve Minutes | LATRINA DENSON | 10 m |
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Please read minutes and prepare concerns or questions prior to the meeting			
Vote on Minutes: July 27, 2025			
Approve minutes for Board of Trustee Retreat 2025: Sunday, July 27, 2025 on July 27, 2025			
E.	Approval of Minutes	Approve Minutes	LATRINA DENSON5 m
To amend the following minutes to include the executive sessions minutes for: March 4, 2025			
Approve minutes for Executive Session Meeting For Board of Trustee Members on March 4, 2025			
F.	Approval of Minutes	Approve Minutes	LATRINA DENSON5 m
To amend March 11, 2025 to include the attached letters for Alex Solis, Trish Hede, and executive session minutes.			
G.	Approval of Minutes	Approve Minutes	LATRINA DENSON5 m
To amend the following minutes to include the executive sessions minutes for: May 13, 2025			
Public Comment			6:28 PM
A.	Brief comments and/or questions welcomed.	Discuss	LATRINA DENSON15 m
Public Comment is a time to for us to hear directly from the community. We genuinely value every opinion, as your feedback is crucial to our work as we provide service and support to PVPA students, families, and staff.			
Please note that the Board generally does not respond directly during Public Comment to ensure that we give full consideration to each issue before formulating an official response.			

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III. Head of School Report			6:43 PM
A. Brent's Report	Discuss	Brent Nielsen	15 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Opening of School ◦ Strategic Planning Committee 			
B. Title IX Policy Approval	Vote	Brent Nielsen	15 m
The board of trustee will vote on the new Title IX Policy.			
C. Administration of Medications Policy for 2025-2027	Vote	Brent Nielsen	5 m
IV. Board Committee Reports			7:18 PM
A. Finance Committee	Vote	Neil Hede and Marcy Conner	10 m
FY 25 Audit Report			
B. Governance Committee	Discuss	Azizah Yasin	15 m
Welcome, Our New Members!			
V. President's Business			7:43 PM
A. Retreat with Julia Bowen, November 18, 2025	Discuss	LATRINA DENSON	10 m
Retreat with Julia Bowen (4 hours), November 18th 4pm-8pm Library Room (In-person ONLY) Dinner Provided			
B. Charter School Renewal Meeting with DESE	FYI	LATRINA DENSON	5 m
C. Confirming meeting attendance	Discuss	LATRINA DENSON	5 m
D. Committee Recommended Assignments	Discuss	LATRINA DENSON	15 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance Committee: Nei Hede (Chair), Thomas Roy 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance Committee: Azizah Yasin (Chair), Grace Bannasch, Ann Dargie • Friends of PVPA Liaison: Emily Whitebear • Head of School Support and Evaluation Committee: Latrina Denson, Azizah Yasin Matt Schmidt • Union Negotiation: Latrina Denson, Azizah Yasin • Infrastructure and Facilities 		
VI. Closing Items			8:18 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting		Vote	1 m