



Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School

Governance Committee Meeting

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Date and Time

Thursday May 28, 2026 at 6:00 PM EDT

Location

Virtual Meeting Only.

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:00 PM
A. Record Attendance		Azizah Yasin	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Azizah Yasin	
C. Read PVPA Mission Statement		Azizah Yasin	1 m

The Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School offers its students intensive exposure to the performing arts within the context of an excellent college preparatory curriculum. The goal is to provide students with a supportive and challenging environment that is responsive to multiple learning styles, emphasizes learning through the arts, and integrates critical and creative thinking throughout the curriculum.

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
D. Approve Minutes of April 28, 2026 Governance Committee Meeting	Approve Minutes	Azizah Yasin	5 m
II. Governance			6:07 PM
A. Elections for Upcoming Term Discussion and vote on slate of officers to present for full board approval for upcoming term.	Vote	Azizah Yasin	25 m
B. Board Member Recruitment Discussion on recruitment plans for the upcoming term.	FYI	Azizah Yasin	25 m
III. Closing Items			6:57 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Azizah Yasin	1 m

Coversheet

Approve Minutes of April 28, 2026 Governance Committee Meeting

Section: I. Opening Items
Item: D. Approve Minutes of April 28, 2026 Governance Committee Meeting
Purpose: Approve Minutes
Submitted by:
Related Material: Minutes for Governance Committee Meeting on April 28, 2026

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Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School

Minutes

Governance Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday April 28, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Location

In person only. PVPA Conference Room.

Committee Members Present

Ann Dargie Gladd, Esq, Azizah Yasin, Thomas Roy

Committee Members Absent

EJ Lafleur

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Azizah Yasin called a meeting of the Governance Committee of Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School to order on Tuesday Apr 28, 2026 at 6:22 PM.

C. Read PVPA Mission Statement

D. Approve Minutes of March 24, 2026 Committee Meeting

Ann Dargie Gladd, Esq made a motion to approve the minutes from Governance Committee Meeting on 03-24-26.

Thomas Roy seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Thomas Roy	Aye
EJ Lafleur	Absent
Azizah Yasin	Aye
Ann Dargie Gladd, Esq	Aye

II. Governance

A. Bylaws Update

Discussed DESE feedback regarding board-approved bylaws and further updates required to be submitted for board approval.

B. Interview Board Member Candidates

Governance Committee conducted interviews of candidates to join the Board of Trustees 2026-2027 academic year. Candidates interviewed were Laura Grant (parent), Marita Banda (community) and Kezia Fitzgerald (incoming parent).

C. Vote on Board Member Candidates

Azizah Yasin made a motion to present to the full board a slate of all three candidates interviewed tonight to be approved by the full board to become board members, which we would then submit to DESE for final approval and appointment.

Ann Dargie Gladd, Esq seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Thomas Roy	Aye
Azizah Yasin	Aye
Ann Dargie Gladd, Esq	Aye
EJ Lafleur	Absent

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 8:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Azizah Yasin