APPROVED

Paul Robeson Charter School

Minutes

Regular Board Meeting

Date and Time
Tuesday April 28, 2026 at 4:00 PM

Location
1289 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Trenton, NJ 08638
-or-
remote

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act and is open to the public. Notices were duly posted and the meeting was advertised in The Trentonian and The Times of Trenton. Formal action will be taken.

Trustees Present
B. Blount (remote), B. Englezos (remote), J. Cassimatis (remote), K. Somberg (remote), T. Rebar (remote), V. Aggarwal

Trustees Absent
None

Guests Present
A. Wright (remote), B. Falkowski (remote), C. Freyer, F. Lund, J. Amenda, K. Lamilla (remote), S. Spuhler (remote)

I. Opening Items

A.

Call the Meeting to Order

K. Somberg called a meeting of the board of trustees of Paul Robeson Charter School to order on Tuesday Apr 28, 2026 at 4:02 PM.

B. Record Attendance

II. Discussion

A. Dashboard

Dashboard highlights are presented by John to the Board

B. Strategic Planning

C. Budget Overview - Finance

D. Development Committee / Fundraising Update

E. Facility Update

F. Talent

G. Thank You Cards

III. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

A. Motion for Paul Robeson Charter School, Board of Trustees to accept the minutes from the March 3, 2026 board meeting.

V. Aggarwal made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Board Meeting on 03-03-26.
B. Blount seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

IV. Motions for Approval

A. Finance

B. Englezos made a motion to the following Finance Motions: 1. To approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for March 2026 as per the attached. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:232.11(a), the Paul Robeson Charter School Board of Trustees acknowledges receipt of the secretary's certification, and after review of the monthly financial report (appropriations section) certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, as of March 31, 2026, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:232.11(b), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the school's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. 2. To approve the Bills/Check List

from March 4, 2026 through April 24, 2026. 3. To approve the following payrolls: 3/15/26 Payroll $312,554.09 3/30/26 Payroll $329,778.34 4/15/26 Payroll $332,879.73 4. Vended Meals Renewal: BE IT RESOLVED: that Paul Robeson Charter School, upon the recommendation of the School Director, hereby approves the 1-year renewal of the Commercial Vendor Contract with Karson Food Service for the 2026-2027 school year. The total estimated cost of the contract is $246,456.00. Per meal prices listed below: Breakfast = $2.14 Lunch = $3.34 Snack = $0.99 5. FY27 Budget: To approve the FY27 Budget and its submission to the NJDOE.
T. Rebar seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

B. Personnel

J. Cassimatis made a motion to approve the following Personnel motions: 1. To approve the following new hires: Employee- Pamela Cocosis Position- Elementary Autistic Support Teacher 10/12 month position- 10-month Pay- see contract Employee- David Forster Position- 2nd Grade MLL Teacher 10/12-month position- 10-month Pay- see contract Employee- Thembeka Amen Position- 7th/8th Grade Reading Special Education Teacher 10/12-month position- 10-month Pay- see contract 2. To approve the following staff resignations: Employee- Lois Lambing Position- Teacher Resignation Date- 6/18/2026 Employee- Maya Hackett Position- Teacher Resignation Date- 6/18/2026 Employee- Ronja Dickerson Position- Teaching Assistant Resignation Date- 6/18/2026 Employee- Daniel Rohe Position- Teacher Resignation Date- 6/18/2026 3. To approve the following staff stipend: Employee- Nancy Gliem Stipend Reason- Teacher Lead and Liaison Amount- $3,500 4. To approve the Staff Positions and Salaries as per attached.
V. Aggarwal seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

C. Policy/Miscellaneous

B. Englezos made a motion to approve the following Policy/Misc motion: 1. To approve the grant application submission for the NJDOE BRIDGE Competitive Cohort 2.
B. Blount seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

V. Closing Items

A. New Business

B. Public Comment

None

C. Important Dates

D. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
S. Spuhler