



Rochester Academy Charter School

Minutes

Community Outreach Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday September 17, 2026 at 1:00 PM

Committee Members Present

G. Tillery (remote), M. Demirtas (remote), W. Middleton (remote), Z. Ercan (remote)

Committee Members Absent

None

Guests Present

Yaulashkaly Moran (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance and Guests

B. Call the Meeting to Order

G. Tillery called a meeting of the Community Outreach Committee of Rochester Academy Charter School to order on Thursday Sep 17, 2026 at 1:03 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

M. Demirtas made a motion to approve the minutes from Community Outreach Committee Meeting on 05-20-25.

W. Middleton seconded the motion.

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

II. Community Outreach

A. Determine Future Meeting Dates and Times

The committee will meet bimonthly at 1:00 PM on the Tuesday before the week of the Board meeting. The dates are:

November 10, 2026

January 12, 2027

March 9, 2027

May 11, 2027

B. Review Monthly Meeting Topics Calendar

The group discussed the topic calendar and agreed on several revisions. Mehmet will update the document and share the final version at the November Committee meeting.

C. Review Mission, Vision, and Key Design Elements

Mehmet presented a slideshow to staff highlighting the school's mission, vision and recent achievements, including two seniors being accepted to University of Rochester and RIT with full scholarships. He shared photos of graduates to demonstrate the school's commitment to preparing students for college or careers. The presentation emphasized RACS's strategic intent of being a STEM-focused school of choice.

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 1:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
M. Demirtas