

FIRST PHILADELPHIA PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL

4300 Tacony Street

Philadelphia, PA 19124

SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

MARCH 4, 2019

8:00 AM

MINUTES

SECTION I: CALL TO ORDER

Opening Colloquy

This March 4, 2019 meeting of the First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School Board of Trustees is hereby called to Order. The time is 8:01 am. My name is John MacDonald I am the President of this Board of Trustees and I will facilitate this meeting.

This is a public meeting that was properly advertised pursuant to the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act in the Philadelphia Daily News.

All members of the public are welcome, to sit and listen to the board of trustees conduct its business. Members of the public who have registered with the Administrative office to participate in public comment by 5pm on the day before this scheduled meeting may participate in public comment. At this time, I would ask that executive administration submit the list of commenters to our legal counsel. Comments will be limited to three minutes unless the Board decides to grant additional time. During this meeting the Board will go into closed session to discuss confidential student matters.

At this time, I will ask that Roll Call be taken.

A. Roll Call

Board Members Present:	By Invitation: Non-Board Members:
Karin Coger Julani Ghana Teresa Grumbrecht Anita Vega-Kaiser John MacDonald Barbara Saunders Duane White	David Annecharico, Esq. Dean Krebs, Esq. Marvin Jones

Board Members Absent:

B. Approval of Agenda

MOTION

BS

SECOND

DW

VOTE:

PASS

FAIL

R190304.01 Approval of the March 4, 2019 Agenda

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School hereby approves the March 4, 2019 Agenda.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
<i>Board</i>	<i>General discussion</i>

SECTION II: REPORTS

Upon MOTION by DUANE WHITE and SECOND by TERESA GRUMBRECHT, the board UNANIMOUSLY entered CLOSED SESSION

Upon MOTION by ANITA VEGA-KAISER and SECOND by DUANE WHITE, the board UNANIMOUSLY entered OPEN SESSION.

A. Community Comment

Community Comment Colloquy (General Counsel)

Good Morning, my name is David Annecharico, with Sand & Sidel, PC, General Counsel to the First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School Board of Trustees. Will you please state your name for our records?

You will have three minutes to address the Board of Trustees. Any documents or communications that you might supplement your comment with should be submitted to me. I will keep the time and notify the board when three minutes have elapsed.

This Board may choose not to comment, question or respond in any way to your public comment. I will begin the time now.

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
<i>M. Gorham</i>	<i>Maryann Gorham, mother of student Kyle Gorham, indicated she had no additional comments that were not already provided during the formal hearing.</i>
<i>K. Gorham</i>	<i>Student Kyle Gorham acknowledged his mistake and requested leniency.</i>
<i>J. Austin</i>	<i>Joanne Austin, mother of Jada Neal, acknowledged the mistake and noted factors that may contribute to leniency</i>

SECTION III: UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SECTION IV: NEW BUSINESS

A. RESOLUTIONS

MOTION
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 VOTE:
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R190304.02 Expulsion of Student KG

RESOLVED, student KG is permanently expelled from First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School effective March 4, 2019;

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Board of Trustees on file with First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School and the record of the February 26, 2019 formal expulsion hearing of KG (“Hearing Record”) is adopted; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Hearing Record is made a part of KG’s permanent record.

By Roll Call:

- Karin Coger - Absent
- Julani Ghana - Aye
- Teresa Grumbrecht - Aye
- John MacDonald - Aye
- Barbara Saunders - Aye
- Anita Vega-Kaiser - Aye
- Duane White - Aye

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
<i>Board</i>	<i>General discussion</i>

MOTION

R190304.03 Expulsion of Student JN

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VOTE:
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 FAIL

RESOLVED, student JN is permanently expelled from First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School effective March 4, 2019;

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Board of Trustees on file with First Philadelphia Preparatory Charter School and the record of the February 26, 2019 formal expulsion hearing of JN (“Hearing Record”) is adopted; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Hearing Record is made a part of JN’s permanent record.

By Roll Call:

Karin Coger - Absent
Julani Ghana- Aye
Teresa Grumbrecht- Aye
John MacDonald - Aye
Barbara Saunders - Aye
Anita Vega-Kaiser - Aye
Duane White - Aye

B. DISCUSSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. NONE

ADJOURNMENT @ 8:36AM

MOTION

JM

SECOND

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VOTE:

PASS

FAIL
