

LINDLEY ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT BIRNEY
900 W. Lindley Avenue¹
Philadelphia, PA 19141
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2020
6:00 PM

MINUTES

SECTION I: CALL TO ORDER

Opening Colloquy

This September 15, 2020 Board of Trustees meeting of the Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney Board of Trustees is hereby called to Order. The time is 6:03 pm. My name is Lisa Johnson. I am the President of this Board of Trustees and I will facilitate this meeting.

This is a public meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney that was properly advertised pursuant to the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act. The public meeting schedule is posted at the school and on the website in the monthly calendar.

All members of the public are welcome, to sit and listen to the Board of Trustees conduct its business tonight. Members of the public who have registered with the Administrative office to participate in public comment by 5 pm 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.

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

A. Roll Call

Lisa Johnson — President
Ana Christina Melhor — Secretary
Barbara Saunders — Vice President
Regina Felder — Trustee
Evette Bowman — Trustee
Reginald Howard — Trustee

Board Members Present:

Lisa Johnson
Ana Christina Melhor
Barbara Saunders
Regina Felder

By Invitation: Non-Board Members:

Dr. Margery Covello, CEO/Principal
Nancy White, Principal
Ralph Lovelidge, Principal
Elaine Latimer, Director of SPED

¹ This meeting is being publicly held through a zoom conference, which is open to members of the public online via <https://zoom.us/j/99860656329> or by telephone at 1-646-558-8656.

Reginald Howard

Andrea Brock, Director of Operations
David Hussey, Esq.
Peter Costa, Santilli and Thomson
Ashley Redfearn, Executive Director, APS
Kristine Magargee, APS CAO
Katie Santilli, CBO, APS
Scott Kramer, CTO, APS
Sean Murphy
Kwanza Howard
Christine Daniels
Caroline Lembo
Concetta Hoag
Brianna Strong
Julia Hernandez
Samantha Blewitt
Theresa O'Driscoll
Kezia Singh
Akelia Burke

Board Members Absent

Evette Bowman

B. Chairperson's Disclosure: Executive Session

I would like to state, for purposes of the Minutes of this meeting that the Board of Trustees will not meet in Executive Session during this meeting.

C. Approval of Agenda

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VOTE:
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**Resolution 20091501
Approval of the Agenda**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney hereby approves the **September 15, 2020** Agenda.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
<i>Board</i>	<i>Reviewed the September 15 agenda</i>

D. Approval of Minutes

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**Resolution 20091502
Approval of the August 18, 2020 Board Meeting Minutes**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney hereby approves the Minutes of the **August 18, 2020** meeting of the

Board of Trustees of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
<i>Board</i>	<i>Reviewed the August 18 minutes</i>

SECTION II: Reports

A. Community Comment

Community Comment Colloquy (General Counsel)

Good Evening, my name is David Hussey with Sand & Sidel, P.C., General Counsel to the Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney 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>None</i>	<i>None</i>

A. Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney CEO/Principal

Dr. Covello presented the monthly written report of the CEO/Principal, a copy of which is incorporated by reference herein, highlighting the distribution of educational supplies to ensure student success.

E. Latimer presented a report regarding special education, highlighting:

- + Efforts to provide individualized special education instruction and related services and convene IEP meetings during the COVID emergency;*
- + Extended school year services, which were offered to all students with IEPs;*
- + Efforts to encourage and promote student participation;*
- + Special education and related services during the current school year;*
- + New special education initiatives, including an overview of Lindley's co-teaching model;*
- + Plans for the provision of COVID compensatory services to remediate any losses that students suffered due to the school closure;*

B. American Paradigm Schools

A. Redfearn presented the monthly written report of APS, a copy of which is incorporated by reference herein, highlighting:

- + The APS school design;*

- + *Community engagement;*
- + *Staffing and human resources;*
- + *Remote learning, curriculum and instructional support, and professional development*

C. Business Controller

P. Costa presented the monthly written report of the business controller, a copy of which is incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION III: UNFINISHED BUSINESS — NONE

SECTION IV: NEW BUSINESS

A. RESOLUTIONS

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Resolution 20091503 Approval of Reports

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney hereby accepts the report of the CEO/Principal of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney and hereby incorporates into these minutes by reference the written report and the documents presented by the School Administration to the board;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney hereby accepts the report of American Paradigm Schools and hereby incorporates into these minutes by reference the written report and the documents presented by American Paradigm Schools; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney hereby reviews and accepts the Financial Report of Peter Costa and hereby incorporates into these minutes by reference the Treasurer’s Report and the documents presented by Peter Costa to the board.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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

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Resolution 20091504 Academic and Support Agreement

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney hereby ratifies and approves the Academic and Support Agreement Between Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney and American Paradigm Schools, as presented; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the CEO/Principal is authorized to execute any

document or delegate any task necessary to effect this resolution.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
<i>Board</i>	<i>Discussed the proposed academic and support agreement</i>

SECTION VII: DISCUSSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ NEXT BOARD MEETING: TUESDAY OCTOBER 20TH, 2020 @ 6PM
- ❖ L. JOHNSON THANKED THE SCHOOL TEAM FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK

Adjournment @ 7:03 pm

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