

# LINDLEY ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT BIRNEY

900 W. LINDLEY AVENUE  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19141

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

LOCATION:

ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

DATE & TIME:

FEBRUARY 15, 2022

6:00 P.M.

## **AMENDED** **AGENDA**

### **SECTION I: CALL TO ORDER**

#### *Opening Colloquy*

This meeting of the Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney Board of Trustees is hereby called to order. The time is \_\_\_\_ P.M. My name is Lisa Johnson. I am the President of this Board of Trustees, and I will facilitate this meeting.

In order to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the school community from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting is being held via teleconference. 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 notice included instructions for how the public could participate in tonight's meeting. 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 5:00 P.M. on the day before this scheduled meeting may participate in public comment. At this time, I would ask that the Executive Administration submit the list of commenters to our General 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**

<b>Board Members Present:</b>	<b>By Invitation: Non-Board Members:</b>
<p>Lisa Johnson — President                      Ana Christina Melhor — Secretary                      Barbara Saunders — Vice President                      Regina Felder — Trustee                      Evette Bowman — Treasurer                      Reginald Howard — Trustee</p> <p><b>Board Members Absent:</b></p>	<p>Dr. Margery Covello, CEO                      Nancy White, Principal                      Ralph Lovelidge, Principal</p> <p>Elaine Latimer, Director of SPED                      Sean Murphy, Director of Climate                      Dr. Kwanza Waters, Vice Principal                      Garry Beverly, Vice Principal                      Andrea Brock, Director of Operations</p> <p>Ashley Redfearn, CEO, APS                      Scott Kramer, Chief Talent Officer, APS                      Kristine Magargee, Chief Academic Officer, APS                      Fanty Marc, Director of Coaching, APS</p> <p>Peter Costa, Santilli &amp; Thomson, LLC                      Michael Thomson, Santilli &amp; Thomson, LLC</p> <p>David Hussey, Esq.</p>

**B. DISCLOSURE: EXECUTIVE SESSION BY LISA JOHNSON**

*The Board of Trustees did not meet in Executive Session prior to this meeting.*

**C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

<p>MOTION:</p> <p>SECOND:</p> <p>VOTE:  <input type="checkbox"/> PASS  <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL</p>	<p><b>Resolution 220215.01 Approval of the February 15, 2022 Agenda</b></p> <p>RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney hereby approves the <b>February 15, 2022</b> Agenda.</p> <p><i>Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:</i></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Who</i></th> <th><i>What</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>		
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**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

<p>MOTION:</p> <p>SECOND:</p>	<p><b>Resolution 220215.02 Approval of the January 18, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes</b></p>
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VOTE:  
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[ ] FAIL

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney hereby approves the Minutes of the **January 18, 2022** 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>

MOTION:  
SECOND:

**Resolution 220215.03 Approval of the January 31, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes**

VOTE:  
[ ] PASS  
[ ] FAIL

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney hereby approves the Minutes of the **January 31, 2022** 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>

**SECTION II: REPORTS**

**A. COMMUNITY COMMENT**

*Community Comment Colloquy (General Counsel)*

Good evening. My name is David Hussey, and I am with Sand & Saidel, 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 with which you might supplement your comment 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.

*Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:*

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>

**B. LINDLEY ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT BIRNEY CEO**

**C. AMERICAN PARADIGM SCHOOLS CEO**

**D. BUSINESS CONTROLLER**

**SECTION III: UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

NONE

**SECTION IV: NEW BUSINESS**

**A. RESOLUTIONS**

MOTION:

SECOND:

VOTE:

PASS

FAIL

**Resolution 220215.04 Approval of Reports**

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney accepts the report of the CEO of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney and all documents submitted thereby, which shall be incorporated into the record of this meeting; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney accepts the report of American Paradigm Schools and all documents submitted thereby, which shall be incorporated into the record of this meeting; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney hereby reviews and accepts the Financial Report of Peter Costa of Santilli & Thomson 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>

MOTION:

SECOND:

VOTE:

PASS

FAIL

**Resolution 220215.05 Professional Services Contract/s Resolution**

RESOLVED, the Professional Services Contract/s and associated report/s listed below are hereby accepted and ratified; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the CEO, Business Controller, and General Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate contract/s for the professional services described below; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the CEO is authorized to execute any document or delegate any task necessary to effectuate this resolution.

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Comment: Terms and Conditions</b>
Insectarium and Butterfly Pavilion, Inc.	\$70,000.00	Science teaching services

*Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:*

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
None	None

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**Resolution R220215.06 Purchase Contract/s Resolution**

RESOLVED, the Purchase Contract/s and associated report/s listed below are hereby accepted and ratified;

FURTHER RESOLVED, the CEO, Business Controller, and General Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate terms and conditions for the Purchase Contract/s described below;

FURTHER RESOLVED, the CEO is authorized to execute any document or delegate any task necessary to effectuate this resolution.

Contractor	Amount	Comment: Terms and Conditions
None	None	None

MOTION:

**Resolution 220215.07 Human Resources Resolution**

SECOND:

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney accepts the Human Resources changes, modifications, and additions, as presented.

VOTE:  
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*Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:*

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*Upon Motion by R. Felder, Seconded by R. Howard, the Board voted to amend the agenda to add Resolution 220215.08, which reflects a matter that has arisen within the past 24 hours. A copy of this amended agenda shall be posted on Lindley Academy's website within 24 hours of this meeting.*

MOTION:

**Resolution 220215.08 Expulsion of Student DC**

SECOND:

RESOLVED, student DC is permanently expelled from Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney, effective February 15, 2022;

VOTE:  
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FURTHER RESOLVED, the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Board of Trustees on file with Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney and the record of the February 15, 2022 formal expulsion hearing of DC ("Hearing Record") are adopted; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Hearing Record is made a part of DC's

permanent record.

**By Roll Call Vote:**

Lisa Johnson  
Ana Christina Melhor  
Barbara Saunders  
Regina Felder  
Evette Bowman  
Reginald Howard

*Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:*

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>

**B. DISCUSSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ❖ NEXT BOARD MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M.
- ❖ GRADUATION: JUNE 8, 2022 AT 5:00 P.M. (RAIN DATE: JUNE 9, 2022 AT 5:00 P.M.)

**ADJOURNMENT AT \_\_:\_\_ P.M.**

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MOTION:

SECOND:

VOTE:

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