

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:

JANUARY 17, 2023

6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

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 6:03 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

Board Members Present:	By Invitation: Non-Board Members:
Lisa Johnson — President Barbara Saunders — Vice President Regina Felder — Trustee Evette Alliston — Treasurer Reginald Howard — Trustee Board Members Absent:	Dr. Margery Covello, CEO Nancy White, Principal Ralph Lovelidge, Principal Ashley Redfearn, CEO, APS Scott Kramer, Chief Talent Officer, APS Peter Costa, Santilli & Thomson, LLC David Hussey, Esq.

B. DISCLOSURE: EXECUTIVE SESSION BY LISA JOHNSON

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

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION:
RF
SECOND:
BLS
VOTE:
 PASS
 FAIL

Resolution 230117.01 Approval of the January 17, 2023 Agenda

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney hereby approves the **January 17, 2023** Agenda.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
<i>Board</i>	<i>Reviewed the agenda, a copy of which was posted in advance</i>

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION:
BLS
SECOND:
RH
VOTE:
 PASS
 FAIL

Resolution 230117.02 Approval of the December 6, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney hereby approves the Minutes of the **December 6, 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>
<i>Board</i>	<i>Reviewed the December minutes, a copy of which was distributed in advance</i>

MOTION:
BLS
SECOND:
RH
VOTE:
[X] PASS
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Resolution 230117.03 Approval of the January 5, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Lindley Academy Charter School at Birney hereby approves the Minutes of the January 5, 2023 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 January minutes, a copy of which was distributed in advance</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>
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>

B. LINDLEY ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT BIRNEY CEO

Dr. Covello presented the monthly written report of the CEO, a copy of which is incorporated by reference herein, highlighting:

- + Activities in the autistic support classroom;*
- + Student enrollment, including increases in the number of students experiencing housing insecurity;*
- + Academic updates, including preparation for PSSA testing, as well as interim assessments;*
- + Compliance, including the convening of the school health council and school safety updates;*
- + Student activities and community outreach;*
- + Facilities updates; and*
- + Professional development updates, including DEI training for student teachers.*

C. AMERICAN PARADIGM SCHOOLS CEO

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

- + CEO collaboration initiatives;
- + School level staff vacancies and recruiting updates; and
- + Curriculum and academic updates.

D. BUSINESS CONTROLLER

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

- + Revenues and expenditures are in line with the budget;
- + ESSERS spending and accounting; and
- + Cash on hand.

SECTION III: UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NONE

SECTION IV: NEW BUSINESS

A. RESOLUTIONS

MOTION:
 EA
 SECOND:
 RF
 VOTE:
 PASS
 FAIL

Resolution 230117.04 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:

Who	What
Board	General discussion

MOTION:

Resolution 230117.05 Human Resources Resolution

BLS
SECOND:
RH
VOTE:
 PASS
 FAIL

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

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
<i>Dr. Covello</i>	<i>Reviewed and reported upon the proposed human resources changes</i>

B. UPCOMING EVENTS

❖ NEXT BOARD MEETING: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT AT 6:58 P.M.

MOTION:
EA
SECOND:
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VOTE:
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