

MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL  
2950 MEMPHIS STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19134

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

LOCATION:  
ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL DUE TO STAY AT HOME ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR

DATE & TIME:

FEBRUARY 10, 2021  
6:00PM

**Agenda**

**SECTION I: CALL TO ORDER**

*Opening Colloquy*

This meeting of the Memphis Street Academy Charter School Board of Trustees is hereby called to Order. The time is \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. My name is Sandra Farmer. I am the President of this Board of Trustees and I will facilitate this meeting.

As we know, Governor Wolf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has declared a state of emergency in response to the global Coronavirus pandemic. In order to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the school community, this meeting is being held via teleconference. This is a public meeting that was properly noticed in the Philadelphia Daily News and pursuant to the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act. The public notice included instructions for how the public could participate in tonight's meeting.

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 p.m. 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

Board Members Present:	By Invitation: Non-Board Members:
<p>Sandra Farmer Barbara L. Saunders Miguel Diaz Anita Vega-Kaiser Michelle Campellone Pablo Mateo</p> <p><b>Board Members Absent:</b></p>	<p>Naimah Holliday-Wimberly Amanda Hennie</p> <p>Michael McLeish</p> <p>Gerald Santilli Ashley Redfearn Scott Kramer Kristine Magargee Katie Santilli</p> <p>Dean Krebs, Esq.</p>

**B. DISCLOSURE: EXECUTIVE SESSION BY SANDRA FARMER**

1. *I'd like to state, for purposes of the Minutes of this meeting that the Board of Trustees did not meet in Executive Session prior to this meeting.*

**OR**

2. *I'd like to state, for purposes of the Minutes of this meeting that on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, the Board of Trustees met in Executive Session for the following purposes under 65 P.S. § 708:*

( ) Certain Employee Issues. To discuss any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of performance, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the agency, or former public officer or employee, provided, however, that the individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected may request, in writing, that the matter or matters be discussed at an open meeting. The agency's decision to discuss such matters in executive session shall not serve to adversely affect the due process rights granted by law, including those granted by Title 2 (relating to administrative law and procedure).

( ) Labor Relations. To hold information, strategy and negotiation sessions related to labor relations and/or arbitration.

( ) Purchase or Lease of Real Property. To consider the purchase or lease of real property up to the time an option to purchase or lease the real property is obtained or up to the time

an agreement to purchase or lease such property is obtained if the agreement is obtained directly without an option.

( ) Consultation with Professional Advisor or Attorney. To consult with its attorney or other professional advisor regarding information or strategy in connection with litigation or with issues on which identifiable complaints are expected to be filed.

( ) Discuss Confidential Matters. To review and discuss agency business which, if conducted in public, would violate a lawful privilege or lead to the disclosure of information or confidentiality protected by law, including matters related to the initiation and conduct of investigations of possible or certain violations of the law and quasi-judicial deliberations.

Additional Notes for Minutes of Meeting:

### C. Approval of Agenda

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#### **R210210.01 Approval of the February 10, 2021 Agenda**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Memphis Street Academy Charter School hereby approves the February 10, 2021 Agenda.

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

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

### D. Approval of Minutes

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#### **R210210.02 Minutes of the January 13, 2021 Meeting**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Memphis Street Academy Charter School hereby approves the Minutes of the January 13, 2021 meeting of the Board of Trustees of Memphis Street Academy Charter School.

*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 with Sand & Saidel, PC, General Counsel to the Memphis Street Academy 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.

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

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

- B. Memphis Street Academy Charter School CEO
- C. American Paradigm Schools CEO
- D. Business Controller
- E. General Counsel

**SECTION III: OLD BUSINESS**

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**R191120.08 Parent Trustee**

WHEREAS, the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Memphis Street Academy Charter School require that at least one (1) person serving on its Board of Trustees be the parent of a child currently attending Memphis Street Academy Charter School;

RESOLVED, that the following person shall be the parent trustee as more fully enumerated at Section 4.2 of the Amended and Restated Bylaws, effective February 10, 2021:

Denise Rollins (Slot #1)

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

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

**By Roll Call Vote:**

Sandra Farmer -  
 Barbara L. Saunders -  
 Miguel Diaz -  
 Anita Vega-Kaiser -  
 Michelle Campellone -  
 Pablo Mateo -

**SECTION IV: NEW BUSINESS**

A. RESOLUTIONS

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**R210210.03 Report of the Business Controller**

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Memphis Street Academy Charter School accepts the Financial Report of the Business Controller and all documents submitted thereby, which shall be incorporated into the record of this meeting.

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

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

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**R210210.04 Uniform Human Resources Resolution**

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Memphis Street Academy Charter School ratifies the human resources changes, modifications and additions, as presented.

<b>HIRES/POSITION CHANGE/SALARY CHANGE</b>		
<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE/CHANGE</b>	<b>START DATE</b>
David Rad	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher	1/25/21

<b>RESIGNATION/TERMINATION/NON-RENEW</b>

NAME	TITLE	END DATE
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>

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

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

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**R210210.05 Uniform Professional Services Proposals Resolution**

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

FURTHER RESOLVED, the CEO, business controller and general counsel are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate the terms and conditions of those contracts based upon these Professional Services Proposal/s;

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

Contractor	Amount	Comment: Terms and Conditions
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>

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

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

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**R210210.06 Uniform Purchase Proposals Resolution**

RESOLVED, the Purchase Services, Proposal/s and associated reports listed below are hereby accepted and ratified;

FURTHER RESOLVED, the CEO, business controller and general counsel are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate the terms and conditions of those contract based upon these Purchase Proposals.

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

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Comment: Terms and Conditions</b>
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>

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

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

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**R210210.07 Election to Extend Flexible Spending Account**

WHEREAS, that the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, enacted into law on December 27, 2020, allows employer to extend the time period in which employees may use Flexible Spending Accounts;

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Memphis Street Academy Charter School hereby approves to extend the time period in which employees may use Flexible Spending Accounts, in accordance with the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the CEO is directed to take any action, or delegate any task, necessary to effect this resolution.

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

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

**B. DISCUSSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

NEXT BOARD MEETING: MARCH 3, 2021 AT 6:00PM

**ADJOURNMENT**

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