

MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

2950 MEMPHIS STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19134

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

LOCATION:
ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL

DATE & TIME:
NOVEMBER 8, 2023
6:00 P.M.

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.

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 5:00 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:
Sandra Farmer Barbara L. Saunders Michelle Campellone Pablo Mateo Amber Wanner	Steven Bilski Ashley Redfearn Kristine Magargee Scott Kramer
Board Members Absent:	Samuel Mercanti Dean Krebs, Esq.

B. DISCLOSURE: EXECUTIVE SESSION BY SANDRA FARMER

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.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION:

R231108.01 Approval of the November 8, 2023 Agenda

SECOND:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Memphis Street Academy Charter School hereby approves the November 8, 2023 Agenda.

VOTE:

PASS

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

FAIL

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

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION:

R231108.02 Minutes of the October 11, 2023 Meeting

SECOND:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Memphis Street Academy Charter School hereby approves the Minutes of the October 11, 2023 meeting of the Board of Trustees of Memphis Street Academy Charter School.

VOTE:

PASS

FAIL

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 Dean Krebs, and I am with Sand & Saidel, P.C., 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 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. MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL CEO**
- C. AMERICAN PARADIGM SCHOOLS CEO**
- D. BUSINESS CONTROLLER**
- E. GENERAL COUNSEL**

SECTION III: OLD BUSINESS

SECTION IV: NEW BUSINESS

A. RESOLUTIONS

MOTION:

SECOND:

VOTE:

PASS

FAIL

R231108.03 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>

MOTION:
 SECOND:
 VOTE:
 PASS
 FAIL

R231108.04 Human Resources Resolution

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Memphis Street Academy Charter School accepts the Human Resources changes, modifications, and additions, as presented.

HIRES/POSITION CHANGE/SALARY CHANGE		
NAME	TITLE	START DATE
James Woodhouse, Jr (new hire)	Maintenance Associate	10/19/23
Caleb Davis (new hire)	Technology Teacher	TBD

RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS/NON-RENEW		
NAME	TITLE	END DATE
John Kramer (resignation)	Gym Teacher	9/26/23
Christian Copeland (resignation)	Math Teacher	10/31/23

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

Who	What

MOTION:
 SECOND:
 VOTE:
 PASS
 FAIL

R231108.05 Professional Services Contract/s Resolution

RESOLVED, the Professional Services 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 contract/s for the professional services described below;

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

Contractor	Amount	Comment: Terms and Conditions
Bustleton Services, Inc.	<u>Snow Plowing Service</u> 1” – 4” : \$937.50 4.1” – 7” : \$1,187.50 7.1” – 11” : \$1,437.50	2023-24 SY Snow removal services

	11'' – 11''+ : \$1,937.50 Snow Shoveling Service: 1'' – 4'' : \$437.50 4.1'' – 7'': \$687.50 7.1'' – 11'' : \$1,062.50 11'' – 11''+ : \$1,427.50	
VOIP	See contract for rates	Telecommunication/Phone Service 5-year term
Overbrook for the Blind	\$100/hr/student	Private placement for visually disabled students

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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

NONE

R231108.06 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 President is authorized to execute any document or delegate any task necessary to effectuate this resolution.

Contractor	Amount	Comment: Terms and Conditions
None	None	None

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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

MOTION:
SECOND:
VOTE:
 PASS
 FAIL

R231108.07 Election of Mr. Miguel Diaz as Board of Trustee

WHEREAS, Section 4.4.2 of the By-laws of Memphis Street Academy Charter School states: “A trustee may be re-elected or re-appointed for two (2) consecutive terms. However, after a minimum of one (1) year’s absence from the board, a former board member who has served for two consecutive terms can be re-appointed to the board.”

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Memphis Street Academy Charter School, by Resolution R221109.09 during the November 9, 2022 Board meeting of the Board of Trustee of Memphis Street Academy Charter School, accepted the resignation of Mr. Miguel Diaz from the Board of Trustees of Memphis Street Academy Charter School, effective November 9, 2022.

WHEREAS, as of November 9, 2023, Mr. Miguel Diaz will have been absent from the Board of Trustees of Memphis Street Academy Charter School for one (1) year.

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Memphis Street Academy Charter School hereby elects Mr. Miguel Diaz as a Board of Trustee of Memphis Street Academy Charter School, effective November 9, 2023.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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

B. DISCUSSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT BOARD MEETING: NOVEMBER 8, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT AT _____ P.M.

MOTION:
SECOND:
VOTE:
 PASS
 FAIL