

MEMPHIS STREET ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

2950 MEMPHIS STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19134

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

LOCATION:
ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL

DATE & TIME:
JANUARY 8, 2025
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 Michelle Campellone Barbara L. Saunders Pablo Mateo Miguel Diaz Stacey Schellinger	Steven Bilski Ashley Redfearn Kristine Magargee Scott Kramer Samuel Mercanti
Board Members Absent:	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:	R250108.01 Approval of the January 8, 2025 Agenda				
SECOND:	RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Memphis Street Academy Charter School hereby approves the January 8, 2025 Agenda.				
VOTE:	<i>Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:</i>				
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D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION:	R250108.02 Minutes of the December 18, 2024 Meeting				
SECOND:	RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Memphis Street Academy Charter School hereby approves the Minutes of the December 18, 2024 meeting of the Board of Trustees of Memphis Street Academy Charter School.				
VOTE:	<i>Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:</i>				
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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

NONE

SECTION IV: NEW BUSINESS

A. RESOLUTIONS

MOTION:

R250108.03 Report of the Business Controller

SECOND:

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.

VOTE:

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Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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

MOTION:

R250108.04 Human Resources Resolution

SECOND:

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

VOTE:

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NEW HIRE / RATE CHANGE/ POSITION CHANGE / RETURN LOA		
NAME	POSITION	START DATE
None	None	None

RESIGNATION / TERMINATION / LOA		
NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Taysha Torres-Veloz	7 th Grade Science Teacher	1/17/2025

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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

B. DISCUSSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT BOARD MEETING: FEBRUARY 12, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT AT _____ P.M.

MOTION:

SECOND:

VOTE:

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