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Charter School 2

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February 4, 2026

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Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Meeting convened at: 10:13 a.m.

1. Chairperson's Message – 3 minutes
2. Roll Call – 2 minutes
 - a. Board members present: Monte Joffe, Victor Motta, Liz Perez, Chester Hicks, Leopolda Silvera
 - b. Board members absent: Rachel Mandel
 - c. Others present: Stacey Gauthier, Rashid Johnson, Anahi Rafael, Laura (parent)
3. Approval of Last Month's Minutes – 5 minutes
 - a. Approved by acclamation
4. Rashid sent out an email about the educational support committee. An email will be sent to the committee members to schedule a time.
5. School Management Team Report – 10 minutes
 - a. Celebrations - we had a successful remote learning day! Spent half an hour Sunday prior on logistics. One little Zoom link glitch, but overall it was live instruction 8 to 4. Team went into remote classes to support teachers.
 - b. Growth on most recent ANet (5 and 6%). In a better place than we were at this time last year.
 - c. Enrollment: 921 students. Last month 926; currently have seats available in 1, 2, 5, and HS. Waiting lists in these grades. Decrease primarily in first grade.
 - d. Hiring update (Taryn): currently recruiting for MS SS, two ELL teachers, social worker, art teacher, College Bound coordinator, admin role to replace Karla, HR assistant, dean of students, 7th grade science. Interviewed and made offers to two Mandarin teachers, waiting to hear back from another Mandarin candidate. Art teacher candidate was interviewed, not certified, Taryn following up.
 - e. Teaching and learning update: NWEA assessments this week, will have data next week.

Eureka Squared coach comes in biweekly and works alongside team on classroom visits, teacher preparation, etc.

- f. Progress for January Regents at Ren1 (Ren2 students took it there). Still waiting to flesh out biology scores. 50% of students passed Chemistry. Geometry 46%. Global 66%, Algebra 42%. (51% overall)
 - g. Stacey: Shout out to two of our teachers Cristine (Ren1) and Sien had proposals accepted at the Independent Schools Conference for Global and World Language.
 - h. Working group across both schools Lori, Liz, Stacey, Shannon, James, Dan. Working on creating a model ELL program to determine best curriculum and structure. Our population is about 32-33% ELLs.
 - i. Huge shoutout to Sien and Jeremias, teacher teams, Rashid, and outside consultant Jesse for LIFT program for young men (7th grade boys) who need support to build skillsets around academics, behavior, etc. After a month our first student went back into the mainstream. This shows the power of adults to solve a problem with a lens of believing in these students to be successful. “I want the teachers and adults in my life to be proud of me” was the reason given by the one student who left the program.
6. Board Members’ New Business – N/A
 7. Public Speaking – N/A
 8. Adjournment of Public Meeting 10:30 a.m.
 9. Executive Session