

PHILADELPHIA PERFORMING ARTS: A STRING THEORY
CHARTER SCHOOL

1600 Vine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102
October 9, 2023
6:00 PM

LOCATION:

1600 Vine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

AGENDA

SECTION I: CALL TO ORDER AT

A. Roll Call

Board Members:	By Invitation: Non-Board Members:
Javier Kuehnle – Chairman (“JK”) William Bradley Leach – Vice Chairman (“WL”) Kristin Kubach – Secretary (“KK”) Ronald Pigliacelli- Treasurer (“RP”) Evelt Vertil (“EV”) Krista Alexander (“KA”)	Angela Puleio Emily Walkiewicz Dr. Noelle Luccioni Angela Corosanite Dr. Jason Corosanite Michael Thomson Michael Danyo
Board Members Absent:	Daniel H. Sidel, Esq. David Annecharico, Esq. Abigail Lipow, Esq. January Teti Julia Viola Melissa Quarracino

B. DISCLOSURE: EXECUTIVE SESSION *BY DANIEL H. SAIDEL*

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 _____, 2023, the Board of Trustees met in Executive Session for the following purposes under 65 Pa.C.S.A. § 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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R231009.01 Approval: October 9, 2023 Agenda

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School approves of the **October 9, 2023** Agenda of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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D. Approval of Minutes

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R231009.02 Approval: September 11, 2023 Minutes

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School approves of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School Board of Trustees Board minutes for **September 11, 2023.**

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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SECTION II: REPORTS

A. COMMUNITY COMMENT

Community Comment Colloquy (General Counsel)

Good Evening, my name is David Annecharico. I serve as General Counsel to the 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.

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B. Report of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School

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R231009.03 Report of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School accepts Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School report and hereby incorporates into these minutes by reference the written reports of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School presented to the board.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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C. Report of String Theory Schools

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R231009.04 Report of String Theory Schools

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School accepts the String Theory Schools report and hereby incorporates into these minutes by reference the written reports of String Theory Schools presented to the board.

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D. Report of General Counsel

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R231009.05 Report of General Counsel

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School accepts the General Counsel's report and hereby incorporates into these minutes by reference the written reports of Sand & Saidel P.C. as presented to the board.

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E. Report of Business Controller

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R231009.06 Report of Business Controller

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School reviews and accepts the Financial Report of Santilli & Thomson and hereby incorporates into these minutes by reference the financial statements and the documents presented by Santilli & Thomson to the board.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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SECTION IV: NEW BUSINESS

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R231009.07 Professional Services Contracts

RESOLVED, the Professional Services Contracts, proposals and associated reports listed below are hereby accepted and ratified;

FURTHER RESOLVED, the CEO, in consultation with the general counsel and business controller are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate the terms and conditions of any agreement between Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School and the Contractors listed below for the enumerated professional services; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, any officer of this Board is directed and authorized to execute any document necessary to effect this resolution.

Contractor	Amount	Comment: Terms and Conditions
Devereux School	\$325/per diem + additional costs	APS Tuition for M.P.
Green Tree School & Services	\$368.87/per diem	APS Tuition for C.W.
Green Tree School & Services	\$368.87/per diem	APS Tuition for E.J.
Green Tree School & Services	\$368.87/per diem	APS Tuition for J.J.
Elwyn School	\$394.44/per diem	APS Tuition for A.D.
MPAA	\$7,000	Membership fee for participation in MPAA
A Step Up Academy	\$111,512.50	2022-2023 APS Tuition + 1:1/Related Services for T.T. (Contract not previously provided)
A Step Up Academy	\$114,375.00	2023-2024 APS Tuition + 1:1/Related Services for T.T.
North Star Leadership Consulting Group	\$21,500.00	Consultation for creation and implementation of Saturday School Initiative for at risk students

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R231009.08 Purchases Contracts

RESOLVED, the Purchases Contracts and associated reports listed below are hereby accepted and ratified;

FURTHER RESOLVED, the CEO, in consultation with the general counsel and business controller are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate the terms and conditions of any agreement between

Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School and the Contractors listed below for the enumerated purchase services; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, any officer of this Board is directed and authorized to execute any document necessary to effect this resolution.

Contractor	Amount	Comment: Terms and Conditions
Paul Rabinowitz Glass Co., Inc.	\$23,000.00	Windows
Penn Jersey Paper	\$53,365.65	Refrigerator

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R231009.09 Human Resources

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School accepts the human resources changes, modifications and additions as presented below:

HIRES		
NAME	TITLE	START DATE
Benjamin Brown	College and Career Coordinator	9/13/2023
Maria Falcione	Teacher	9/18/2023
Michael Nardone	Maintenance	9/17/2023
Elizabeth Pozzi-Natchev	Sub	9/18/2023
Robert Summer	Food Service	9/19/2023
Mark Wheeler	Teacher	9/26/2023

TERMINATIONS / RESIGNATIONS		
NAME	TITLE	EFFECTIVE DATE
Belinda Wilson	Principal	8/25/23
Amber Cialone	Teacher	9/22/2023
Matthew Horvat	Maintenance	9/18/2023
Jana Muhammad	Special Education Teacher	9/12/2023
Carlo Nigro	Maintenance	9/29/2023
Lynette Spinks	Administrative Assistant	9/15/2023

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R231009.10 Project Go MOU

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School approves of the Project Go MOU, as presented.

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B. DISCUSSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NEXT BOARD MEETING: NOVEMBER 13, 2023

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