



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Parent Advisory Committee: Distribution of Donations for Staffing

April 8, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Pursuant to notice made by posting on the Board's public notices webpage and emailed to persons on the mailing list, a meeting of the **Parent Advisory Committee: Distribution of Donations for Staffing** was held virtually and streamed live at: <https://www.youtube.com/@PPSPACDistributionofDonations/live>

The materials for this meeting were posted on the Committee's Webpage <https://www.pps.net/departments/strategic-partnerships/parent-advisory-committee>

Attendance

Committee Members

Present:

Ayla Ercin

Trina Huff

Ana Araujo

Kelly Orehovec

Della Sweeney, Student Representative

Lily Martinez, Student Representative

Other Attendees

Robyn Faraone, Director of Strategic Partnerships, PPS

Topic 1 - Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm.

Topic 2 - Introductions

Each person introduced themselves with their name, pronouns, schools associate with and whether this was their first or second year on the committee.

Topic 3 - Compliance with Public Meeting Rules, Robyn Faraone, Director of Strategic Partnerships

There was discussion of the committee being subject to Oregon public meeting rules. All meetings are publicly noticed and livestreamed/recorded/posted. Serial emails with all committee members is not allowed. Information can be shared via email or small meetings (5 or fewer members), but decision-making needs to occur in the public meetings.

Topic 4 - Vote to Select a Chair & Co-Chair

Trina Huff will serve as Chair, and Ayla Ercin will serve as Co-Chair.

All in favor: 6

Opposed: 0

Passed Unanimously

Topic 5 - PAC Charter & Districtwide Advocacy and Fundraising Policy (7.10.020-P)

The policy was described and the purpose of the committee is to make a recommendation to the Board of Education for distribution of funds raised by The Fund for PPS.

Topic 6 - The Fund for Portland Public Schools

The Fund for Portland Public Schools' Interim Director, Nick Brodnicki will report on the impact of last year's investments, and provide a fundraising update at the next PAC meeting, 5/13/2026. If you have any questions for him, please email them to Robyn Faraone and Nick Brodnicki by 4/30/2026

Adjourn

Adjourned the meeting at 5:45 pm.

Submitted by:

Robyn Faraone
Director at Strategic Partnerships