



Cesar Chavez Public Charter School for Public Policy

APPROVED Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

July 30, 2025, from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

Location: American University School of Education, 4801 Mass Ave NW, DC 20016

Board Members Present: Jonathan Nobil, Frances Whalen, Amina Brown, Ph.D., Peter Anderson, James Jordan, Lonell Johnson, Antonio Ellis, Ed.D., Natalie Gordon, Marullus Williams, Dana Krein, and Gerardo Luna

Others Present: Sanjay Mitchell

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am.

Approval of Agenda: Chair Whalen asked for a motion to approve the agenda, which was approved unanimously.

Consent Agenda: The Board reviewed the following consent agenda items: (1) Draft meeting minutes for June (2) Financials. All board members present voted to approve the consent agenda.

Election of Officers: The slate of officers for Chairs, Treasurer, and Secretary was presented for SY25-26: Jon Nobil and Frances Whalen, Co-Chairs, and Gerardo Luna for Treasurer; all board members present voted to approve the presented slate. The board agreed to table the vote for Secretary until the September board meeting.

Approval of Membership Term Renewals: Upon motion and second, board members unanimously agreed to approve the renewal of Natalie Gordon for 3 years, to end July 2028; and parent member Frances Whalen's parent board term for 1 year to end July 2026.

Vote on City First Board Resolution: The board unanimously approved a resolution granting the CFOO (Sade Creighton-Wade) and the newly elected Treasurer (Gerardo Luna) signing authority for our accounts. This was unanimously agreed on by the board, and the resolution was signed by all present board members.

Board Retreat - Vote to end the Open Meeting and Move Into Closed Session: Upon motion and second, board members unanimously agreed to vote to end the open meeting and move into Closed Session, per the DC Open Meetings Act, 2-575, Section B.12., to train and develop members of a public body & staff.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Next Meeting: September 24, 2025