



Minutes of the May 20, 2026
Governing Board of Directors for Innovations International Charter School of Nevada

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Board President Dr. LeAnn Putney called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm with a quorum present either through physical attendance at 1600 E. Oakey Blvd. and/or virtually through Zoom.

The following members were present: Dr. LeAnn Putney, Dr. Donnell Bayot, Mr. Lorne Cramer, Dr. Nicole Klimow, Dr. Steve Barnson, Dr. Rebecca Nathanson, and Mrs. Shara Weston. Members not in attendance were Dr. Lonnie Wright and Mrs. Yvonne Lopez.

Also present were: Dr. Connie Malin, Superintendent; Mr. Nick Didier, Principal; Mrs. Mackenzi Creel, Promotions and Marketing Manager; Mr. Ken Malin, H.R. Director; and Mrs. Becky Poole, Business and Accounting Department.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Open Meeting Law Public Comment Statement

There was no public comment or discussion.

IV. Consent Agenda

Approval of Consent Agenda Items

Member Putney called for an approval of the prior meeting minutes and/or suggestions, additions, or corrections to be made. Member Klimow moved to approve the prior meeting minutes with no corrections. Member Cramer seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to approve.

V. Action and Discussion Items

a. Presentation and Discussion of the Meeting Agenda

Member Putney presented the board agenda reminding the members she had disbursed this to them earlier through email. Member Klimow moved to approve the current agenda. Member Bayot seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to approve.

b. Final Budget for 2026 - 2027

The final budget was presented the Governing Board members by Mr. Ken Malin. Mr. Malin reviewed the details and reminded Board that they had already approved the tentative budget presented in a previous meeting. Dr. Barnson expressed his concern about student enrollment numbers as well as the reduced budget figures as he wanted to ensure that budget prediction would meet actual financial needs of the school for the upcoming school year. Mr. Malin and Dr. Malin both expressed that the school is

continually actively recruiting new students and families in order to assist with Dr. Barnson's concern and the school had begun to cut back in areas of materials purchasing as the school is moving toward more digital learning. A further discussion transpired about the opening of a new charter school in close proximity to Innovations, and Dr. Malin reminded the Governing Board that an accurate prediction could not be made on the effects of a new school so close to both campuses. Dr. Malin assured the Board that all efforts were being made to maintain current students as well as recruit new students to Innovations. Dr. Putney then called for a vote to approve the final budget for the 2026-2027 school year. Member Klimow made a motion to approve the final budget as written. Member Cramer seconded the motion. Dr. Barson voted nay. The motion passed as there was a majority.

VI. Member Comment

Dr. Klimow congratulated the school on their hard work as well as the accreditation on becoming a Governor's STEM school. She stated how wonderful it was and also her appreciation for the hard work and dedication to student achievement.

VII. Public Comment

No members of the public were present in the meeting, so there were no comments to share.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:58pm. by a motion from Dr. Klimow.

Approved on: July 28, 2026

LeAnn Putney
President of the Governing Board
Innovations International Charter School of Nevada