

PHILADELPHIA PERFORMING ARTS: A STRING THEORY

CHARTER SCHOOL

1600 Vine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

May 18, 2026

6:00 PM

LOCATION:

Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

SECTION I: CALL TO ORDER AT: 6:06 PM

A. Roll Call

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

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.

C. Approval of Agenda

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R260518.01 Approval: May 18, 2026 Agenda

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School approves the **May 18, 2026** Agenda of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
<i>Board</i>	<i>General Discussion</i>

D. Approval of Minutes

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R260518.02 Approval: April 13, 2026 Minutes

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School approves Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School Board of Trustees Board meeting minutes for **April 13, 2026**.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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<i>Board</i>	<i>General Discussion</i>

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.

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>

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

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R260518.03 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:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
<i>A. Puleio</i>	<i>Philadelphia Performing Arts' reports were previously disseminated to the Board.</i>

C. Report of String Theory Schools

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R260518.04 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.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
<i>A. Corosanite</i>	<i>String Theory Schools' report was previously disseminated to the Board.</i>

D. Report of General Counsel

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R260518.05 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.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
<i>D. Saidel</i>	<i>No report</i>

E. Report of Business Controller

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R260518.06 Report of Business Controller

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

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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<i>M. Danyo</i>	<i>The financial report was previously disseminated to the Board.</i>

SECTION III: NEW BUSINESS

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R260518.08 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
Green Tree School	\$333.04/per diem	ESY 2026 for Student K.J.
Green Tree School	\$333.04/per diem	ESY 2026 for Student L.J.
Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech	Various Rates	Services for Students S.H., J.V., and I.P.
Elwyn School	\$452.97/per diem	ESY 2026 for Students A.B., R.I., E.J., J.T., and A.S.
GAMUT Behavioral Services	Various Rates	Provision of special education professionals

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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<i>Board</i>	<i>General Discussion</i>

NONE

R260518.09 Purchases

RESOLVED, the Purchases 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 purchases; 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

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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R260518.10 Lease Subsidy Reimbursement

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School hereby approves the application for Reimbursement of a charter school lease for 2025-2026, as presented.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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R260518.11 2026-2027 Budget

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School hereby approves of the 2026-2027 Budget, as presented.

By Roll Call:

Javier Kuehnle – *aye*
William Bradley Leach – *absent*
Kristin Kubach – *aye*
Ronald Pigliacelli – *aye*
Evelt Vertil – *absent*
Krista Alexander – *aye*

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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R260518.12 Fund Balance Distribution

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School hereby approves of the Fund Balance Distribution, as presented.

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<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
<i>Board</i>	<i>General Discussion</i>

B. DISCUSSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NEXT BOARD MEETING: JUNE 8, 2026

ADJOURNMENT AT 6:11 PM

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