

PHILADELPHIA PERFORMING ARTS: A STRING THEORY

CHARTER SCHOOL

1600 Vine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

June 8, 2026

6:00 PM

LOCATION:

Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

SECTION I: CALL TO ORDER AT: 6:07 PM

A. Roll Call

Board Members:	By Invitation: Non-Board Members:
Javier Kuehnle – Chairman (“JK”) ¹	Angela Puleio
William Bradley Leach – Vice Chairman (“WL”)	Emily Walkiewicz
Kristin Kubach – Secretary (“KK”)	Noelle Luccioni
Ronald Pigliacelli- Treasurer (“RP”)	Angela Corosanite
Evelt Vertil (“EV”)	Michael Danyo
Board Members Absent:	Daniel H. Sidel, Esq.
Krista Alexander (“KA”)	David Annecharico, Esq.
	Abigail Lipow, Esq.
	January Teti
	Julia Viola
	Melissa Quarracino
	Keri Gleason
	Joseph McBride, STS Director of Security
	Thayne Dibble, STS Director of Compliance

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

¹ Javier Kuehnle joined the meeting at 6:10 PM.

2. I'd like to state, for purposes of the Minutes of this meeting that on June 8, 2026, the Board of Trustees met in Executive Session for the following purposes under 65 Pa.C.S.A. § 708 to discuss Resolution 11 below:

(X) 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

MOTION
KK
SECOND
RP
VOTE:
X PASS
[] FAIL

R260608.01 Approval: June 8, 2026 Agenda

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School approves the **June 8, 2026** Agenda of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

Who	What
Board	General Discussion

D. Approval of Minutes

MOTION
KK
SECOND
RP
VOTE:
X PASS
[] FAIL

R260608.02 Approval: May 18, 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 **May 18, 2026**.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

Who	What
Board	General Discussion

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

MOTION

RP

SECOND

KK

VOTE:

☒ PASS

☐ FAIL

R260608.03 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' report was previously disseminated to the Board.</i>

C. Report of String Theory Schools

MOTION

RP

SECOND

KK

VOTE:

☒ PASS

☐ FAIL

R260608.04 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' reports were previously disseminated to the Board.</i>

D. Report of General Counsel

MOTION

R260608.05 Report of General Counsel

RP
SECOND
KK
VOTE:
[X] PASS
[] FAIL

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

MOTION
RP
SECOND
KK
VOTE:
[X] PASS
[] FAIL

R260608.06 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 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:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
<i>M. Danyo</i>	<i>Philadelphia Performing Arts continues to improve financially every month</i>

SECTION III: NEW BUSINESS

MOTION
RP
SECOND
KK
VOTE:
[X] PASS
[] FAIL

R260608.08 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
Valley Day School	\$9,442.00	ESY 2026 for Student M.O.
Valley Day School	\$9,442.00	ESY 2026 for Student P.P.
Valley Day School	\$9,945.90	ESY 2026 for Student D.C.

MOOT

Valley Day School	\$11,855.50	ESY 2026 for Student E.M.
The Lincoln Center for Family and Youth	\$185,000.00/year	Provision of 2 Special Education Counselors
Kaleidoscope Education Services	Various Rates	Provision of education professionals
AIM Academy	\$47,950.00	2026-2027 SY Tuition for M.G.
A Step Up Academy	\$131,462.50	2026-2027 SY Tuition for T.T. + related services
Green Tree School	\$333.04/per diem	ESY 2026 for Student Z.S.
Smart Speech Therapy LLC	\$3,600.00	Summer Services for Student M.G.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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

R260608.09 Purchases

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

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:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>

MOOT

R260608.10 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	EFFECTIVE DATE

RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS		
NAME	TITLE	EFFECTIVE DATE

MOTION

KK

SECOND

RP

VOTE:

[X] PASS

[] FAIL

MOTION

KK

SECOND

RP

VOTE:

[X] PASS

[] FAIL

--	--	--

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>

R260608.11 Safety and Security Report

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School hereby ratifies the Executive Session on June 8, 2026, to Review the Safety and Security Report, as presented.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
<i>J. McBride</i>	<i>Reviewed Safety and Security Report in Executive Session</i>

R260608.12 Terms and Trustees

RESOLVED, in accordance with Article II of the Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School Bylaws, the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School hereby re-installs the following Trustees for the terms of office listed below:

Javier Kuehnle: 7/1/26 - 6/30/28
William Bradley Leach: 7/1/26 - 6/30/28
Evelt Vertil: 7/1/26 - 6/30/28

By Roll Call:

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

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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

MOTION

KK

SECOND

RP

VOTE:

☒ PASS

☐ FAIL

R260608.13 Board Officers

RESOLVED, in accordance with Article III of the Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School Bylaws, the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School hereby elects the following Officers for the terms of office listed below:

Chairperson: Javier Kuehnle: 7/1/26 – 6/30/27

Vice Chairperson: William Bradley Leach: 7/1/26 – 6/30/27

Treasurer: Ronald Pigliacelli: 7/1/26 – 6/30/27

Secretary: Kristin Kubach: 7/1/26 – 6/30/27

By Roll Call:

Javier Kuehnle – *aye*

William Bradley Leach – *aye*

Kristin Kubach – *aye*

Ronald Pigliacelli – *aye*

Evelt Vertil – *aye*

Krista Alexander – *absent*

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

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

B. DISCUSSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NEXT BOARD MEETING: AUGUST 10, 2026

ADJOURNMENT AT 6:12 PM

MOTION

KK

SECOND

RP

VOTE:

☒ PASS

☐ FAIL