



Classical Charter Schools

Regular Board Meeting Minutes May 13, 2026

Classical Charter Schools prepare students for college preparatory high schools' programs and colleges. Through a classical curriculum and highly structured setting, students become liberated scholars and citizens of impeccable character.

Trustees Attending: Jake Elghanayan, Veena Malpani, Bryan Lawrence, Arnaud Camu, C. Stephen Baldwin, Robert Torres, J. Kevin Murphy

Trustees Absent: James Maher, Kathryn Heleniak

Guests Attending: Lester Long, Mx. Gradess, Ms. Gia-Barber

I. Call to Order

There being a quorum, the Chair called the meeting to order.

II. Minutes of April 15, 2026, Regular Meeting Passed

Upon duly made and seconded motion, the Trustees VOTED to adopt the draft of the April 15, 2026 regular meeting minutes as submitted.

III. Report of the Director of Strategy

Mx. Gradess reported on the Strategy's team various projects to support growth and improvement at CCS, including the creation of SBC V and VI and various initiatives to improve certification, special ed learning and achievements, enrollment, staff reporting, and people development.

IV. Report by Treasurer

Mr. Lawrence provided reviewed third quarter-end financials, focusing on the impact of enrollment numbers, and discussed the budget for next year (2026-2027).

Following discussion of the 2026-2027 budget, upon duly made and seconded motion, the Trustees VOTED to adopt the 2026-2027 budget.

V. Report of Board Chair

Mr. Elghanayan reported on an upcoming meeting with NYSED regulator team regarding SBC II.

VI. Report of Executive Director

Discussion regarding construction at SBC V, enrollment data, applications, scholar achievement, staff attrition, and recent admissions of students into specialized high schools.

VII. Questions from Ms. Gia-Barber

Ms. Gia-Barber asked questions regarding certain recess and construction matters, and a discussion ensued among Ms. Gia-Barber, Mr. Long and Trustees including about follow-ups.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arnaud Camu, Secretary