

2026 PSCS Board Meeting Minutes

Aug 19, 2026, 6:00 PM

PSCS 9232 Bob Beatty Rd, Charlotte, NC 28269

Virtual meeting www.Pioneerzoom.com

Roll Call

Board Members Present

- ☐ Abigail Jennings, Erick Peters, Peter Blumenfeld, Sandy Knox, Chuck Kistler, Cindy Lippard, James Freeman

Board Members Absent

- ☐ Joseph Vaughn

Administration Present

- ☐ Becky Friend, Glenda Cheek

Guests Present

- ☐ None

CALL TO ORDER

Abigail Jennings established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

There were no notable discussions or motions. Sandy Knox motioned to approve the June minutes, and James Freeman seconded the motion. Abigail Jennings called for any additional questions or comments; there were none. Abigail Jennings called for a motion to approve; the motion passed unanimously.

Abigail Jennings spoke about the board's goals for the upcoming year focusing on Academic Excellence, Governance, Financial Oversight, and Facility Goals.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Erick Peters presented the Financial Statement and Balance Sheet for July.

Abigail Jennings requested a motion to approve the July Financial Statement and Balance Sheet.

Sandy Knox motioned to approve, and James Freeman seconded the motion. Abigail Jennings called for any additional questions or comments; there were none. Abigail Jennings called for a vote; the motion passed unanimously.

Abigail Jennings made mention that the June year-end financials will be included in the September board meeting for review of board due to the audit.

FACILITIES REPORT

Randolph Lewis reported on the following:

1. Updating workspaces for the 26/27 school year.
2. Cleaning campus.
3. New paint and repairs across campus.
4. Tree work and playground repair.
5. HVAC repair in HS.

DIRECTOR REPORT

Operations

Becky Friend reported on the following:

1. 26/27 School year begins in 1 week.
2. Enrollment is changing daily.
3. PSCS welcomes new staff.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

N/A

CLOSED SESSION

The board entered into Closed Session at 6:27 pm, upon a motion being made by James Freeman, seconded by Peter Blumenfeld and confirmed via roll call vote of all board members present pursuant to North Carolina General § 143-318.11(a)(1) to prevent the disclosure of information that is privileged or confidential pursuant to the law of this State or of the United States, or not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

Abigail Jennings called for a motion to end the closed session. The board ended the Closed Session and entered into an Open Session at 6:39 pm. Upon a motion made by Sandy Knox and seconded by James Freeman.

ADJOURNMENT

Abigail Jennings called for any further comment or discussion and, hearing none, requested a motion to adjourn. Sandy Knox made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Knox

Sandy Knox, Board Secretary