

2026 PSCS May Board Meeting Minutes

May 18, 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, Gail Faithful, Peter Blumenfeld, Sandy Knox, James Freeman, Barbara Ann Temple

Board Members Absent

- ☐ Peter Blumenfeld, Joseph Vaughn

Administration Present

- ☐ Becky Friend, Glenda Cheek, Randolph Lewis

Guests Present

- ☐ None

CALL TO ORDER

Abigail Jennings established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

There were no notable discussions or motions. Barbara Ann Temple motioned to approve the April minutes, and Gail Faithful 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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

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

Erick Peters motioned to approve, and Gail Faithful 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.

Erick Peters presented the Revised Financial report for February and March.

Abigail Jennings requested a motion to approve the Revised Financial reports for February and March.

Erick Peters 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.

Erick Peters presented the 2027 Budget.

Abigail Jennings requested a motion to approve the 2027 Budget. James Freeman motioned to approve, and Barbara Ann Temple 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.

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Abigail Jennings gave an update on Annual Meeting Elections.

- New Board Members effective 7/1/2026
 - Dr. Cindy Lippard – Educational expertise
 - Charles (Chuck) Kistler – Financial expertise
- Note: one open seat, seeking Environmental Education and Charter/Public School Academic expertise
- Renewal of 3 Year Term:
 - Joseph Vaughn: 2027-2029
- Annual Election of Officers
 - Chairperson – Abigail Jennings
 - Vice-Chair – Peter Blumenfeld
 - Secretary – Sandy Knox
 - Treasurer – Erick Peters
- Committee Chairs and Assignments for 2026-27
 - Academic Excellence/Student Success: Joseph Vaughn, Cindy Lippard, James Freeman, Abigail Jennings, Becky Friend
 - Finance: Erick Peters, Charles Kistler, Ava Alexander, Abigail Jennings, Becky Friend
 - Governance: Sandy Knox, Peter Blumenfeld, Abigail Jennings, Becky Friend

Abigail Jennings requested a motion to approve the New Board Members, Annual Elections, and Assignments. Sandy Knox motioned to approve, and Barbara Ann Temple 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 gave details of the upcoming Board Retreat on June 15, 2026.

FACILITIES REPORT

Randolph Lewis reported on the following:

1. Summer work plans around campus
2. PSCS has had some challenges with WiFi, and those are being addressed

DIRECTOR REPORT

Operations

Becky Friend reported on the following:

1. Pre-K Trike- a- Thon
2. Field Day
3. EOG and EOC schedule
4. June 10th is Graduation
5. Earth Spring and Gail Faithful mentioned the College and Career Fair

PUBLIC COMMENTS

N/A

CLOSED SESSION

The board entered into Closed Session at 6:37 pm, upon a motion being made by Barbara Ann Temple, seconded by James Freeman, 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 6:48 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. Barbara Ann Temple made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Knox, Board Secretary