Piedmont Community Charter School

Board of Directors Meeting

March 17th, 2026

7:00 p.m. in the PCCS High School Auditorium

Board Members present: Melia Mauldin**,** Paul Tharp, LeBarbara Southern, Emily Rodgers, Melissa Gardner, Adrianne Dellovade, Jeremy Gordon, Wendi Greemon, Elizabeth Inzana and Michael Satterfield. A quorum was present.

Others in attendance: **Jennifer Killen, HOS**. School community members (administration, guests, and parents).

M. Mauldin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and read the PCCS mission statement.

Following the mission statement, M. Mauldin asked for a moment of silence.

Public Comments: None scheduled

Awards & Recognition: J. Killen announced

- Middle School's 7th and 8th grade band performed at MPA – Music Performance Adjudication and earned Excellent ratings! We are very proud of their remarkable performance.
- Congratulations to our PCCS High School Dance Team on their award-winning performances at Star Talent and KAR dance competitions. Their jazz groups won 1st place, and their Musical Theatre group won Most Entertaining Routine!
- 11th grader Rae Thomas has been accepted to the 2026 North Carolina Governor's School in the discipline of Theatre. She was selected through a competitive process to attend this residential program for gifted and talented high school students. Congratulations, Rae!
- We were excited to celebrate student art this past weekend at our K-12 Art Festival held at the middle school campus. We had a wonderful turnout of students and families. We want to thank our art teachers – Mrs. Greene at the elementary campus, Mrs. Lutz at the middle school and Ms. Addington and Mr. Veilleux at the high

school for all their hard work putting together this event showcasing Piedmont talent.

- High School's Jr. Heart Board organized a successful blood drive this month with the highest number of donations Piedmont has ever had! In partnership with OneBlood, our drive collected 48 units which is enough to impact the lives of 144 local patients and their families. Thank you to the participants and student volunteers.

Approval of Previous Minutes:

- A motion was made by J. Gordon to approve the minutes of the February 17th, 2026, Board of Directors meeting. W. Greemon seconded. No further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports:

a. Treasurer/Finance Committee: L. Southern shared the updates and financial status of the Budget Report and Surplus and Cash Report as of February 28th, 2026.

b. J. Killen shared the Head of School Report which included

- Compliance Submission Report
  - The following items were submitted to the EpiCenter – office of Charter Schools for March
    - Grievance Policy
    - Employee Criminal History Check Policy
    - Board Member Residency
    - Conflict of Interest and Nepotism Policy
  - The following items were submitted for DAC to EMMA for January
    - No filing requirements this month
- The enrollment Report
  - As of 03/10/2026 we have 1938 enrolled and have reached full enrollment (677 at Elementary, 659 at Middle and 602 at High School). Over 1,100 are on the waiting list.
  - Update from Claire

        - The Low Wealth Calculator was revised, and they have restored some of the money we lost. This is still depending on the approval of the budget; however, this is great news for us and is more in-line with previous years.

- Calendar
    - April 3rd-10th, 2026 – Spring Break
    - April 21st, 2026 – Board Meeting

c. Academic Committee Report:
    a. No report this month

d. Athletic Committee Report:
    a. Middle School
        i. Girls Soccer is currently 4-1 in the season with wins over Community Charter, Gray Stone, Mountain Island and Union Day. Their only loss was to Queens Grant. They are currently in second place in the Carolina Beltway Athletic Conference. 8th Grade Recognition for Soccer will be Thursday March 19th, 2026, at halftime of the match between Piedmont and Matthews Charter.
        ii. Baseball is currently 1-2 in the season. They defeated Queens Grant by a score of 13-3. Their losses came against Community Charter and Gray Stone. 8th Grade Recognition will be Thursday March 19th, 2026, at 4:25 P.M. at Martha Rivers Parks and Rec. on Field #2, before the game against Jackson Day.
        iii. Softball is currently 0-3 on the season with losses to Community Charter, Metrolina Christian and Gray Stone Softball. 8th Grade Recognition will be Thursday March 19th before the game with Jackson Day. Our 8th Grade Recognition is scheduled for 4:25 P.M. with the game starting at 4:30 p.m.
        iv. Our Golf Team finished 3rd in their first match of the year behind Community Charter and Mountain Island. They are scheduled to play at Union Day the week of March 16th – 20th.
        v. The Middle School Athletic banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28th at 6:00 p.m.
    b. High School
        i. Baseball is 3-4 in the season
        ii. Softball is 2-1 in the season

iii. Men's Tennis is 0-2 in the season

iv. Girl's Soccer is 1-2 in the season

v. Men's Golf is 0-2 in the season

c. Miscellaneous

i. We want to congratulate the PCCS High School Boys Basketball team as they made it to the 4th round of the State playoffs. This was the furthest they have ever been and we are proud of their hard work and successful season. We want to thank the Admin Team, as well as the coaches, for a wonderful Fall Season of sports.

ii. Mrs. Huffstetler and Emily meet with a representative from John E. Jenkins concerning the installation of concrete steps for the soccer field. These steps would provide a safe path for players and spectators to access the field. Once a quote has been provided, it will be shared with the board for approval.

e. Facilities Committee Report –

a. We did meet tonight to discuss summer plans. One of the items that needs to be replaced is another HVAC unit at the elementary campus. The representative needs more time to prepare a quote so we will need to hold a special meeting towards the end of the month to approve the quote.

f. Governance Committee Report:

a. No report this month

M. Mauldin announced the next Board meeting will be held on April 21st.

M. Mauldin adjourned the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Rodgers, PCCS Board Secretary