Piedmont Community Charter School

Board of Directors Meeting

May 19th, 2026

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

Board Members present: Melia Mauldin**,** Paul Tharp, LeBarbara Southern, Emily Rodgers, Adrianne Dellovade, Jeremy Gordon, Wendi Greemon, Kim Richardson, Jackie Cansler, 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.

M. Mauldin asked for a motion to move the closed session to the end of the meeting. Satterfield made a motion. P. Tharp seconded the motion. No further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments: None Scheduled

Awards & Recognition: J. Killen announced

- Over the weekend, the cast of Piedmont's production of the Music Man performed on the stage of the Blumey awards alongside the other top 5 high schools. Piedmont was named a Top 6 finalist for: Best Musical, Best Actress (Rae Thomas) and Best Costume Designer (Charlotte Robert). The Blumey Awards celebrate achievement in musical theater among high schools in the Greater Charlotte area. Congratulations to Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Painter and Ms. Yentsch and the entire Music Man cast and crew!
- Piedmont's class of 2026 has 19 seniors who, by the end of this summer, will have earned their Associate's degrees from Gaston College through the College Now program! Thanks to their hard work and academic drive, these students have not only saved thousands of dollars on college tuition, but they have already taken a major step toward their future career goals.

- Congratulations to the recipients of the PCCS Scholar Athlete Award – Celeste Cobb and Eli Grant. This award recognizes two outstanding senior athletes who represent Piedmont's Portrait of a Graduation, acting with honor and integrity and are academically prepared for college. Eli and Celeste each received a $1,500 College scholarship. Celeste committed to the US Army Reserve before going on to a 4-year university. Eli Grant will attend UNC Chapel Hill this fall.
- The Anne Beam Morgan Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Senior Jenny Liu who will attend the University of Chicago this fall. This is a $1,500 scholarship awarded annually to one student from the graduating class. Jenny's winning essay was selected as the best reflection of Piedmont's Portrait of a Graduate.

Approval of Previous Minutes:

- A motion was made by J. Gordon to approve the minutes of the April 21st, 2026, Board of Directors meeting. W. Greemon seconded the motion. 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 April 30th, 2026.

   a. L. Southern presented two quotes for the audits (School financial audit and School Retirement Plan) to be completed by DMJPS (new name, same company name). There is a slight increase of $300 for the financial audit. For the 401 K audit – this year the audit is going to cost $20,000 up around $3000 due to the assets going up in the retirement accounts. This is due to the increase in time taking to audit. P. Tharp made a motion to approve the contracts for DMJPS to perform audits on the school and on the 401 K retirement. M. Mauldin seconded the motion. No further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

   b. Claire presented budget. W. Greemon made a motion to approve the budget for the 2026/2027 school year. E. Rodgers seconded the motion. No further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

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 May
        - OP1- NC School Report Cards on the Website
    - The following items were submitted for DAC to EMMA for May
        - No filing requirements this month
- The enrollment Report
    - As of 05/12/2026 we have1932 enrolled and have reached full enrollment (672 at Elementary, 658 at Middle and 602 at High School). Over 1,100 are on the waiting list.
- Mrs. Wyatt presented concerning the Family Engagement Policy and CCIP application submittal
    - Family Engagement Policy was created many years ago and every year we address it with the parents and receive feedback. In the MS on May 5th, we addressed the parents then and on April 21st we did the ES campus parents. For the most part, overall feedback was the same as in previous years. M. Satterfield made a motion to approve the Family Engagement Policy. W. Greemon seconded the motion. No further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.
    - Continuous Comprehensive Improvement Plan– M. Satterfield made a motion to give Jennifer Wyatt permission to submit the NC Continuous Comprehensive Improvement Plan. J. Gordon seconded the motion. No further discussion was held. The motion was passed unanimously.
- Mr. Hatley presented the changes to the Beginning Teacher Support Program
    - Beginning Teacher Support Program – This program was updated on October 25th by the State. Mr. Hatley presented the changes to the Beginning Teacher Support Program 2025/2026 for PCCS. E. Rodgers made a motion to approve the changes to the BTS Program. J. Gordon seconded. No further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

- Calendar
    - June 16th – Board meeting

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

d. Athletic Committee Report:
    a. Middle School
        i. The Lady's Soccer Team won the Carolina Beltway Athletic Conference Championship. Pamela Tejad-Largo scored the winning goal for the Lady Patriots. Olivia Graudons, Kaelyn Abraham and Marina Pulliam were selected to the All-Tournament Team.
        ii. The Lady's Softball team made it to the 2nd round of the playoffs. Sydney Blair was selected as All-Tournament Team
        iii. The Boy's Baseball Team finished 5th in the conference with a 6-5 record and did lose in the first round of the playoffs. Lamont Horton was selected as All-Tournament team.
        iv. The Carolina Beltway Athletic Conference has made a proposal to start a Girls Flag Football Season in the Fall. This would be 5 on 5 games and the team would consist of 10-12 players. Schools are having interest meetings; however, this would be based upon Administration approval.
    b. High School
        i. Baseball finished 3rd in the conference and lost in the 1st round of the State playoffs
        ii. Softball finished 3rd in the conference and lost in the 1st round of the playoffs.
        iii. Girl's Tennis finished 4th in the conference. They lost in the 2nd round of the state playoffs.
        iv. Men's Golf finished 4th place. One player did make it to regionals but did not go due to a hand injury.
        v. Women's Soccer finished 4th in the conference and lost in the 2nd round of playoffs

e. Facilities Committee Report –

    a. We had a kickoff meeting for our summer projects and tomorrow we are having an onsite meeting tomorrow and we will have more updates at the next meeting.

f. Governance Committee Report:

    a. Second read through of the Exclusion policy 304.16.1. M Satterfield made a motion to approve the Exclusion policy. W. Greemon seconded the motion. No further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

M. Mauldin announced that the Board will go into close session at 7:50pm. M. Mauldin made a motion to go into closed session. P. Tharp seconded. No further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Rodgers made a motion to come out of closed session. M. Satterfield seconded the motion. No further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

M. Satterfield made a motion to approve the contracts discussed in closed session. E. Rodgers seconded the motion. No further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

M. Maulding adjourned the meeting adjourned at 8:18

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Rodgers, PCCS Board Secretary