Piedmont Community Charter School

Board of Directors Meeting

September 16th, 2025

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

Board Members present: Melia Mauldin**,** Michael Satterfield, LeBarbara Southern, Emily Rodgers, Melissa Gardner, Jackie Cansler, Adrianne Dellovade, Jeremy Gordon and Wendi Greemon. 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.

There were no public comments scheduled.

Awards & Recognition: J. Killen announced

- Head of School, Jennifer Killen and PCCS Board President Melia Mauldin attended the ribbon cutting of the Gastonia Police Department's new Real Time Crime Center. This is a state-of-the-art facility designed to strengthen public safety with real time intelligence and technology. As a testament to Piedmont's commitment to safety, we are the first school in Gaston County to have its existing security system successfully integrated with the Real Time Crime Center.
- Piedmont's Average Daily Membership was 1,986. We want to thank all our parents whose children were present on the first day of school!
- We also want to thank our registrars for working diligently to fill seats to maximum attendance for Day 1, as well as, our teachers and support staff that contacted all parents to ensure their students would be in attendance on Day 1.

Approval of Previous Minutes:

- A motion was made by L. Southern to approve the minutes of the August 19th, 2025 Board of Directors meeting. M. Gardner 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 August 31st 2025.

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 September
        - Parents Bill of Rights Reporting
    - The following items were submitted For DAC to EMMA for September
        - No Filing Requirements
- The enrollment Report
    - As of 09/09/25, we had 1985 enrolled and reached full enrollment (695 at Elementary, 672 at Middle and 618 at High School). Over 1100 are on the waiting list.
- The personnel Report
    - In September we hired 1 Art teacher at the high school
        - E. Rodgers made a motion to approve to the personnel report. W. Greemon seconded. No further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.
- School Performance Grade Presentation
    - Presentation by Mrs. Huffstetler
- Calendar
    - October 11 – Strategic Planning from 8am to 120m
    - October 21st – Board Meeting
    - October 25th – Strategic Planning from 8am to 12pm

c. Enrichment Committee Report:

a. No report

d. Athletic Committee Report:

a. MS Volleyball Team is currently 2-0 with home matches this week

b. MS Soccer is currently undefeated in the conference and overall 5-1

c. Cross Country has had 1 meet so far at Mountain Island Charter.

i. Riley Gaff finished 1st in the girls race with a time of 15:19:51. Sekinah Kedir finished 4th with a time of 17:02:24

ii. Conner Watkins finished 23rd with a time of 18:13:15 and Javier Washington finished 25th with a time of 18:34:11

d. HS Volleyball is 8-1 in our conference

e. HS Soccer is 5-1 in our conference

e. Facilities Committee Report –

a. Update on Oakland house. We are hoping to get in by October

i. Mr. Champion is finished except for hanging doors that have been ordered.

ii. IMA added 5 new outlets and labeled all the outlets, light switches and breaker boxes

iii. Maximum has installed the cameras and internet cabling. Ms. Wilson sent them the fire drawings yesterday so they can order the fire and security equipment.

iv. Once Maximum gives in an installation date for the alarm systems, the painters will be scheduled.

v. The printer has been ordered.

vi. Office furniture has been ordered.

f. Governance Committee Report: -

a. No report

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

M. Mauldin adjourned the meeting at 7:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Rodgers, PCCS Board Secretary