



MINUTES OF A MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
UNITY PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL OF BROOKLYN

HELD: July 30, 2025

A meeting of the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of Unity Preparatory Charter School of Brooklyn (the “School” or “Unity”), was held on July 30, 2025 commencing at 6:03 p.m., New York time. Four Trustees were present at the beginning of the meeting; quorum was met. Notice of the meeting was duly given to all Trustees, posted on the School’s website, and sent to the New York Times, the New York Daily News and the Brooklyn Daily.

The following Trustees were present at the beginning of the meeting at 584 Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11211 except as otherwise noted:

Jim Ellsworth

(via videoconference at 88 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10016)

Misha Jemison

(via videoconference at 1084 Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11226)

Sal Siddiqui

(via videoconference at 565 Putnam Ave, Brooklyn 11221)

Juliana Worrell

(via videoconference at 100 Church Street, New York, NY 10007)

Also in attendance were Joshua Beauregard, Chris Doscher, Melissa Duphiney, Kristin Johnson, and Ram Shankar.

Mr. Ellsworth called the meeting to order and indicated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the items set forth on the agenda previously distributed to the Trustees.

Mission Moment

Mr. Beauregard discussed Unity’s mission, including summer programming.

Current Headlines

Mr. Beauregard provided updates regarding Unity’s academic and operations programming.

Committee Reports

Ms. Duphrey led a discussion regarding updates from the Student Learning Committee.

Ms. Johnson presented updates from the Audit & Finance Committee.

Mr. Beauregard led a discussion regarding updates from the Development Committee.

Mr. Beauregard led a discussion regarding updates from the Governance Committee.

Minutes of Prior Meeting – June 18, 2025

The Trustees discussed and considered approval of the minutes of the June 18, 2025 meeting of the Board that were previously circulated to the Trustees. The Trustees present unanimously adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the June 18, 2025 Board meeting minutes be, and hereby are, approved.

Construction Services - Qwest Contracting

The Trustees discussed and considered approval of the utilization of Qwest Contracting for renovation services for 584 Driggs Avenue. The terms of the renovation services were previously circulated to the Trustees. The Trustees present unanimously adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that Joshua Beauregard be, and hereby is, authorized to cause the organization to incur costs of up to \$873,326.00 for Qwest Contracting for renovation services.

Trustee Juliana Worrell left the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Preview of Next Meeting

Mr. Beauregard discussed preliminary details of the upcoming board meeting, scheduled for August 27, 2025.

There being no further business to come before the Board, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:06 p.m.



Jim Ellsworth, Chair