

## **Pride Academy Charter School**

### **Board Meeting Minutes**

**Organization:** Pride Academy Charter School Board Meeting  
**President:** Ms. A. Taylor  
**Time:** 6:30 pm  
**Place:** Hybrid (at Pride and virtual via Zoom)  
**Date:** May 20, 2026  
**Minute Taker:** Mrs. Dockery

**Board Members Present:** Ms. A. Taylor, Ms. M. Brown, Ms. D. Taylor, Ms. S. Mayer, Ms. J. Spence  
**Board Members Absent:** Ms. S. Mayer, Mr. R. Mitchell

**Others in Attendance:** Dr. C. Jones, Ms. K. Johnson, Ms. R. Dumenigo, Ms. J. Wilson, Mr. C. Gardner, Mr. P. Zabor

**Quorum Met:** YES

#### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

***Next Board Meeting: June 23, 2026, at 6:30 pm.***

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:43 p.m. and Roll Call was taken.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Pledge was done at 6:45 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLICATIONS:** The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act, The Pride Academy Charter School Board of Trustees has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted in the Star-Ledger and on NJ.COM under Legal Notices and posted on the school website.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA FOR THE BOARD MEETING:** The Board Voted to Accept Agenda for May 20, 2026, Special Board Meeting.

**Motion to approve:** Ms. A. Taylor

**First:** Ms. M. Brown

**Second:** Ms. S. Mayer

**Vote:**

Ms. D. Taylor - in favor

Ms. J. Spence-in favor

**Motion Carried**

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE BOARD MEETING:** Board voted to Accept the Minutes from the April 15, 2026, Regular Board Meeting.

**Motion to approve: Ms. A. Taylor**

**First: Ms. M. Brown**

**Second: Ms. S. Mayer**

**Vote:**

Ms. D. Taylor - in favor

Ms. J. Spence-in favor

**Motion Carried**

**BOARD VOTE:** The Board approved agenda items H1-H4.

1. Approval of the Girls Mentoring Group to go to the NJ Rock Gym (Fairfield, NJ) and Jose Tejas (Fairfield, NJ) on Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026. **(Attachment H1)**
2. Approval to establish and offer a Geometry course for 8th grade students at Pride Academy Charter School beginning in the 2026–2027 school year, in support of advanced mathematics instruction and academic achievement **(Attachment H2)**
3. Approval of the addition of one Special Education Support Staff position at \$60,000 effective immediately or for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year. **(Attachment H3)**
4. Approval of the HIB monthly report as presented.

**Motion to approve: Ms. A. Taylor**

**First: Ms. M. Brown**

**Second: Ms. S. Mayer**

**Vote:**

Ms. D. Taylor - in favor

Ms. J. Spence-in favor

**Motion Carried**

## **Business Office**

**Board Vote:** The Board approved agenda items I1-I5.

1. Approval of the Bills List for General and Special Revenue Funds, and Student Activities for the current period: April 16, 2026-May 20, 2026 **(Attachment I1)**  
General Funds  
10/11- **\$249,389.98**  
Fund 20: **\$11,348.53**  
Fund 60: **\$14,339.82**  
Student Activities (Month End April 2026) - **\$18,314.96**  
Total- **\$293,393.29**
2. Approval of the Payroll Expense for the current month payroll period(s) ending March 31, 2026, in the amount of **\$352,472. (Attachment I2)**

3. Approval of the Payroll Expense for the current month payroll period(s) ending April 30, 2026, in the amount of **\$352,454.05. (Attachment I3)**
4. Approval of the Monthly Board Secretary & Certification for the months ending January 31, 2026, February 28, 2026, March 31, 2026 and April 30, 2026. **(Attachment I4)**
5. Approval of the Treasurers' Reports for the months ending January 31, 2026, February 28, 2026, March 31, 2026 and April 30, 2026. **(Attachment I5)**

**Motion to approve: Ms. A. Taylor**

**First: Ms. M. Brown**

**Second: Ms. S. Mayer**

**Vote:**

Ms. D. Taylor - in favor

Ms. J. Spence-in favor

**Motion Carried**

**Comments From the Public:** There were no comments from the public.

**Board Voted:** To adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

**Motion to approve: Ms. A. Taylor**

**First: Ms. M. Brown**

**Second: Ms. S. Mayer**

**Vote:**

Ms. D. Taylor - in favor

Ms. J. Spence-in favor

**Motion Carried**