

**ALAIN LOCKE CHARTER SCHOOL  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 22, 2026, 4:30 P.M.  
833 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 800  
CHICAGO, IL 60607**

Directors Present: Carla Black  
Nora Ligurotis  
John McLaughlin  
Steve Perlman

Directors Absent: Catherine Burns, Chair  
Patrick G. Ryan, Jr.  
Shabree Todd

Staff Present: Patrick Love

Public Present: Robert Horne

The meeting was called to order at 4:34 p.m. by Director McLaughlin.

Director McLaughlin reviewed the Alain Locke commencement including many of the positive moments.

The board discussed the prior meeting when the board voted to change the number of directors to a range from a minimum of six to a maximum of eleven. Bob Horne, Jim Palos, and Nosa Ehimwenman will be stepping down from the board. Bob Horne wants to stay involved with the high school matriculation efforts as an advisor.

Principal Love presented the academic results deck that was emailed to the board ahead of the meeting and discussed 2026-2027 goals and priorities.

The staff retreat will be held July 9 and 10, and the board is invited to the staff retreat picnic on July 10. The first day of school is July 13, 2026.

Bob Horne inquired about whether the school is getting reimbursed to cover expenses for diverse learning and what is our cost exposure for 28% of students having an individual education plan.

The following items were approved unanimously upon a motion from Director McLaughlin and a second by Steve Pearlman:

- Board meeting minutes from April 27, 2026
- Board meeting schedule 2026-2027

Enrollment numbers are close to goal. We still need more students for preschool and kindergarten. On the ground and digital recruiting efforts will continue.

Higher education and career counseling and finance and development discussions will be tabled until the next meeting,

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nora Ligurotis  
Acting Secretary