



PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Seacoast Classical Academy Chartered Public School

Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Tuesday, 10 March 2026, 7:00PM

Seacoast Classical Academy, 53 Carlton E Sockwell Way, Newton, NH 03858

Notice posted by 9 March 2026 on the door at 53 Carlton E Sockwell Way, Newton
and at <https://seacoastclassical.org>

Trustees in Attendance: Linda Allard, Robert Chase, William Nadeau, Terence Waldron

Trustees attending remotely: Cindy Lyons

Trustees not in Attendance: Simcha Weller

Persons Appearing Before the Board: None

Non-Public Session may be called at any time in accordance with RSA 91A:3 II.

1. Call to Order - RC called the meeting to order at 7:01pm. Trustee CL participated remotely. No persons were present with CL. All votes will be by roll call.
2. Pledge of Allegiance & Mission Reading - RC led the group in the pledge of allegiance and the Mission Reading.
3. Public Comment - None.
4. General Correspondence - None.
5. Minutes
 - a. Public Meeting of 16 February 2026 - TW moved to approve the Public Meeting Minutes of 16 February 2026. WN seconded. Roll call vote: RC/Yes, LA/Yes, TW/Yes, WN/Yes, CL/abstain. Approved 4-0-1.
 - b. Non-Public Session of 16 February 2026 - TW moved to approve the Non-Public Meeting Minutes of 16 February 2026. WN seconded. Roll call vote: RC/Yes, LA/Yes, TW/Yes, WN/Yes, CL/abstain. Approved 4-0-1.
6. Governance
 - a. Consideration of a Motion to Appoint Dr. Kate Riddell to serve the remainder of the Trustee position previously held by Dr. Michael Gendre for the remainder of the current term which expires June 30, 2026.
RC shared that MG submitted a written resignation for personal reasons on March 4, 2026. All members of the Board present expressed their sincere appreciation for the work Michael has done in helping establish Seacoast Classical Academy as a founding member. The Board is grateful for his dedication and the time he has generously given to the life of the Academy. We look forward to Michael continuing to read to and engage with the scholars, and

we are thankful for the meaningful role he plays in supporting the mission and community of the school.

TW moved to appoint Dr. Kate Riddell to serve the remainder of the regular Trustee term previously held by Dr. Michael Gendre, effective immediately until it expires on June 30, 2026. WN seconded. Roll call vote: CL/Yes, LA/Yes, TW/Yes, WN/Yes, RC/Yes. Approved 5-0.

- b. Consideration of a Motion to Appoint Katelyn Marchessault to serve the remainder of the Parent Trustee position previously held by Dr. Kate Riddell for the remainder of the current term which expires June 30, 2026.

KR moved to appoint Katelyn Marchessault to serve the remainder of the Seacoast Classical Academy Parent Trustee position previously held by Dr. Kate Riddle, for the remainder of the current term, effective immediately until June 30, 2026. TW seconded. Roll call vote: CL/Yes, KR/Yes, LA/Yes, TW/Yes, WN/Yes, RC/Yes. Approved 6-0.

- c. Consideration of a Motion to approve the draft SY2026-27 School Calendar
WN moved to approve the SY2026-27 School Calendar as presented. TW seconded. Roll call vote: CL/Yes, KR/Yes, LA/Yes, TW/Yes, WN/Yes, KM/Yes, RC/Yes. Approved 7-0.

7. Finance

- a. Consideration of a Motion to add Executive Director Eric Peterson as an authorized party for all SCA bank accounts while removing prior Acting Executive Director, Robert Chase, from these same accounts.

TW moved to add Executive Director Eric Peterson as an authorized party for all SCA bank accounts while removing prior Acting Executive Director, Robert Chase, from these same accounts. WN seconded. Roll call vote: CL/Yes, KR/Yes, LA/Yes, TW/Yes, WN/Yes, KM/Yes, RC/Yes. Approved 7-0.

8. Public Comment - None.

9. New Business -

- a. LA discussed the need for the Homework policy, for all grades, to be revisited and reviewed.

- b. Tuition for Out of State Tuition - WN moved to approve the Out of State Tuition at Seacoast Classical Academy for the Academic Year 2026-2027 to be \$9,750. TW seconded. Roll call vote: CL/Yes, KR/Yes, LA/Yes, TW/Yes, WN/Yes, KM/Yes, RC/Yes. Approved 7-0.

10. Next Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 7:00pm

11. Adjournment - KR moved to adjourn. LA seconded. Roll call vote: CL/Yes, KR/Yes, LA/Yes, TW/Yes, WN/Yes, KM/Yes, RC/Yes. Approved 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.