

## Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

### Wednesday, February 11, 2026 – 7:00pm

**CALL TO ORDER - @ 7:06 PM**

**I. PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING/NJ SUNSHINE LAW**

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 Princeton Charter School Board of Trustees has caused notice of this meeting to be given by having the date, time and place mailed to the Clerk of the Municipality; advertised in Town Topics, Trenton Times & Reporte Hispano; mailed to the County Superintendent of Schools; posted in the faculty lounge and on the school’s website.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Voting Members	Role	Term Ends	Present	Absent
1. Anita Misri	Trustee – President	6/30/2028	X	
2. Rupal Kothari	Trustee – VP	6/30/2027	X	
3. Rakesh Kumar	Trustee	6/30/2027	X	
4. Jennifer Freedman	Trustee	6/30/2028	X	
5. Irene Chiu	Trustee	6/30/2028	X	
6. Sarah Rivett	Trustee	6/30/2026		X
7. Olga Troyanskaya	Trustee	6/30/2026	X	
8. Rishi Modi	Trustee	6/30/2026		X
9. Shinae Park	Trustee	6/30/2027	X	

**Also Present:** Larry Patton, Head of School  
 Joshua Solow, SBO Management Representative  
 Michelle Dowling, Princeton Charter School  
 Lisa Eckstrom, Princeton Charter School  
 Maryam Simon, Friends of Princeton Charter School

**III. BOARD BUSINESS**

**IV. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

- RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees move to approve the minutes of the meeting held on January 14, 2026.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Anita Misri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	X				Irene Chiu		X			
Rupal Kothari		X				Olga Troyanskaya		X			
Rakesh Kumar		X				Rishi Modi					X
Jennifer Freedman	1 <sup>st</sup>	X				Shinae Park		X			
Sarah Rivett					X						

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT - None**

**VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION – N/A**

**VII. ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION – N/A**

**VIII. HEAD OF SCHOOL REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees accepts the Head of School Report and approves the Head of School Recommendations.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Anita Misri		X				Irene Chiu		X			
Rupal Kothari	1 <sup>st</sup>	X				Olga Troyanskaya		X			
Rakesh Kumar	2 <sup>nd</sup>	X				Rishi Modi					X
Jennifer Freedman		X				Shinae Park		X			
Sarah Rivett					X						

**IX. BOARD COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS**

1. **Admissions Committee:** Presented by Rupal Kothari.
2. **Climate Committee:** Presented by Jennifer Freedman.
3. **Communications Committee:** Presented by Rupal Kothari.
4. **Curriculum Committee:** Presented by Olga Troyanskaya.
5. **Facilities Committee:** Presented by Anita Misri.
6. **Finance Committee:** Presented by Anita Misri.
7. **Personnel Committee:** Presented by Olga Troyanskaya.

**X. MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL**

1. **Finance**
  - a. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees approves the Board Secretary’s and Bank Reconciliation Reports for the month ending **January 2026** as per the attached. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-16.10 et seq., the Princeton Charter School Board of Trustees acknowledges receipt of the Secretary’s certification, and after review of the monthly financial report (appropriations section) certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, as of month ending **January 2026**, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-16.10 et seq., and that sufficient funds are available to meet the school’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
  - b. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees approves all line-item transfers up to February 11, 2026.
  - c. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees approves the check register from January 15, 2026, to February 11, 2026.
  - d. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees certifies the payrolls for the following dates:
    - January 15, 2026 - \$265,603.64
    - January 30, 2026 - \$259,531.46
  - e. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees approves the waiver from participation for the 2026-2027 Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program.

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Anita Misri	1 <sup>st</sup>	X				Irene Chiu		X			
Rupal Kothari		X				Olga Troyanskaya	2 <sup>nd</sup>	X			
Rakesh Kumar		X				Rishi Modi					X
Jennifer Freedman		X				Shinae Park		X			
Sarah Rivett					X						

**2. Contracts**

- a. **Resolved**, that the Board of Trustees approves the boiler project contract with Redding’s for the total amount of \$218,265.00.

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Anita Misri	1 <sup>st</sup>	X				Irene Chiu		X			
Rupal Kothari		X				Olga Troyanskaya		X			
Rakesh Kumar		X				Rishi Modi					X
Jennifer Freedman	2 <sup>nd</sup>	X				Shinae Park		X			
Sarah Rivett					X						

**3. Personnel**

- a. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees approves the following reimbursement requests:
  - i. Larry Patton, various expenses as per the attached, \$2,826.11
  - ii. Mark Papp, flowers for 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball, \$52.48

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Rupal Kothari		X				Olga Troyanskaya		X			
Rakesh Kumar		X				Rishi Modi					X
Jennifer Freedman	2 <sup>nd</sup>	X				Shinae Park		X			
Sarah Rivett					X						

**4. Buildings & Ground**

**5. Curriculum**

- a. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees approves the following field trip request for FY 25-26:
  - i. Lakota Wolf Preserve on March 19, 2026, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students, Reason for Trip: Students will be creating a presentation about their field trip and sharing with the Kindergarten and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students. This field trip will build on their oral speaking skills and include research writing on wolves in NJ, Cost: \$94.00

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Rakesh Kumar	1 <sup>st</sup>	X				Rishi Modi					X
Jennifer Freedman		X				Shinae Park		X			
Sarah Rivett					X						

**6. Policies**

**7. Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying (HIB) & Miscellaneous**

- a. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees approves the January 2026 HIB Report.
- b. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees accepts the February 2026 HIB Report.

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Anita Misri		X				Irene Chiu		X			
Rupal Kothari	2 <sup>nd</sup>	X				Olga Troyanskaya		X			
Rakesh Kumar	1 <sup>st</sup>	X				Rishi Modi					X
Jennifer Freedman		X				Shinae Park		X			
Sarah Rivett					X						

**XI. PUBLIC COMMENT – None**

**XII. ADJOURNMENT – @ 8:36 PM**

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Anita Misri		X				Irene Chiu		X			
Rupal Kothari	1 <sup>st</sup>	X				Olga Troyanskaya		X			
Rakesh Kumar	2 <sup>nd</sup>	X				Rishi Modi					X
Jennifer Freedman		X				Shinae Park		X			
Sarah Rivett					X						