



**Achievement House Cyber Charter School Board of Trustees**  
**Public Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, March 17, 2026**

The Executive Session commenced at 6:00 p.m. and continued until approximately 7:10 p.m.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call
  - Mrs. Marilou Strangarity (President) – Present
  - Mr. Bob Worn (Vice President) – Present
  - Mr. Don Fraatz (Secretary) – Present
  - Dr. Bob Maranto (Member) – Present
  - Dr. Lisabeth Sweeney (Member) – Not Present
  - Mrs. Maryanne Cullen (Member) – Present
- III. Notification of Recording
  - A. Marilou Strangarity announced that the public session would be recorded on an audio device.
  - B. M. Strangarity noted that Sherri Gilligan was not present for the meeting and that Stefani Frank served as her designee.
- IV. Executive Session Statement
  - A. M. Strangarity announced that the Board held an Executive Session this evening to discuss personnel matters, financial matters, and legal issues.
- V. Approval of the Minutes
  - A. M. Strangarity called for a motion to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2026, Board meeting.
    1. Motion to approve the minutes from February 17, 2026, Board meeting by Bob Maranto, seconded by Don Fraatz. All ayes; motion carried unanimously.
- VI. Finance/Business Report
  - A. Ryan Schumm presented the monthly Treasurer’s Report, offering a clear summary and highlighting key items for discussion. He emphasized that Achievement House maintains full financial transparency, with all incoming and outgoing funds clearly documented and accessible. The financial report was unredacted and all categories of expenses and revenue were identified. This ensures that the Board and the public have a complete view of the school’s financial operations.
  - B. M. Strangarity called for a motion to approve the written Treasurer’s Report.
    1. Motion to approve the written Treasurer’s Report by Bob Worn, seconded by Maryanne Cullen. All ayes; motion carried unanimously.
- VII. Discussion – HR Video Report and Personnel
  - A. M. Strangarity asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the HR Video Report and there were none.
  - B. Stefani Frank reported there were no new hires, transfers, or separations.
  - C. Bob Maranto departed the meeting at 7:15 p.m. As a result, a quorum was no longer present.
- VIII. Discussion – Academic Video Report
  - A. M. Strangarity asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the Academic Video Report and there were none.
  - B. Angela Alderfer reported that she did not have any additional updates for the Board.
- IX. Discussion – Special Education Video Report
  - A. M. Strangarity asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the Special Education Video Report and there were none.
  - B. Trina Knauff reported that she did not have any additional updates for the Board.
- X. Discussion – Curriculum Video Report

- A. M. Strangarity asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the Curriculum Video Report and there were none.
- B. Jodi Byrne reported that she did not have any additional updates for the Board.

XI. Discussion – Enrollment/Marketing Video Report

- A. M. Strangarity asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the Enrollment/Marketing Video Report.
- B. Becky Aller reported that current enrollment is 998 students.
- C. B. Worn inquired about field trip attendance and how the trips were progressing overall. B. Aller reported that the school offers a wide variety of field trips across the state and commended Kelsey Montgomery for consistently identifying new venues. Attendance has varied; however, creative incentives are being implemented to encourage increased student participation.
- D. M. Strangarity asked about our advocacy efforts. Don Asplen reported that advocacy efforts are ongoing, with staff and students writing letters to the legislature. He also noted that Guy Ciarrocchi formed a team of approximately 25 staff members who are meeting to develop advocacy strategies.

XII. Discussion – Guidance Video Report

- A. M. Strangarity asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the Guidance Video Report.
- B. Kris Botes reported that she had no additional updates for the Board and that graduation preparations are underway. M. Strangarity inquired about the size of this year's graduating class. K. Botes responded that those numbers are still being finalized.

XIII. Discussion – CEO Video Report

- A. M. Strangarity asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the CEO Video Report and there were none.
- B. D. Asplen reported that he had no updates but invited Paul Dubin to share a recent achievement.
- C. P. Dubin explained that Andrew Guy informed him and several other teachers about a government-sponsored opportunity related to artificial intelligence in education. He noted that, following the 2025 Executive Order 14277 advancing artificial intelligence in education for American youth, the government established the Presidential AI Challenge. He applied for the challenge and was selected as a state-level winner. His submission was based on a project developed in his Modern World History class focused on World War II. Using the school's MagicSchool AI platform, he created a simulation depicting a fictional scenario related to the Manhattan Project set 200 years in the future. He also developed three chatbots modeled after historical figures—Truman, Oppenheimer, and Einstein. Students engaged with the chatbots to discuss the ethical implications and potential consequences of similar decisions in the future. P. Dubin shared that he will advance to the next phase of the competition at the regional level. The Board congratulated him on this significant accomplishment.
- D. D. Asplen shared an update that our legal case is proceeding, we have found our plaintiffs and our hope is to file the suit within the next 7 days.

XIV. Governance

- A. None

XV. New Business

- A. M. Strangarity asked if there was any new business; there was none.

XVI. Public Comment

- A. M. Strangarity asked if there were any public comments; there were none.

XVII. Adjournment

- A. M. Strangarity called for a motion to adjourn the public meeting at 7:52 p.m.
  - 1. Motion to adjourn the public meeting by B. Worn, seconded by D. Fraatz. All ayes; motion carried unanimously. The next meeting will be held on May 19, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.