

6/15/2026 Dogwood Charter School Board Meeting

DCS Board Meeting

Monday, June 15 · 6:00 – 7:00 pm EST

Meeting Agenda

I. Call to Order:

Opening remarks

Roll call and verification of quorum

Chris Gereshenski

Beth Opat

Mark Schnupp

Jen Mance

Absent: Shannon Conner

Guests: Brad Swiger

II. Approval of Minutes

February, April, and May Minutes

Motion to approve minutes, Beth 2nd, Mark

Unanimously Approved

III. Board Discussions:

a. Financial Approve and Submit to the State by the end of the month

i. Review of Financials

1. 2026/2027 Budget and pro forma review will be posted to the website

2. Grant Reimbursements: 3 have been submitted, 2 have been received

a. Grant Requirements changed

3. Building Hope CDFI

b. Facility status

1. Architect update
 - a. Engineer proposal

c. School Opening

- i. Lottery and Enrollment: Current open seats
47 Applied
41 Accepted
33 Submitted Registration
- ii. Marketing: Metrics, targeted ads
Marketing Reports
- iii. Professional Development: Teen and Outreach Proposal
The Teen and Outreach Program's new director has been involved.
Looking forward to working with Dogwood
Training for teachers, Counselor on-site
Butler&Agnew HR and onboarding services

d. Administrative

- i. Teacher Interviews: application open, 8 received
2 Non-Certified Teachers
4 interviews completed
- ii. Curriculum Director - Meghan Hood
 1. Creating Dogwoods Curriculum - Curriculum, Charlotte Mason Outline
- iii. Board meeting day and retreat - Board meetings changed from the 2nd Monday of the month to the 1st Tuesday of the month
- iv. Administrative Assistant - Gianna
ALMA is up and running. Gianna has been inputting contact info, etc.
 1. After-school care
Could use Lois Johnson, but would need to supply transportation to BP Elementary.
 2. Lunch program - Might not apply for the first year, working to provide lunch options
Yard signs - have been distributed, can only be placed in private yards

e. Human Resources

- i. New Board Members
Want to add 2 new members.
July, August Virtual, September in-person Board Meetings
- ii. Policies
Board Insurance needs to be renewed

IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items

-Open the floor to public comments on agenda items

-Open the floor to public comments on non-agenda items

Note: Time per speaker may be limited based on the number of participants

V. Action Items

1. Payments to SMGG Law and Butler&Agnew (Made Payment to both)
Beth motioned Mark 2nd Unanimously APPROVED
2. Approval of the 2026/27 School Budget
Beth motioned Mark 2nd Unanimously APPROVED
3. Teen and Outreach Center Proposal
Beth motioned Chris 2nd Unanimously APPROVED

VI. Closing Remarks

The next board meeting will be on July 7th at 6:00 p.m. and will be held virtually.

VII. Adjournment

Beth made a motion to adjourn. Jen 2nd - Unanimously APPROVED at 7:12