

Faith Academy Charter School Board Minutes

June Meeting

Friday, June 19, 2026 2:00 PM

Location: Upper Campus Media Center

School Mission:

Faith Academy Charter School will prepare a diverse student body for college and career through Project Based Learning, life skills courses, and College and Technical Education pathways. Through this challenging and supportive learning environment, students address real-world problems to become successful citizens and community leaders in a rapidly changing world.

Admin Stacy Byrd Absent

Admin Amy Wise Absent

VC Dennis Ingold Absent

Board Member Stephen Cowan Absent

Board Member John Hudson Absent

Future Board Member Present(3)

Agenda

1. Meeting called to order & Welcome guests by chairman George Wilhelm at 2:50 pm
2. Recitation of Mission by Robert Leslie
3. Pledge of Allegiance said at earlier retreat
4. Announcements and Acknowledgements

5. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of June 19, 2026 Agenda
- b. Approval of [May 18, 2026](#) Minutes

Motion to approve by Allen Cress

Seconded by Robert Leslie

Unanimously Approved

6. Public Comment - [LINK TO FULL POLICY](#)

Public comment is a time for the community to provide feedback to the Board of Directors. For in-person meetings attendees must sign up at the start of the meeting in order to give public comment. Each community member is limited to 3 minutes of comment, with a total time allotted to public comment of up to 30 minutes. During remote meetings, attendees may add their public comments to the chat feature which will be sent directly to the Board of Directors. Board members will then share the comments with the meeting attendees for up to 10 minutes.

Public comment is also a time for the Board of Directors to listen to the feedback of the community. Board members can not respond to public comments during the meeting. However, the Board recognizes that each stakeholder is a vital part of our community and will take comments into consideration when making decisions, planning, providing feedback to administration, and completing committee work.

BOARD GUIDELINES DURING THE 30 MIN. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- The designated Board Moderator of comments will end a comment at 3 minutes, or recommend to the chair that they move on from public comment after 30 minutes of total comment.
- Board members are to listen and not respond or engage in conversation during the 30 minutes of the comments portion of the Board Meeting. They are only to thank the community for the feedback.
- During the meeting or committee follow up, board members can reference comments made by the community, if appropriate in board discussion about agenda items.
- New agenda items should not be added to the current meeting due to public comment. They should be added to board committee agendas or future board meeting agendas.

New Business

7. Gym Project Vote if Needed-TABLED

8. Insurance Renewal (VOTE)

Motion to approve by Allen Cress

Seconded by Robert Leslie

Unanimously Approved

9. Approval of Facility Usage by Faith 4th of July Committee to include a fee for utilities if needed (VOTE)

Approval motion by Robert Leslie

Seconded by Allen Cress

Unanimously Approved

10. Lunch Vendor (VOTE)

Motion to approve by Secretary Nick Lefko

Seconded by Allen Cress

Unanimously Approved

11. New Board Members Effective date on July 1, 2026 (VOTE)

12. Board Officers FY27

Both 11 and 12 will be done at meeting scheduled for 7/13/2026 at 6pm.

13. Committee Schedule FY27

Closed Session 3:01pm

Pursuant to [NC GS 143.318.11](#) (a1, a6)

Staff and Lead Administrator Contracts

Open Session return at 3:15pm

Final Items After Closed Session:

Motion to approve all candidates brought to the board by admin by Mark Brinkley

Seconded by Allen Cress

Discussion

Secretary Nick Lefko votes no

Requested candidates list passes with a vote 6-1

Motion to approve staff and lead administrators contracts by Mark Brinkley

Seconded by Robert Leslie

Unanimously approved

Adjournment: 3:17pm

Signed Secretary Nick Lefko