

# Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School

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## AKFCS Board of Trustees Annual Meeting

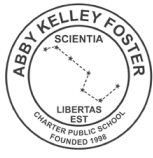
Wednesday, June 24, 2026

6:30 p.m.

AKFCS High School Auditorium

- I. Call Annual Meeting to Order- Mr. Patrick Royce, Chair
- II. Attendance Recorded
- III. Faithfulness to Charter

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- IV. Review and approval of SY25 Annual Meeting Minutes from June 25, 2025
  - A. Motion to review and approve SY25 annual meeting minutes.
- V. Renewal of Board Member Term:
  - A. Motion: Vote for renewal of Mrs. Shelly Yarnie’s tenure for another three-year term as a member of the AKFCS Board of Trustees.
  - B. Motion: Vote for renewal of Mrs. Bibiche Zagabe-Ndiku's tenure for another three-year term as a member of the AKFCS Board of Trustees.
- VI. Election of New Officers for SY26-27
  - A. Nomination for Chair
    - a. Motion: To approve “candidate” for Chair for a one-year term.
  - B. Nomination for Vice-Chair
    - a. Motion: To approve “candidate” for Vice-Chair for a one-year term.
  - C. Nomination for Treasurer
    - a. Motion: To approve “candidate” for Treasurer for a one-year term.
  - D. Nomination for Clerk
    - a. Motion: To approve “candidate” for Clerk for a one-year term.
- VII. Approve AKFCS Trustee and Committee Calendar
  - A. Motion: Vote to approve the Board of Trustees and Committee 2026-2027 meeting calendar.
- VIII. Other Business for Annual Meeting per Chair
- IX. Adjournment



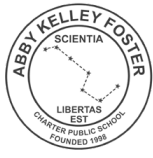
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AKFCS Board of Trustees Meeting  
Wednesday, June 24, 2026  
Immediately after the Annual Meeting  
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- I. Call to Order—Mr. Patrick Royce, Chair
- II. Attendance Recorded
- III. Faithfulness to Charter
- IV. *“The mission of the Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School is to assist families in their role as primary educators of their students by providing a liberal arts education representative of diverse works and global perspectives and aimed at academic excellence, musical competence, and character formation.”*
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Review of the May 27, 2026, Meeting Minutes.
  - A. Motion: Vote to approve the May 27, 2026, meeting minutes**
- VII. Governance Committee – Mr. Patrick Royce
- VIII. Education Committee - Mrs. Shelly Yarnie
- IX. Facilities & Finance Committee – Mr. Patrick Royce
  - A. Construction Update - Mrs. Katie Donahue
- X. Executive Director Transition - Mr. Patrick Royce
  - A. Motion: Appointment of Interim (or Acting) Executive Director**  
To appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as Interim (or Acting) Executive Director of Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School effective July 3, 2026.
  - B. Motion: Delegation of Interim (or Acting) Executive Director Authority**  
Motion: To authorize the Interim (or Acting) Executive Director to perform the duties and responsibilities of the Executive Director and to exercise the authority necessary for the day-to-day management and operation of the School, including administration of the School's educational, operational, financial, compliance, and personnel functions, and to execute contracts, agreements, and other documents in the ordinary course of School operations, subject to applicable law, Board policies, approved budgets, and any matters reserved to the Board of Trustees.
  - C. Executive Director Transition and Continuity Plan Presentation**



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### **D. Motion: Removal of Existing Financial Account Signatories and Authorized Representatives**

To remove Heidi Paluk and Patrick Royce as authorized signatories, authorized representatives, and/or authorized users with respect to any of the School's financial accounts, including, without limitation:

- Middlesex Savings Bank accounts;
- TD Bank accounts;
- LPL Financial accounts; and
- Any other banking, investment, treasury management, or financial accounts maintained by the School.

### **E. Motion: Addition of New Financial Account Signatories and Authorized Representatives**

To add \_\_\_(name)\_\_\_ as the school's \_\_\_(title)\_\_\_, and \_\_\_(name)\_\_\_, in his/her capacity as Chair of the Board of Trustees, as authorized signatories, authorized representatives, and/or authorized users with respect to any of the School's financial accounts, including, without limitation:

- Middlesex Savings Bank accounts;
- TD Bank accounts;
- LPL Financial accounts; and
- Any other banking, investment, treasury management, or financial accounts maintained by the School.

### **F. Motion: Temporary Construction Easement Agreement**

To authorize \_\_\_(name)\_\_\_, in his/her capacity as Chair of the Board of Trustees, to execute and deliver on behalf of the School the Temporary Construction Easement Agreement by and between the School and New Garden Park, Inc., upon such terms and conditions as approved by the Board.

### **G. Motion: Executive Session**

Motion: To enter Executive Session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(2) Purpose 2. To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel;

At conclusion of Executive Session to return to open session trustee meeting.

- XI. Timely Topics as Identified by the Chair and/or Executive Director - Mr. Patrick Royce
- XII. Adjournment - Mr. Patrick Royce