



Burns Sci-Tech Charter School
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2026 - 6:00pm
Stem Literacy Lab- Main Office Building

1. Call meeting to order. The regular board meeting was called to order at 6:00pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call: Dr. Roger Thayer, Richard Paczkowski, Adam Owens, Damian Hall, Suzanne Jarrell, Jamie Sulle – all present.
4. Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes from January 20, 2026 – action. *Motion to approve January 20, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes by Mr. Paczkowski. 2nd by Mr. Owens. Motion approved unanimously.*
5. Public Participation. - None
6. Reports and Discussion/Actions:
 - a. 6:10 PM - SAC Report from a SAC member – discussion. Mrs. Senecal and SAC have created the K-6 questionnaire and 7-12 questionnaire for staff and families – these surveys help all of us move forward in school goals. SAC received great suggestions to help design questions, e.g., QR codes for pickup lines, preview themes for surveys, etc. Also, SAC will begin to interview 8 potential candidates this week (2/25 - 3/11) with the approved rubric. Mrs. Sulle asked if anything was added to the interviews such as: What is your current level of school engagement? Mrs. Senecal will add - how many board meetings or workshops have you attended - to the comment section. Mr. Paczkowski asked about volunteer hours tracked for the year.
7. 6:15 PM - Discuss student dismissal appeal process timeline for parents to appeal a dismissal- discussion/action. *Motion to table dismissal appeal discussion/action until the March 24 Regular Meeting by Mr. Paczkowski. 2nd by Mr. Owens. Motion approved unanimously.*
8. Principals Report:
 - a. 6:30 PM Primary Principal's Report – Mrs. Galerno.
 - b. 6:40 PM Secondary Principal's Report – Mr. Hargrave.
9. 6:50 PM Treasurer Report: Mr. Appy stated the current number of students is 1,116 and net profit for the month is 28K which brings the general fund balance to 3.85 million.
10. 6:54 PM Agenda items to consider for the next meeting: 1 - Workshop- board design, recruiting, and changes, 2 - Meeting for Articulation Agreement, 3 - Amend Bylaws for dismissal and vote to change dismissal policy, 4 - Amend December and September Minutes, 5 - Amend Bylaws in board sections.
11. 6:56 PM Board Member issues concerns/comments: None
12. 6:59 PM Public Announcements: Next Regular Board Meeting March 24, 2026, at 6pm with a Workshop at 5:00pm.
13. 7:00 PM Adjournment. The Regular Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm.