



The board approved these meeting minutes on June 25, 2025.

School Name- Gentry Academy		
Charter Number- 4284-07		
Date- Tuesday, May 27, 2025		
Address- 1420 County Road E East Vadnais Heights, MN 55110		
Board Member Names	Present	Absent
Samuel Fellows	X	
Nikki Foley		X
Jennifer Kurth (Ex Officio)	X	
Ellie Neumann	X	
Joe Norlin	X	
John Smith	X	
Megan Stone	X	
Akiko Ziegler	X	
Others Present		
Bridget Peterson (Ex Officio)		
Luli Axhijaj (IQS)		
Katie Nelson (Gentry Parent)		
School Mission Statement		
Mission: At the core of Gentry Academy's ability to build great leaders is the philosophy that true leadership does not come from a single characteristic but rather a collection of traits, values, and skills that work together. It is Gentry Academy's mission to strive to bring together this collection of traits, values, and skills on a daily basis so as to help the students achieve their best possible selves.		
Vision: Gentry Academy's vision to "Build Tomorrow's Leaders" creates the foundation which all learning and development are built upon. Through its high-quality Leadership and Life Skills Program students are guided to discover, recognize and embrace their own unique skill set, passions, and opportunities for personal growth that set them up for success in life. Students are presented with a powerful opportunity to learn in a traditional classroom setting that is integrated with the highest-caliber leadership and W.I.N. (What I Need) Time curriculum. Each student deserves not only the best opportunities to learn and grow but also should enjoy the advantage of being surrounded by innovative and passionate peers who will simultaneously challenge and support them.		

1. Call to Order			
By John Smith			Time- 4:37 pm
2. Community Comment			
None			
3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest if any			
None			
4. Approval of the Agenda			
Motion- The meeting's agenda was presented for approval.			
Made by: Joe Norlin		Seconded by: Megan Stone	
Discussion			
None			
Vote			
	Yea	Nay	Abstain
	6	0	0
5. Approval of Consent Agenda			
Motion- Elilie Neumann presented the April meeting minutes for approval.			
Made by: Megan Stone		Seconded by: John Smith	
Discussion			
None			
Vote			
	Yea	Nay	Abstain
	6	0	0
6. Treasurer's Report			
Motion- Bridget Peterson shared the April financial statement and supplemental report for approval.			
Made by: Samuel Fellows		Seconded by: Megan Stone	
Discussion			
Highlights:			
* Actual ADM: 319			
*83% Percent of the fiscal year completed			

*87% YTD revenue as a percent of budget based on the working projection.

*79% YTD expenses as a percent of budget based on the working projection.

*14% Projected ending fund balance as a % of expense budget

Vote			
	Yea	Nay	Abstain
	6	0	0
7. Committee Report			
Motion- No motion necessary, just information shared.			
Made by:		Seconded by:	
Discussion			
Jennifer Kurth shared....			
-It's the last week of school!			
-senior walk to remember (new tradition started)			
-graduation tomorrow night, 28 graduating (100 % graduation rate!)			
-State testing is completed (MAP & MCA)			
-food service survey has been sent to parents			
-end of year surveys for students, parents, & staff are also going out			
-staff changes (leadership team interviewing for new positions)			
-seniors finished up some internships last week			
-leadership team will be attending an all-day meeting about contract goals			
Megan Stone shared...			
-1 on 1 meetings with staff at the end of the week with Megan			
-Beth Picha Gentry Foundation shared that the doors for the leadership room will be approved			
Nikki was not in attendance, but we shared/discussed the 2 things that she wanted to discuss			
Vote			
	Yea	Nay	Abstain
8. Policy Development, Review, and Revision			
Motion-			
None			
Made by:		Seconded by:	
Discussion			
Vote			

	Yea	Nay	Abstain

9. Strategic Plan Update and Review of Progress Toward Contract Goals

10. Board Business (old and new)

Motion- Bridget Peterson shared Gentry Academy's FY 2026 budget for approval.

Made by: Megan Stone

Seconded by: Joe Norlin

Discussion

None

Vote			
	Yea	Nay	Abstain
	6	0	0

11. Board Training

Training- None

Date

Trainer

12. Director's Report (organized by the qualifications required for evaluation of leadership)

Instruction and Assessment	
Human Resource and Personnel Management	
Effective Communication	
Board, Authorizer, and Community Relationships	
Legal and Compliance Management	
Financial Management	

13. Announcements

-Next meeting is Wednesday, June 25, 2025

14. Adjournment

By: John Smith

Time: 5:23

Next meeting will be held:

Wednesday, June 25 @ 4:30 pm

Gentry Academy School Board Clerk

Gentry Academy School Board Chair



Date Approved

06/25/2025



Date Approved

07/01/25

