

Educating Hearts and Minds

The mission of Anansi Charter School is to develop the academic potential and emotional intelligence of each learner. We strive to promote the love of learning through student engagement, innovative educational practices and family and community partnerships.

Anansi Charter School Governance Council REGULAR Meeting

Agenda-February 19, 2025; 5:30 PM

Location- **REMOTE**

ACS Governance Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 · 5:30PM

Time zone: America/Denver

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/cue-xgcx-zxu>

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I. CALL TO ORDER of the REGULAR Open Governance Council Meeting (START RECORDING)

II. Approvals (Action) (2 minutes)

- A. Agenda: February 19, 2025 Regular Meeting
- B. Minutes: January 15, 2025 Regular Meeting
- C. Minutes: February 11, 2025 Special Meeting

III. Public Recognition and Comment(s)

Pursuant to Chapter 22, Article 8B NMSA 1978, the Anansi Charter School Governance Council provides members of the public the opportunity to submit written comments through a form available on the school website. Comments submitted prior to the Council meeting will be read into the record during the meeting at the designated time for public comment. Members of the public who attend the Council meeting in person or virtually will have the opportunity to submit written or verbal comments during the meeting at a designated time provided in the published agenda.

An individual or representative wishing to give public comment during a Council meeting shall register prior to participating in public comment and shall provide their name and the subject matter of their proposed comment. Speakers are allotted up to three minutes, or an amount otherwise designated by the Council President or presiding officer at the beginning of the meeting. The President in their sole discretion may shorten/lengthen the comment period time to ensure that the meeting is efficiently and promptly conducted. All speakers must abide by time limitations, must avoid personal attacks, must utilize all administrative avenues for complaint resolution before bringing issues to the board, must avoid identifying students or staff in comments, and must present all comments professionally and respectfully. Commenters who fail to observe these requirements may be interrupted by the President or presiding officer to remind them of proper decorum, and/or may be dismissed by the President or presiding officer before their comment time has concluded.

Please note that New Mexico law prohibits council members from addressing matters during a meeting that have not been previously identified in the published meeting agenda. Council members will listen to matters raised by the public during meetings and may consider those matters in future meetings, but Council members will not immediately respond to public comments.

IV. Reports

- A. Financial Report: The Vigil Group *(15 minutes)*
 - 1. Budget Overview Summary Report
 - 2. BARs: Budget Adjustment Requests **(Action)**
- B. Facilities Committee Report *(5 minutes)*
- C. Director's Report *(10 minutes)*
 - 1. Planning for charter renewal
 - 2. Proposal for an amendment to the charter for the Pre-K transition
- D. Update from Ad Hoc Committee re Parent/Staff Surveys and discussion re circulated drafts *(10 minutes)*

VI. Consent Agenda (none)

V. New Business

- A. Discussion re recent presidential executive orders, etc. and potential impact on Anansi. *(10 minutes)*
- B. Consider moving March Governance Council meeting, as current date falls during Spring Break and is scheduled to be in person *(2 minutes)*
- C. Update re annual training progress and options for completion. (Hannah) *(2 minutes)*

VII. Old Business

- A. Continued discussion re potential funding options for water encroachment/remediation project, including update re insurance claim and funding from other sources *(5 minutes)*
- B. Update re progress made to open new bank account *(2 minutes)*
- C. Continue discussion re Budget and Calendar Committees. *(5 minutes)*
- D. Continue discussion re legislative priorities and alignment with NMCCS & other schools; discuss letter writing and phone campaign *(5 minutes)*

VIII. Executive Session- [Limited to Personnel matters, Student discipline-Director] (none).

IX. Items for March 2025 agenda

- A. Audit Committee Report (Will be added to agenda when audit results are published.)

- B. Review/monitor corrective action plans in connection with prior audits
- C. Continued discussion and possible action re compensation to Michele for off-contract work performed over the summer

X. Roles and Responsibilities

- 1. Eileen Horn
- 2. Eitan Lewin
- 3. Hannah Garcia
- 4. Leslie Mondragon Romero
- 5. Sophia Seim
- 6. Valerie Higgins
- 7. Ryan Coe
- 8. Michele Hunt

XI. Final Comments and Announcements

XII. Adjournment

President: _____ Date: _____