



The board approved these meeting minutes on 4/29/2026.

School Name- Gentry Academy		
Charter Number- 4284-07		
Date- Wednesday, March 25, 2026		
Address- 1420 County Road E East Vadnais Heights, MN 55110		
1. Call to Order		
By Ellie Neumann		Time- 4:31 pm
1a. School Mission Statement		
Vision: Building leaders!		
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.		
2. Roll Call		
Board Member Names	Present	Absent
Samuel Fellows		X
Ellie Neumann	X	
Megan Stone	X	
Akiko Ziegler	X	
Jennifer Kurth (Ex Officio)	X	
Others Present		
Bridget Peterson		
Derrick Rangel		
Jim Fox		
John Smith		
3. Adoption of the Agenda		
Motion- The meeting's agenda was presented for approval.		

Made by: Megan Stone		Seconded by: Akiko Ziegler	
Discussion None			
Vote			
	Yea	Nay	Abstain
	3	0	0
4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest if any			
None			
5. Consent Agenda			
Motion- None			
Made by:		Seconded by:	
Discussion None			
Vote			
	Yea	Nay	Abstain
6. Board Member Changes			
Motion- Adding James (Jim) Fox to the Gentry Academy School Board.			
Made by: Megan Stone		Seconded by: Akiko Ziegler	
Discussion None			
Vote			
	Yea	Nay	Abstain
	3		
6. Board Member Changes			
Motion- Adding Derrick Rangel to the Gentry Academy School Board.			
Made by: Akiko Ziegler		Seconded by: Megan Stone	
Discussion None			
Vote			

	Yea	Nay	Abstain
	3	0	0

7. Public Comment

None

8a. Secretary's Report

Motion- Ellie Neumann presented the February meeting minutes for approval.

Made by: Megan Stone

Seconded by: Akiko Ziegler

Discussion

None

Vote

	Yea	Nay	Abstain
	5	0	0

8b. Treasurer's Report

Motion- Bridget Peterson shared the February financial statement and supplemental report for approval.

Made by: Megan Stone

Seconded by: Akiko Ziegler

Discussion

Highlights:

- 2025-2026 adopted budget 321 ADM
- 2025-2026 revised budget 331 ADM
- Actual ADM 328/333
- 67% Percent of the fiscal year completed
- 72%YTD revenue as a percent of budget based on the working projection.
- 63% YTD expenses as a percent of budget based on the working projection.
- 23% Projected ending fund balance as a % of expense budget
- FY27 budget first draft will be ready for next meeting for review
- Jim asked a question about how we stay in contact with legislators, Jennifer shared that she joins a meeting a least once a week that give legislation updates

Vote

	Yea	Nay	Abstain
	5	0	0

8c. Committee Report - Academic & Athletic Update

Motion- No motion necessary, just information shared.			
Made by:		Seconded by:	
Discussion			
<u>Academic Update:</u>			
Megan Stone shared...			
-State tournament for hockey boys: Morgan Underwood (AD) did an amazing job with planning and executing everything that goes into that, traditions with our school and our students were awesome to start and continue			
-Kyle Follmer was named coach of the year for section 4AA			
-Professional development for teachers this year is "rigor" Megan has been and will be observing all teachers			
-Teachers were given an intent to return survey			
-Senior leadership is having guest speakers coming in to talk about their professions			
-Hearing a lot of positive comments with spring sports			
-Graduation coming up on May 27 at 6:00 pm			
-State testing has started			
<u>Athletic Update:</u>			
Akiko Ziegler shared...			
-their meeting was rescheduled, so more updates next month			
Vote			
	Yea	Nay	Abstain

9. Policy Development, Review, and Revision			
Motion- None			
Made by:		Seconded by:	
Discussion			
Gentry Academy bylaws were reviewed and the group decided that a vote next month would be best.			
Vote			
	Yea	Nay	Abstain

10. Board Business (old and new)			
Motion- To approve Gentry Academy 2026-2027 school year calendar.			
Made by: Jim Fox		Seconded by: Derrick Rangel	
Discussion Jennifer just noted to the group that school will start prior to Labor Day rather than after like years past.			
Vote			
	Yea	Nay	Abstain
	5		
10a. Board Training			
Training- Charter Board Elections & Training Requirements			
Date 3/25/2026			
Trainer Laurie Schroeder			
10b. Board Training			
Training- MDE Reporting Calendar-Overview for March & April			
Date 3/25/2026			
Trainer Jennifer Kurth			
11. Announcements			
-Next meeting is Wednesday, April 29, 2026			
12. Adjournment			
By: Ellie Neumann		Time: 5:51	

Next meeting will be held:
Wednesday, April 29 @ 4:30 pm

Gentry Academy School Board Clerk

Ellie Neumann

Gentry Academy School Board Chair

Ellie Neumann

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