

Board of Trustees, Ridge and Valley Charter School
Special Meeting Minutes

The Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ridge and Valley Charter School was held on June 2, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 6:12pm by Jennifer Gurdak, Facilitator. The Trustees operate on a consensus basis in all matters. We choose to dispense with Robert’s Rules of Order and Conventional Parliamentary Procedure. Our intention is to affirm the mission of the school. Ridge and Valley Charter School offers an integrated, experiential course of study in the context of the universe and its interrelationships. Adequate notice of this meeting had been made in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Laws of 1975 in the New Jersey Herald, the County Superintendent’s office and with the County Administrator.

	present	absent
Voting Members		
Kerry Barnett	X	
Julie Budzinski-Flores	X	
Kasey Errico		X
Jenn Gurdak	X	
Cindy Terranova	X	
 Non-voting members:		
Robin Balles, Infrastructure Coordinator		X
Lisa Masi, Integration Coordinator	X	
Traci Pannullo, Curriculum Coordinator	X	
Jennifer Ross, Business Coordinator		X
Rick Pressler, SBA/Board Secretary		X

Facilitator: Jenn Gurdak **Guardian:** Kerry Barnett **Recorder:** Julie Budzinski-Flores

Public Participants: Djuna Albert, Denise Hall, Paulina Dobrowolska, Yanni Salmeron, Jenniffer Fersch, Bray Kushnir, Julie Lain-Trilling, Amara Trilling, Noah Galione, Patricia Galione, Janice Galione, Marly Bewighouse, Erich Albert, Indira Dosch-Mazure, Saiorse Curran, Veronica Curran, Tyler Thurgood, Mark Garner

Trustee Circle Opening: None

Public Participation: All the public that wanted to speak was heard.

Correspondence: Letters were received regarding a staff member.

Executive Session #1 to discuss personnel: 6:45pm: Traci Pannullo, Lisa Masi, Julie Budzinski-Flores, Kerry Barnett, Cindy Terranova, Jennifer Napolitano

Executive Session #2 to discuss personnel: 8:17pm: Julie Budzinski-Flores, Kerry Barnett, Cindy Terranova, Jennifer Napolitano

Return to Public Session: 8:57pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:57pm

Jennifer Ross, Business Coordinator