New World Preparatory Charter School
26 Sharpe Avenue - Board Conference Room
Staten Island, NY. 10302
Monday, August 31, 2026 - 5:30 pm

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Present:	Angelo Aponte,, Larry Miraldi, Ana Romero, Alice Tobin, Peter Weinman
Absent:	Mike McVey, Letitia Randal
Conference:	John McBeth, Abdoulaye Dialllo
Others:	Eugene Foley, Gary Bergman, Diane Sorensen, Leonor Mendoza
Others Conference:	Beverly Garcia Anderson

1. Welcome/Roll Call:

Quorum established, and meeting posted with verification from the Board Chair.

2. Pledge of Allegiance & the New World Preparatory Mission Statement

3. Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Larry Miraldi and seconded by Peter Weinman to accept the Board Minutes of June 22, 2026.

4. Board Chairman's Remarks:

Angelo Aponte discussed the following items:

- Work has begun on the turning lane
- Reintroduce our new PTO President, Leonor Mendoza. As a PTO President, Ms. Mendoza will serve as a voting NWP Board of Trustees member.
- Board Recruitment: looking to recruit 2 or 3 additional members.

5. President's Report:

Eugene Foley provided a written report, which is attached. Highlights include:

- Dashboard: review of last year's overall attendance using the Attendance Index which was introduced last year by NYSED. Review of assessments and Regents testing results over the past 3 years.

- Enrollment: This year's enrollment is currently 910. The number of Students With Disabilities and English as a New Language (SWD and ENL) is similar to last year. SPED services need to be determined. School has not opened so this number is preliminary.

- SPED Services 2026-27 and NYC DOE 2024-25 School Quality Reports with comparisons to other SI Charter Schools were reviewed.

- Hiring:
  20 new teaching staff have been hired. Open positions include 4 SPED Teachers, 1 Art Teacher and 1 TA.

- Facilities:
  Review of the Safety Plan, which is up for approval at the September board meeting.

- Summer Programs:
  Attendance was 89% for summer school. We received the full grant amount for the Summer Boost program offered by Bloomberg Philanthropies.

- Summer Pre-Kindergarten Pilot Program: Lynn Pursing donated $35,000 for our Pre-Kindergarten Summer Pilot Program. A Social Worker assisted our parents throughout the program.

- UAU School-Based Early Support Program: We will be working on the contract with the UAU School-Based Early Support Program. They will work with any of the scholars and their families who are experiencing challenges in their family life, attending school, physical, medical, etc needs. UAU will also provide a full-time social worker. A focus for our school will be working with the families whose child has chronic absences.

- UAU CAAT Program: Working on having UAU provide after-school care for our Main Campus (K-5).
  They have put the application in with NYC DOH.

6. School Reports

- **Parent Report:** No written report.
- **Finance Report:** Paul has provided a written report. Highlights include:
  Student enrollment was a little lower than expected for the 2025-26 School year. Finances are stable and on par with the budget. We are in compliance with the bond covenants. There is no update on the lease assistance, which is still owed to NWP. Preparing for the upcoming audit.
- **Academic Report:** No written report.
- **Strategic Planning:** No written report.
- **Security Committee:** No written report.
- **Nominating Committee:** No written report. Outreach for new board members continues.
- **Personnel / HR Report:** No written report.
- **Facilities Report:** No written report.

7. Old Business: None

8. New Business:

Resolution 1 of 2:

The Board of Trustees of New World Preparatory Charter School has reviewed and accepted the draft of the 2026-27 Safety Plan with the final approval in September.

Motioned by Peter Weinman and seconded by Alice Tobin. Unanimously approved.

Resolution 2 of 2:

The Board of Trustees of New World Preparatory Charter School has reviewed and accepted the draft of the 2026-27 Codes of Conduct with the final approval in September.

Motioned by Larry Miraldi and seconded by Peter Weinman. Unanimously approved.

9. Adjournment:

At 7:05 pm, a motion to adjourn was presented by Peter Weinman and seconded by Ana Romero. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry Miraldi