

Beacon Academy Charter District 4124
 Board Meeting Minutes, May 5, 2026 4:30 PM
 3415 Louisiana Ave N, Crystal, MN 55427
Beacon Academy is authorized by Innovative Quality Schools
P.O Box 580, Hutchinson, MN 55350

I. Initial Call to Order: Matheu Weidenbach called the meeting to order to at 4:37 PM on May 5, 2026.

Roll Call: present at time of meeting unless otherwise noted

Name	Role	Present	Absent
Matheu Weidenbach	Board Member - President	X	
Melanie Spall	Board Member – Vice President	X	
Stacey Ray	Board Member - Treasurer	X	
Patty Blake	Board Member - Secretary	X	
Norah Antil	Board Member	X	
Hope Reeves	Board Member	X	
Matthew Goodman	Board Member	X	
Rasheda Jenkins	Board Member	X	
Eldred Bach	Ex-Officio	X	
Myla Johnson	Ex-Officio	X	
Miscellaneous Attendees: Staff Audience MSBA Amy Jordan MSBA Maria Shinabarger			

II. Approval of Agenda

Motion:	To approve the agenda							
Made by:	Melanie Spall				Seconded by: Stacey Ray			
Discussion:	None							
Vote:	Member	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Member	Yea	Nay	Abstain
	Stacey Ray	X			Matthew Goodman	X		
	Patty Blake	X			Melanie Spall	X		
	Hope Reeves	X			Norah Antil	X		
	Rasheda Jenkins	X						
	Matheu Weidenbach	X						
Decision: Motion Passes								

III. Agenda

- a. Interview Tara Lere
- b. Interview Charles (Mike) Hanson II
- c. Interview Curtis Windham
- d. Candidate Discussion and Deliberation

Notes:
- Completion of candidate EDM forms - Discussion and questions with MSBA

e. Selection of Candidate for Executive Director

Motion:	I move to extend the offer of an employment agreement for the position of Beacon Academy Executive Director to Curtis Windham contingent upon the following: that a mutually-agreeable employment agreement is negotiated, and a criminal background check is completed with results acceptable to the school board.
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In the event that the chair determines a mutually-agreeable employment agreement is not attainable, the chair is authorized to extend the offer of an employment contract for the position of Beacon Academy Executive Director to Tara Lere contingent upon the following: that a mutually-agreeable employment agreement is negotiated, and a criminal background check is completed with results acceptable to the school board.									
Made by:			Matheu Weidenbach			Seconded by:			Melanie Spall
Discussion:		Discussion over candidate selection and plan choice							
Vote:	Member	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Member	Yea	Nay	Abstain	
	Stacey Ray	X			Matthew Goodman	X			
	Patty Blake	X			Melanie Spall	X			
	Hope Reeves	X			Norah Antil		X		
	Rasheda Jenkins	X							
	Matheu Weidenbach	X							
Decision:		Motion Passes							

IV. Adjournment

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 9:14 pm forwarded by Rasheda Jenkins seconded by Melanie Spall. Approved unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 9:14 pm.

Next Special Meeting: May 12, 2026 at 4:30 PM

Next Regular Meeting: May 21, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Approved on May 21, 2026
Patty Blake, Secretary
Beacon Academy School Board