

**BADEN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Regular Meeting**

**February 23, 2026**

**Call to order**

The meeting was called to order on Monday, February 23, 2026 at 6:04 pm by Mr. Ward

**Roll Call**

Present:

Tom Ward  
Debbie Bufalini  
Megan Burgess  
Roylin Petties  
Sara Portoulas  
Chris Mazur  
Doug Sharp  
Terrence Smith

Excused:

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Motion to Adopt the Agenda**

Motion: Mr. Mazur  
Seconded: Mrs. Bufalini  
Discussion:  
Passed unanimously

**Recommend that the Board approve the minutes from the January 26, 2026 regular Board meeting.**

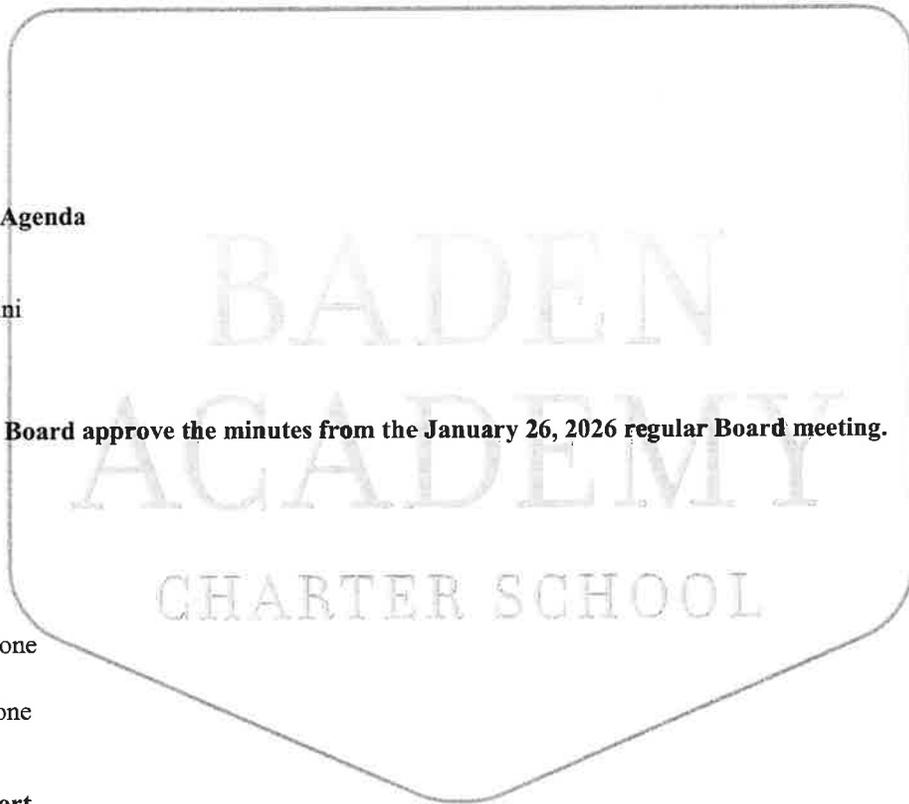
Motion: Mr. Smith  
Seconded: Mr. Sharp  
Discussion:  
Passed Unanimously

**Public Comment – None**

**Correspondence – None**

**Administrator's Report**

- Congratulations to our January Students of the Month!
  - Tristyn Dawkins -Kindergarten
  - Solomon Smith - First grade
  - Asaun Willis -Second grade
  - Kaelann Henry - Third grade
  - Yuri Miller - Fourth grade
  - Ryan Mitchell - Fifth grade
  - Caliope Malovich - Sixth grade



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- Career and College Fair was held on February 19, students had a chance to speak to several businesses and educational institutions, ask questions and find out more about career and after graduation options.
- Cooking Club Kickoff
- Story Walk is scheduled for March 5<sup>th</sup> for students in Kdg-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, this year Mrs. Barnett secured a \$1,250
- The House of Reveur held their annual Cereal Bowl where we collect donations of cereal and the student who brings in the most boxes gets to knock the dominos...aka cereal boxes down! We collected 1,017 boxes for Families Matter Food Pantry and the Little Free Food Pantry. This year's winner was Eva Koslof in Mrs. Finn's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class.
- Our Enrichment Theatre students participated in the annual Shakespeare Monologue Competition. They performed alongside hundreds of students from around the area at Pittsburgh Public Theater. Judges will be deciding which students advance to the final competition to be held at O'Reilly Theater.
- STEAM night was held on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> we had demonstrations from experts in science, technology engineering, arts and math.

**Financial Report**

- a. **Recommend the Board approve the list of invoices paid in January in the amount of \$507,152.71 from the general fund.**
- b. **Recommend the Board approve the financials dated January 2026.**

Motion: Ms. Burgess

Second: Mr. Petties

Discussion:

Passed unanimously

**Recommend that the Board approve the IXL learning 3-year contract in the amount of \$28,425.00.**

Motion: Ms. Burgess

Seconded: Mr. Smith

Discussion: IXL aligns with what we are doing. We had been using Moby Max and it 6<sup>th</sup> grade is doing a pilot and really like it. IXL integrates with clever and should help with sign on.

Passed Unanimously

**Recommend that the Board approve the 5 days per week contract with the Prevention Network.**

Motion: Mr. Mazur

Seconded: Mrs. Bufalini

Discussion: Same contract we sign every year. May want to look into an auto renew.

Passed Unanimously

**Recommend the Board approve the Personnel Report Dated February 2026.**

Motion: Mr. Smith

Second: Mrs. Portoulas

Discussion:

Passed unanimously

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**Board Member Questions & Comments: Mr. Mazur would like to have the PA System in the gym looked into and have some minor issues addressed. He thinks someone from Brighton Music would be able to handle the job. Mr. Mazur would also like to look at sound baffling primarily in the gym but also the Atrium.**

**Mr. Petro added that all of these things are on the radar.**

**Date of next Board Meeting is March 16, 2026 at 6:00 pm.**

**Adjourn at 6:29 PM**

Motion: Mr. Smith  
Second: Ms. Burgess  
Discussion:  
Passed: Unanimously

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_



Mrs. Chelsea Mason

Secretary

