



**Sela PCS Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, March 12, 2026**  
**Via Zoom**  
**3:40 pm**

**Board Members In Attendance:**

Alen Amini  
Amberine Huda  
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Michael Walker  
Anika Wilkins  
Bryce Jacobs  
Ezra Karger  
Steve Messner  
King Adjei-Frimpong  
Marisa Tersey  
Tara Cuevas  
Nathan Groce

**Others in Attendance**

Ryan Benjamin  
Katherine Pippert

**Call to Order**

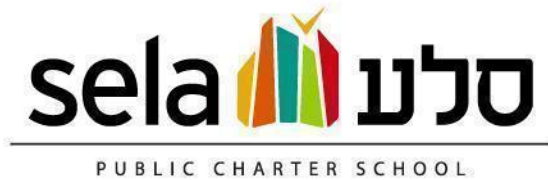
The meeting was called to order at 3:40 pm EST. No public comment for this session, but anyone can reach out to [selapcsboard@gmail.com](mailto:selapcsboard@gmail.com) or any individual Board member.

**Approval of Various Items: Ezra Karger**

Upon motion and second, all Board members present voted to approve the agenda as presented.  
Upon motion and second, all Board members present reviewed and voted to approve meeting minutes from February 2026.

**Head of School Update: Ezra Karger and TenSquare**

- 5 applicants moved to the semi-finalist rounds; all zoom interviews were recorded and feedback forms were created for the committee.
- In the finalist interviews, feedback forms were given to the committee, the entire board, as well as all staff and Community Advisory Task Force (CATF) committee members.
- Rachel Sussman was a finalist candidate and, given her current tenure as Sela's HoS, she was evaluated independently from her position via TenSquare.
- How we went from 116 candidates to 5 candidates:
  - At every screen, the candidates were vetted based on Sela's HoS expectations and standards around building community and culture, listening and transparent communication, strategic planning, thinking, and execution, with a particular focus on instructional leadership.
  - Many candidates of the 116 were rejected from the resume round due to fit and experience alignment with Sela's needs. The final count was down to 16.



- The search committee combined their own reviews of the candidates with the reviews from the larger Sela community. A recommendation will be made during closed session, at which point, should we come to an aligned vote, will be released to the larger community.
  - Important note: we will not be releasing the name of the candidate until they have accepted the offer.

**Motion to Move Into Closed Session: Ezra Karger**

- Upon motion and second, all Board members present voted to close the open meeting and move into closed session, per Section 2-575 of the DC Open Meetings Act: subsections (b) (12), to “train and develop members of a public body and staff.”

**Adjournment: Ezra Karger**

Upon motion and second, all board members present voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 pm EST.