Movement School Atlanta
Governing Board
Meeting Minutes for June 24, 2026

1950 Sullivan Road, Atlanta, GA, 30337

Meeting Logistics			
Start Time	**End Time**	**Next Meeting**	**Preparer**
9:03 AM	9:35 AM	August 27, 2026	Morgan Felts

Attendees		
Board Members	**Staff**	**Other**
Jason Crain, Chair		Morgan Felts, 21Cobalt
Dr. Charis Chambers		Gregg Stevens, 21Cobalt
Dupre Peoples		Kourtney Joseph, 21Cobalt
Jason Terrell		Rob Fortson, Legal Counsel
Kim Harrington (Remote)		

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:03 AM by Board Chair Crain.

I. **Administrative Functions**
   a. **Approval of Agenda**:
      i. The Board reviewed the meeting agenda. Board Member Peoples made a motion to approve the agenda as presented that was seconded by Board Member Chambers. The motion passed unanimously.
   b. **Approval of Meeting Minutes for June 24, 2026**:
      i. The Board reviewed the meeting minutes. Board Member Peoples made a motion to approve the minutes as presented that was seconded by Board Member Terrell. The motion passed unanimously.

II. **Public Comment**
   a. No public comments were presented.

III. **Superintendent Report**
   a. Jason Crain provided the Superintendent's Report. He shared that 33 of 41 (80%) of teaching staff have been hired, and there are interviews scheduled for next week to fill the space of the additional 8 needed teaching staff.

b. The Georgia Milestone Assessment Math results came in and 10 of 21 scholars (48%) demonstrated proficiency. The ELA results are not expected until October due to changes in ELA testing. It was requested that benchmarks for the Georgia Milestone numbers be provided in the future.

IV. Principal Report

a. No principal report was presented.

V. Budget Hearing #2 for Initial FY27 Budget

a. **Recommendation:**
   i. Board Member Chambers made a motion to open the hearing that was seconded by Board Member Peoples. The motion passed unanimously.

b. **Review draft of FY27 Budget:**
   i. Gregg Stevens presented the second reading of the FY27 budget that added a $1.4 million grant from Movement into the Local Budget line item, altering the projected $1.4 million deficit. The grant money will be going primarily to cover rent, high personnel costs, and the Georgia Teachers Retirement System (TRS). Utilities, transportation, nutrition, and contracted special education service vendors are reflected in the budget with the additional expected student count of 390. The school needs to continue getting the school nutrition approval complete to access the USDA money ($400,000) which is revenue neutral.
   ii. The administrative services total is less than reflected in the school's services agreement, and Mr. Stevens stated that additional unrestricted grants will increase the services total percentage in the budget. Mr. Stevens noted that there will be variability in funding this year as there was last year, and recommended the school keep track of available money.

c. Public Comment – no public comment was offered

d. **Recommendation:**
   i. Board Member Chambers made a motion to approve the amended budget for FY27 that was seconded by Board Member Peoples. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. Finance Report(s) – Chief Financial officer

a. **May Financial Statements**

b. **May Approval of Financial Statements**
   i. Gregg Stevens shared that once the state revenue allotment was provided from March, everything evened out. The same process is expected for next year. He provided a road map for next year that the board and school should maintain track of monthly.
   ii. Mr. Stevens specified that the Movement grant money comes from a wire from the foundation and the CMO fee goes to the foundation. In general, the school is in a strong cash position which is good for the state charter school performance framework.
   iii. Personnel costs remain high due to a large number of teaching staff, in accordance with the Movement model. Supply costs shrank from last year.

c. Board Member Peoples made a motion to approve the May financial statements as presented that was seconded by Board Member Chambers. The motion passed unanimously.

VII. **Consultant's Report(s)**

a. **Support Status and Update:**

i. Morgan Felts explained that 21Cobalt is in the process of off boarding but that they still plan to be around in some capacity. In particular, they are committed to working as a source of information for the school nutrition process.

ii. 21Cobalt is actively transitioning all the created resources to the Movement team and making themselves available to the new data personnel at the CMO level. Ms. Felts offered her continued support as a resource for the Board and school.

VIII. **Action Items:**

a. **Board Meeting Calendar for FY27**

i. Calendar **-** The board agreed to continue meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month at 11:00 AM, except for the July 2026 meeting which has been cancelled.

ii. Recommendation **-** Board Member Chambers made a motion to approve the FY27 Board Meeting Calendar as presented with the exception of the July 23, 2026 meeting. The motion was seconded by Board Member Peoples and passed unanimously.

IX. **Executive Session (if necessary)**

a. No executive session is required.

X. **Next Regular Meeting Date: August 27, 2026**

XI. **Adjourn**

a. Board Chair Crain called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:35 AM. Board Member Peoples made a motion to adjourn the meeting that was seconded by Board Member Chambers. The motion was passed unanimously.

NOTICE: The board chairman reserves the right to change the order of the agenda.