AUGUST 2025 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School was held on August 26, 2025, at 5:00 PM.

Board Members Present
- ❖ Julie Goran
- ❖ Monique East
- ❖ Leslie-Bernard Joseph
- ❖ Joe Herrera
- ❖ Norian Watson
- ❖ Brian Buckmire
- ❖ Domenick Priante

Guests Present
- ❖ Karen Johnson
- ❖ Eugene Wood
- ❖ Michael Fletcher
- ❖ Shelby Baldwin

Quorum Present
- ❖ Yes

Board Members Absent
- ❖ Yewande Salau
- ❖ Jacob Mnookin

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes from the June 2025 meeting.

Motion to approve the June 2025 meeting minutes.
- Motion by: Monique East | Second by: Julie Goran
- Approved

FY26 DISTRICT-WIDE SAFETY PLAN

The Board reviewed the FY26 District-Wide Safety Plan.

Motion to approve the FY26 District-Wide Safety Plan.
- Motion by: Joe Herrera | Second by: Brian Buckmire
- Approved

FY26 DISTRACTION FREE SCHOOLS POLICY

The Board reviewed the FY26 Distraction Free Schools Policy, drafted in alignment with New York State regulations requiring a bell-to-bell ban on personal internet-enabled devices during the school day.

Motion to approve the FY26 Distraction Free Schools Policy.

- Motion by: Julie Goran | Second by: Monique East
- Approved

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:49 PM.

SEPTEMBER 2025 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School was held on September 23, 2025, at 5:00 PM.

Board Members Present

- Julie Goran
- Monique East
- Jacob Mnookin
- Leslie-Bernard Joseph
- Yewande Salau
- Norian Watson
- Brian Buckmire

Guests Present

- Karen Johnson
- Eugene Wood
- Michael Fletcher
- Shelby Baldwin
- Liza Potter

Quorum Present

- Yes

Board Members Absent

- Joe Herrera
- Domenick Priante

APPROVAL FOR PRIOR MINUTES

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes from the August 2025 meeting.

Motion to approve the August 2025 meeting minutes.

- Motion by: Jacob Mnookin | Second by: Brian Buckmire
- Approved

FY26 FISCAL POLICY AND PROCEDURES

The Board reviewed and approved the FY26 Fiscal Policy and Procedures.

- Motion to approve the FY26 Fiscal Policy and Procedures.
- Motion by: Leslie-Bernard Joseph | Second by: Julie Goran
- Approved

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:51 PM.

OCTOBER 2025 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School was held on October 24, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

Board Members Present

- Julie Goran
- Monique East
- Joe Herrera
- Leslie-Bernard Joseph
- Yewande Salau
- Norian Watson
- Brian Buckmire

Guests Present

- Karen Johnson
- Eugene Wood
- Michael Fletcher
- Shelby Baldwin
- Liza Potter
- Melissa Wasley

Quorum Present

- Yes

Board Members Absent

- Jacob Mnookin
- Domenick Priante

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes from the September 2025 meeting.

Motion to approve the September 2025 meeting minutes.

- Motion by: Leslie-Bernard Joseph | Second by: Julie Goran
- Approved

RENEWAL OF TRUSTEE TERM

The Board voted to renew the term of Trustee Norian Watson.

Motion to approve the renewal of Norian Watson's board term.

- Moved by: Brian Buckmire
- Second by: Monique East
- Approved

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM.

NOVEMBER 2025 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School was held on November 13, 2025, at 5:00 PM.

Board Members Present

- Julie Goran
- Monique East
- Joe Herrera
- Leslie-Bernard Joseph
- Domenick Priante
- Norian Watson
- Jacob Mnookin

Guests Present

- Karen Johnson
- Eugene Wood
- Michael Fletcher
- Shelby Baldwin

Quorum Present

- Yes

Board Members Absent

- Yewande Salau
- Brian Buckmire

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes from the October 2025 meeting.

Motion to approve the October 2025 meeting minutes.

- Motioned by: Leslie-Bernard Joseph | Second by: Joe Herrera
- Approved

UPDATES

The Board received informational updates on finance and external partnerships.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.

JANUARY 2026 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School was held on January 20, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

Board Members Present

- Julie Goran
- Monique East
- Joe Herrera
- Domenick Priante
- Brian Buckmire
- Jacob Mnookin
- Yewande Salau

Guests Present

- Karen Johnson
- Eugene Wood
- Michael Fletcher
- Shelby Baldwin

Quorum Present

- Yes

Board Members Absent

- Norian Watson
- Leslie-Bernard Joseph

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes from the November 2025 meeting.

Motion to approve the November 2025 meeting minutes.

- Motion by: Monique East | Second by: Brian Buckmire
- Approved

UPDATES

The Board received informational updates on fundraising, college access and persistence, finance, and facilities.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 PM.

FEBRUARY 2026 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School was held on February 24, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

Board Members Present

- Julie Goran
- Monique East
- Joe Herrera
- Domenick Priante
- Brian Buckmire
- Jacob Mnookin
- Norian Watson
- Leslie-Bernard Joseph

Guests Present

- Karen Johnson
- Eugene Wood
- Michael Fletcher
- Shelby Baldwin
- Liza Potter
- Rachel Kashner

Quorum Present

- Yes

Board Members Absent

- Yewande Salau

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes from the January 2026 meeting.

Motion to approve the January 2026 meeting minutes.

- Motion by: Jacob Mnookin | Second by: Brian Buckmire
- Approved

UPDATES

The Board received informational updates on academic progress, finance, and facilities.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:49 PM.

MARCH 2026 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School was held on March 24, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

Board Members Present

- Yewande Salau
- Monique East
- Joe Herrera
- Brian Buckmire
- Norian Watson
- Leslie-Bernard Joseph

Guests Present

- Karen Johnson
- Eugene Wood
- Michael Fletcher
- Shelby Baldwin
- Nadine Figaro

Quorum Present

- Yes

Board Members Absent

- Domenick Priante
- Julie Goran
- Jacob Mnookin

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes from the February 2026 meeting.

Motion to approve the February 2026 meeting minutes.

- Motion by: Yewande Salau | Second by: Joe Herrera
- Approved

UPDATE

The Board received informational updates on fundraising, and staffing..

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:38 PM.

APRIL 2026 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School was held on April 30, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

Board Members Present

- Yewande Salau
- Julie Goran
- Joe Herrera
- Brian Buckmire
- Norian Watson
- Jacob Mnookin

Guests Present

- Karen Johnson
- Eugene Wood
- Michael Fletcher
- Shelby Baldwin
- Nadine Figaro
- Rachel Kashner
- Liza Potter
- Dawn Antoine Forbes

Quorum Present

- Yes

Board Members Absent

- Leslie-Bernard Joseph
- Monique East

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes from the March 2026 meeting.

Motion to approve the March 2026 meeting minutes.

- Motion by: Brian Buckmire | Second by: Joe Herrera
- Approved

GOVERNANCE

The Board noted the resignation of Trustee Domenick Priante, who stepped down from the Board effective April 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM.

MAY 2026 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School was held on May 20, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

Board Members Present

- Leslie-Bernard Joseph
- Monique East
- Julie Goran
- Brian Buckmire
- Norian Watson

Guests Present

- Karen Johnson
- Eugene Wood
- Michael Fletcher
- Shelby Baldwin
- Nadine Figaro
- Linda Timko Liang

Quorum Present

- Yes

Board Members Absent

- Yewande Salau
- Joe Herrera
- Jacob Mnookin

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes from the April 2026 meeting.

Motion to approve the April 2026 meeting minutes.

- Motion by: Julie Goran | Second by: Brian Buckmire
- Approved

UPDATES

The Board received an informational presentation on facilities and the proposed FY27 budget.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 PM.

JUNE 2026 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School was held on June 9, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

Board Members Present

- Leslie-Bernard Joseph
- Monique East
- Julie Goran
- Brian Buckmire
- Norian Watson
- Yewande Salau
- Joe Herrera
- Jacob Mnookin

Guests Present

- Karen Johnson
- Eugene Wood
- Michael Fletcher
- Shelby Baldwin
- Liza Potter
- Rachel Kashner
- Nadine Figaro
- Linda Timko Liang

Quorum Present

- Yes

Board Members Absent

- N/A

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes from the May 2026 meeting.

Motion to approve the May 2026 meeting minutes.

- Motion by: Leslie-Bernard Joseph |Second by: Joe Herrera
- Approved

RENEWAL OF TRUSTEE TERM

The Board voted to renew the term of Trustee Jacob Mnookin.

Motion to approve the renewal of Jacob Mnookin's board term.

- Motion by: Julie Goran | Second by: Brian Buckmire
- Approved

APPROVAL OF FY27 BUDGET

The Board voted to approve the FY27 (2026–2027) budget.

Motion to approve the FY27 budget.

- Motion by: Jacob Mnookin | Second by: Monique East
- Approved

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 PM. The next board meeting will be held in August.