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Buffalo Teachers Resource Center Policy Board
Policy Board Meeting Minutes

Date: May 18, 2026

Time: 4:30 pm

- Call to order: Kim McCullough-Gabel (Chairperson)
- Roll Call Present: Kim McCullough-Gabel (Chairperson), Melissa Kenney (Secretary), Charlotte Watson Wales, Bethany Coleman, Richard Pysczek, Edward Speidel, Parent Representative(s), Bill Naab, Janine Schuster, Molly Eldridge (Director), Jean Marie Dickey, Dennis Broncato, Michael Anastaia, Melinda MacPherson-Sullivan, Ruyvette Townsend (Vice Chairperson), Joseph Montante
- Absent: Greg Sawicki, Richard Nigro, Erik T. Bohen
- Reading and Approval of Minutes: Moved: Charlotte Watson Wales; Second: Jean Marie Dickey
- Welcome new members and Board member introductions
 - Erik T. Bohen (did not make the meeting), Michael Anastasia
- Review of 2026-27 Continuation Grant-
- Director's report
 - Molly Eldridge – Not much has changed, goes over summer classes and seminars, Nearpod going away - Kristin Mietus will be teaching about alternatives to Nearpod, Discusses Non- Publics and Just Buffalo, NAMI class offerings, Science Museum and Genessee County Museum class.
 - Office Budget- need a new poster maker (including supplies and a 3yr service agreement for the \$10K). Travel – Committee of 100 and Spring Symposium,
 - Voting: Motion to approve budget: Ed Speidel; Seconded: Charlotte Watson Wales
- Policy Board Elections
 - Melinda MacPherson Sullivan: Elections Chair

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- Chair: Ruyvette Townsend
 - Vice Chair: Kim McCullough-Gabel
 - Secretary: Dennis Broncato
- 2026-27 Calendar
- New Business
- Motion to Adjourn: Charlotte Watson Wales; Seconded: Melissa Kenney Motion Passes