

# Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda Thursday, April 19, 2018 – 5:30 pm

# I. Call to Order By Board Secretary

### II. Public Notice of Meeting/NJ Sunshine Law

The New Jersey Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right to the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted on in accordance with N.J.S.A 10:4-6 et seq.

On the rules of this act, Greater Brunswick Charter School has caused notice of this meeting by Publicizing the date, time and place, of the regularly scheduled meeting in the Public Notice Section of the Home News Tribune and Star Ledgers, sent to the clerks of Highland Park, Edison and New Brunswick and posted at the Greater Brunswick Charter School located at 429 Joyce Kilmer Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. Formal action will take place at this meeting.

### III. Roll Call

	Voting Members	Role	Present	Absent
1.	Claudia Avarado	Board Trustee		
2.	Shamara Gatling-Davila	Board Trustee		
3.	Evan Gentry	Board Trustee		
4.	Sean Hewitt	Board Trustee		
5.	Susan Jackson	Board Chair		
6.	Molly Larobina	Board Vice-Chair		
7.	Mariu Reynoso	Board Trustee		
8.	Anju Thomas	Board Trustee		

### Also Present

Non-Voting	Role	Present	Absent
Vanessa Jones	Education Director		
Hector Alvarez	Assistant Education Director		
Michael Falkowski	SBA/ Board Secretary		
Peter Creekmore	Teacher Representative		

### IV. Pledge of Allegiance

### V. Approve Meeting Agenda

Motion for Greater Brunswick Charter School, Board of Trustees to approve the Agenda for the **April 18**, **2018** meeting.

# VI. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

Motion for Greater Brunswick Charter School, Board of Trustees to accept the minutes from **March 15**, **2017**.

- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Correspondence
- IX. Reports
  - 1. Director's Report
    - i. HIB Report

Motion to accept Director's Report.

- X. Adjourn Public Session and Open Closed Session (if necessary)
- XI. Adjourn Closed Session and Open Public Session
- XII. Motions for Approval

#### 1. Finance

- a. To approve the March 2018 Board Secretary Report.
- b. To approve the March 2018 Reconciliation Report.
- c. <u>Bills List</u>: Approve Bills List from March 16, 2018 to April 19, 2018.
- d. Payroll: To approve the following payrolls:

Mar	ch 15, 2018	
Mar	ch 29, 2018	

#### 2. Contracts

- a. To approve the **Rain Garden** MOU with Rutgers University.
- b. To approve the resolutions with **ACES** to participate in the Electric and Gas program.

#### 3. Buildings & Grounds

### 4. Personnel

- a. To approve the leave of absence for **Ms. Hila Reich** from May 14, 2018 through October 8, 2018.
- b. To approve the following Professional Development:

Who	When	When Where Topic		Cost		
Erica Katz	Erica Katz March 30 & 31, 2018		TESOL Spring Conference	\$199 & \$279		
Cherie Schulek						
James Long	April 13, 2018	New York, NY	Ignite STEM	No Cost		

- c. To approve Amie Fitzgerald as the Director of the Summer Academy at a stipend of \$5300.
- d. To approve the resignation of **Elizabeth Ramirez** as the school nurse effective May 25, 2018.
- e. To approve the resignation of **Maria Torres** as the first grade dual language teacher effective June 22, 2018.
- f. To approve the \$454.50 tuition reimbursement request from **Alejandra Suastegui** for the summer of 2018 for coursework at Middlesex County College.

- 5. Curriculum/Special Education
- 6. Policy/Miscellaneous
  - a. To approve the March 2018 HIB report.
  - b. To accept the April 2018 HIB report.
  - c. To approve the following fundraiser request:

Who When		Event	Goal	
Student Council, Ms. Dianna	4-25-2018	Snack sale to raise money for school grounds.	\$300	

d. To approve the 2018-2019 school calendar.

# XIII. Enrollment Report

Grade	FY18	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Wait List	
	Max	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017/2018	
K	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44			29	
1	44	43	44	43	44	44	44	44	44	44	44			9	
2	44	42	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	43			12	
3	44	43	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44			27	
4	44	43	43	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44			8	
5	44	41	43	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44			5	
6	44	44	45	46	46	46	46	47	47	46	46			3	
7	44	43	44	43	43	43	43	42	42	42	42			6	
8	42	42	42	42	42	41	41	41	41	41	41			3	
Total	394	385	393	394	395	394	394	394	394	393	392			102	

# **XIV.** Committee Reports

- 1. SRC
- 2. Community Outreach
- 3. Development
- 4. Finance and Facilities
- 5. Governance

XV. New Business

**XVI.** Closing Comments

XVII. Action Items

Next Board Meetings: 5/14/18, 6/21/18

- Board Retreat Dates: Tuesday, May 8, 2017 – 5:30pm & Tuesday, May 22, 2017 – 5:30pm

# XVIII. Adjournment

# XIX. Closed Session (if necessary)

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Claudia Avarado						Susan Jackson					
Shamara Gatling-Davila						Molly Larobina					
Evan Gentry						Mariu Reynoso					
Sean Hewitt						Anju Thomas					