

# Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda Thursday, August 16, 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, expires 2019		
2.	Shamara Gatling-Davila	Board Trustee, expires 2020		
3.	Evan Gentry	Board Trustee, expires 2019		
4.	Indira Grullon	Board Trustee, expires 2021		
5.	Sean Hewitt	Board Trustee, expires 2019		
6.	Susan Jackson	Board Chair, expires 2021		
7.	Mariu Reynoso	Board Trustee, expires 2019		
8.	Anju Thomas	Board Trustee, expires 2020		

#### **Also Present**

Non-Voting	Role	Present	Absent
Vanessa Jones	Education Director		
Hector Alvarez	Assistant Education Director		
Michael Falkowski	SBA / Board Secretary		
TBD	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 **August 16, 2018** meeting.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	<b>Absent</b>
Claudia Avarado						Sean Hewitt					
Shamara Gatling-Davila						Susan Jackson					
Evan Gentry						Mariu Reynoso					
Indira Grullon						Anju Thomas					

Location: 429 Joyce Kilmer Ave

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

# VI. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

Motion for Greater Brunswick Charter School, Board of Trustees to accept the minutes from **July 19**, **2018**.

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

- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Correspondence
- IX. Reports
  - 1. Director's Report
    - i. Summer Academy Presentation with Amie Fitzgerald

Motion to accept Director's Report:

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

- X. Closed Session
- XI. Adjourn Closed and Open Public Session
- XII. Motions for Approval

#### 1. Finance

- a. To approve the preliminary June 2018 Board Secretary Report.
- b. To approve the preliminary June 2018 Reconciliation Report.
- c. Bills List: Approve Bills List from July 20, 2018 to August 16, 2018.
- d. Payroll: To approve the following payrolls:

July 13, 2018	\$ 46,256.66
July 30, 2018	\$ 65,037.08

### e. To approve

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Claudia Avarado						Sean Hewitt					
Shamara Gatling-Davila						Susan Jackson					
Evan Gentry						Mariu Reynoso					
Indira Grullon						Anju Thomas					

# 2. Buildings & Grounds

#### 3. Personnel

- a. To approve the following resignation:
  - i. Eva Barabas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher effective July 31, 2018
- b. To approve the rehire of the following staff members for the 2018-2019 school year:

Name	Position	Salary
Victor Calderon	Head Custodian	\$60,000.00
Yaniris Flores	Custodian	\$37,834.77
Francisca Rodriguez	Custodian	\$33,840.65

c. To approve the following retro salaries for the 2017-2018 school year:

Name	Position	Salary
Victor Calderon	Head Custodian	\$51,250.00
Yaniris Flores	Custodian	\$37,092.91
Francisca Rodriguez	Custodian	\$33,177.11
Victor Calderon Jr.	Summer Custodian	\$14.25/hr

d. To approve the following Professional Development:

Who	When	Where	Topics	Cost + Allowed Travel
Daniela Garay	8/20 & 8/21/2018	Ogdensburg School District	Google Level 2 & PBL Certification Course	\$225/each
Caitlin Mitchell Lirizell Bello Johnson	August 2018	Columbia University Reading and Writing		\$850/each
Victoria Solomone		Institute		

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Shamara Gatling-Davila						Susan Jackson					
Evan Gentry						Mariu Reynoso					
Indira Grullon						Anju Thomas					

## 4. Curriculum/Special Education

- a. To approve the 2018-2019 school year contract with **BAYADA Home Health Care** to provide substitute school nursing services at a rate of \$60/hr.
- b. To approve the back to school celebration on September 7, 2018 with Vera Bradley and Blessings in a Backpack.

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Shamara Gatling-Davila						Susan Jackson					
Evan Gentry						Mariu Reynoso					
Indira Grullon						Anju Thomas					

### 5. Policy/Miscellaneous

- a. To approve the 2017-2018 Annual Report.
- b. To approve the 2018-2019 Teacher Evaluation System Marshall Model

### c. Regular Meeting Dates – 2018/2019 School Year

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Greater Brunswick Charter School, upon the recommendation of the Education Director, approves the Resolution to adopt the Annual Board Meeting Schedule for the 2018/2019 school year in accordance with 18A:10-6. Meetings will be held in the school's Media Center.

Day	Date	Time	Notes
Thursday	July 19, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular Meeting
Thursday	August 16, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular Meeting
Thursday	September 27, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular Meeting
Thursday	November 28, 2018	5:30 PM	Regular Meeting
Thursday	January 17, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular Meeting
Thursday	March 21, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular Meeting/Budget Approval
Thursday	May 09, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular Meeting/FY20 Staff Renewal
Thursday	June 20, 2019	5:30 PM	Regular Meeting/Board Self-
			Evaluation/Re-Org Meeting

#### **Board Retreat Dates:**

- October 27, 2018
- April 6, 2019

# XIII. Enrollment Report

	FY19	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Wait
Grade	ENR	15,	15,	15,	15,	15,	15,	15,	15,	15,	15,	15,	List
		2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018/2019
K	44	45											95
1	44	43											47
2	44	44											40
3	44	43											33
4	44	42											38
5	44	44											33
6	44	42											35
7	44	42											20
8	42	40											14
Total	394	385											355

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Totals do not include 4 Out of District Students, 1 in 3rd, 1 in 6th and 2 in 8th Grade.

# XIV. Committee Reports

- 1. SRC
- 2. Community and Development
- 3. Finance and Facilities
- 4. Governance
- XV. New Business
- **XVI.** Closing Comments
- XVII. Action Items
  - Next Board Meeting: September 27, 2018, November 28, 2018, January 17, 2019, March 21, 2019,
     May 09, 2019, June 20, 2019

Location: 429 Joyce Kilmer Ave New Brunswick, NJ 08901 - Board Retreat Dates: October 27, 2018 & April 6, 2019

# XVIII. Adjournment

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