

# Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda Thursday, January 21, 2016 – 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

<b>Voting Members</b>	Role	Present	Absent
Christopher Coulthard	Board Trustee		
Susan Jackson	Board Trustee		
Molly Larobina	Board Trustee		
David Learn	Board Vice Chair / Trustee		
Peter Schaeffing	Board Trustee		
Anna Seewald	Board Trustee		
Anju Thomas	Board Trustee		
George Waters	Board Chair / Trustee		
Choka Yogalingam	Board Trustee		

#### Also Present

Non-Voting	Role	Present	Absent
Donna Medea	Education Director		
Vanessa Jones	Assist. Education Director		
Greg Romero	Supervisor of Instruction		
Michael Falkowski	SBA/ Board Secretary		

#### IV. Pledge of Allegiance

## V. Approve Meeting Agenda

Motion for Greater Brunswick Charter School, Board of Trustees to approve the Agenda for the **January 21, 2016** meeting.

## VI. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

Motion for Greater Brunswick Charter School, Board of Trustees to accept the minutes from **December 17, 2015.** 

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Location: 429 Joyce Kilmer Ave

- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Correspondence

#### IX. Reports / Presentations

- 1. PARCC Test Scores Presentation
- 2. Director's Report
- 3. HIB Report

Motion to accept Director's and HIB Report.

#### X. Closed Session (if necessary)

# XI. Motions for Approval

#### 1. Finance

- a. Board Secretary Report: To approve the December 2015 Board Secretary Report
- b. Treasurer Report: To approve the December 2015 Treasurer Report
- c. <u>Bills List</u>: Approve Bills List from December 18, 2015 to January 21, 2016
- d. Payroll: To approve the following payrolls:

December 23, 2015	\$186,431.09
January 15, 2016	\$188,503.34

- e. To accept the 2014-2015 Comprehensive Annual Financial Audit (CAFR) and Auditor's Management Report
- f. To approve the 2014-2015 CAFR Corrective Action Plan.

#### 2. Buildings & Grounds - NONE

#### 3. Personnel

- a. To approve Zoe Coleman to attend a seminar, Helping Students Master New Generation Science Standards held by the Institute for Educational Development in Piscataway at a registration cost of \$239.
- b. To approve Nathan Burr to attend a seminar, Rigorous Reading: 5 Access Points for Teachers at Rutgers University, Center for Literacy Development, in New Brunswick on March 18, 2016 at a registration cost of \$150.
- c. To approve George Newton and Erica Yvonnet to attend a two-day seminar on Google for Education held by EIRC in Mullica Hill, NJ on February 29, 2016 and March 1, 2016 for a registration cost of \$300 plus travel expenses.
- d. To approve Jason Herzog and Zane Nestlerode to attend the NJAHPERD annual conference to be held at Ocean Place, Long Branch, NJ for a registration fee of \$150 plus associated travel expenses.
- e. To approve a leave of absence for Amina Chowdry beginning on March 7, 2016 and extending through March 24, 2016. Four of those days will be personal days with the remaining 10 days unpaid.
- f. To approve Donna Medea to attend a seminar, Hot Legal Topics in Special Education, held by NJAPSA in Long Branch, NJ on March 11, 2016 at a registration cost of \$199.

## 4. Curriculum/Special Education - NONE

## 5. Policy/Miscellaneous

a. To approve the Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying (HIB) report presented to the Board of Trustees at the December 17, 2015 regular meeting.

## XII. Enrollment Report

	FY16	Jul	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,	15,	List
		2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	
K	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44						11
1	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44						15
2	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44						11
3	44	44	44	44	43	43	44	44						8
4	42	44	44	44	43	43	43	43						8
5	42	40	40	40	41	41	41	41						4
6	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44						15
7	44	43	43	43	44	44	44	44						5
8	42	43	43	43	42	42	42	42						2
Total	390	390	390	390	388	388	390	390						79

# XIII. Committee Reports

- 1. SRC
- 2. Community and Development
- 3. Finance and Facilities
- 4. Governance
- XIV. New Business
- **XV.** Closing Comments
- XVI. Action Items
  - Next Board Meeting: Thursday, February 18, 2016
- XVII. Adjournment
- XVIII. Closed Session (if necessary)

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Christopher Coulthard						Anna Seewald					
Susan Jackson						Anju Thomas					
Molly Larobina						George Waters					
David Learn						Choka Yogalingam					
Peter Schaeffing											