

# Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda Thursday, January 16, 2020 – 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.	Joseph Alderman	Board Trustee, expires 2021		
2.	Lynell Burgos	Board Trustee, expires 2021		
3.	Shamara Gatling-Davila	Board Vice Chair, expires 2020		
4.	Sean Hewitt	Board Trustee, expires 2022		
5.	Susan Jackson	Board Chair, expires 2021		
6.	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		
Zoe Coleman	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 **January 16, 2020** meeting.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Joseph Alderman						Sean Hewitt					
Lynell Burgos						Susan Jackson					
Shamara Gatling-Davila						Anju Thomas					

#### VI. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

Location: 429 Joyce Kilmer Ave

Motion for Greater Brunswick Charter School, Board of Trustees to accept the minutes from **November 21, 2019 Board Meeting**.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Joseph Alderman						Sean Hewitt					
Lynell Burgos						Susan Jackson					
Shamara Gatling-Davila						Anju Thomas					

#### VII. Public Comment

### VIII. Correspondence

#### IX. Reports

- 1. Director's Report
- 2. HIB Report November 21, 2019 through January 16, 2020
- 3. Suspension Report November 21, 2019 through January 16, 2020

Motion to accept Director's Report, HIB Report and Suspension Report:

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Joseph Alderman						Sean Hewitt					
Lynell Burgos						Susan Jackson					
Shamara Gatling-Davila						Anju Thomas					

#### X. Closed Session

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Joseph Alderman						Sean Hewitt					
Lynell Burgos						Susan Jackson					
Shamara Gatling-Davila						Anju Thomas		•			

#### XI. Adjourn Closed and Open Public Session

<b>Voting Members</b>	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Joseph Alderman						Sean Hewitt					
Lynell Burgos						Susan Jackson					
Shamara Gatling-Davila						Anju Thomas					

# XII. Motions for Approval

#### 1. Finance

- a. To approve the November & December 2019 Board Secretary Report.
- b. To approve the November & December 2019 Reconciliation Report.
- c. Bills List: Approve Bills List from November 21, 2019 to January 16, 2020.
- d. Payroll: To approve the following payrolls:

November 27, 2019	185,334.60
December 13, 2019	183,592.33
December 20, 2019	181,922.04

e. To accept the 2018-2019 CAFR (Comprehensive Annual Financial Report) & AMR (Auditor's Management Report).

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Joseph Alderman						Sean Hewitt					
Lynell Burgos						Susan Jackson					
Shamara Gatling-Davila						Anju Thomas					

#### 2. Contracts

# 3. Buildings & Grounds

#### 4. Personnel

- a. To approve the following resignations:
  - i. Judy Kutin Effective 12/31/2019
- b. To approve the following basketball coaching positions at a rate of \$45/hr:
  - i. Katrina Gerlach
  - ii. Connor Lindsay
- c. To approve the following new staff:

Name	Title	Salary / Rate	Start Date
Diana Galindo	Teacher	\$51,648 (Level 3 BA)	12/9/2019
Cynthia Bankowski	Teacher	\$58,323 (Level 9 MA)	12/7/2019
Atif Usman	Teacher – Special Education	\$62,273 (Level 12 MA)	1/2/2020
Claudia Tejada	Long Term Substitute Math	\$51,148 (Level 1 BA)	1/2/2020
Kelly Nuzzo	Teacher – Special Education / Success	\$55,098 (Level 8 BA)	3/1/2020

d. To approve the following Request for Approval of Graduate Coursework:

Who	When	Where	Coursework
Alejandra Suastegui	Summer 2020	Middlesex County College	SOC 121, ART 105 & CSC 105 towards Liberal Arts

e. To approve the following Professional Development:

Who	When	Where	Topics	Registration Cost + Allowed Travel
Caitlin Mitchell	12/12/19	Webinar	MTSS Problem Solving 3: Intervention & Implementation	\$0
Kaury Bono	2/24/2020 & 2/25/2020	Ocean Place Resort Long Branch NJ 07712	NJAPHERD	\$130.00
Connor Lindsay	2/24/2020 & 2/25/2020	Ocean Place Resort Long Branch, NJ	NJAPHERD	\$130.00
Sarah Feldman	3/13/2020	Kean University	NJAMLE Annual Conference	\$99 (Members Fee)
Martha Goz	3/27/2020	Rutgers University – Piscataway, NJ	Avoiding Traumatization	\$80.00

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Joseph Alderman						Sean Hewitt					
Lynell Burgos						Susan Jackson					
Shamara Gatling-Davila						Anju Thomas					

#### 5. Curriculum/Special Education

a. To approve the following field trips:

Who	When	Where	Cost + Allowed Travel
Alyssa Pazmino – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	3/3/2020	Liberty Science Center	\$961.00 (37) Students @\$25/(4) Adults @\$9
Alyssa Pazmino – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	3/19/2020	Liberty Science Center	\$1245 (48) Students @\$25 (5) Adults @\$9

Alyssa Pazmino – 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	3/17/2020	Liberty Science Center	\$1120 (43) Students @\$25
			(5) Adults @\$9

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Joseph Alderman						Sean Hewitt					
Lynell Burgos						Susan Jackson					
Shamara Gatling-Davila						Anju Thomas					

# 6. Policy/Miscellaneous

a. To approve the HIB Report from September 20th through November 21, 2019.

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Joseph Alderman						Sean Hewitt					
Lynell Burgos						Susan Jackson					
Shamara Gatling-Davila						Anju Thomas					

#### XIII. Enrollment Report

	FY20	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
		2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019/2020
K	44	40	44	46	46	46	46						86
1	44	41	43	44	44	44	44						15
2	44	44	44	44	44	44	44						34
3	44	44	44	44	44	44	44						36
4	44	43	44	44	44	44	44						20
5	44	44	44	44	44	44	44						41
6	44	45	48	48	48	48	48						23
7	44	43	43	43	43	43	43						12
8	44	39	38	37	37	37	37						11
Total	396	386*	392*	396*	396*	396*	396*						278

<sup>\*2</sup> Student out of district, no funding - Actual Enrollment - 394

# **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: March 19, 2020

# XVIII. Adjournment

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Joseph Alderman						Sean Hewitt					
Lynell Burgos						Susan Jackson					
Shamara Gatling-Davila					_	Anju Thomas					