

Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda Thursday, March 21, 2019 – 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.	Lynell Burgos	Board Trustee, expires 2021		
3.	Shamara Gatling-Davila	Board Vice Chair, expires 2020		
4.	Evan Gentry	Board Trustee, expires 2019		
5.	Indira Grullon	Board Trustee, expires 2021		
6.	Sean Hewitt	Board Trustee, expires 2019		
7.	Susan Jackson	Board Chair, expires 2021		
8.	Mariu Reynoso	Board Trustee, expires 2019		
9.	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		
Daniela Garay	Teacher Representative		
Chad Schubert	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 **March 21, 2019** meeting.

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

Location: 429 Joyce Kilmer Ave

VI. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

Motion for Greater Brunswick Charter School, Board of Trustees to accept the minutes from **January 17**, **2019**.

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

- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Correspondence
- IX. Reports
 - 1. Director's Report
 - 2. HIB Report February 2019 & March 2019
 - 3. Suspension Report February 2019 & March 2019
 - 4. Community Outreach Efforts Lilia Fabila-Guilbot

Motion to accept Director's Report, HIB Reports & Suspension Reports:

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

1. Finance

- a. To approve the January 2019 & February 2019 Board Secretary Report.
- b. To approve the January 2019 & February 2019 Reconciliation Report.
- c. <u>Bills List</u>: Approve Bills List from January 18, 2019 to March 21, 2019.
- d. To accept the 2017-2018 CAFR (Comprehensive Annual Financial Report) & AMR (Auditor's Management Report).
- e. To approve the 2019-2020 Budget.
- f. Payroll: To approve the following payrolls:

January 15, 2019	\$ 180,295.39
January 30, 2019	\$ 183,582.50
February 15, 2019	\$ 187,474.46
February 28, 2019	\$ 178,333.56
March 15, 2019	\$ 180,624.84

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2. Buildings & Grounds

a. To approve the following use of facilities:

Who	When	Rooms	Event	Charge
Garden of Healing Yoga	2/5, 2/12, 2/19, & 2/26/2019	Gym or Music	Yoga Class	
Student Council	4-12-2019	Gym	Fundraiser	
PTO	4-6-2019	Parking Lot & Bathrooms	Garage Sale	

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3. Personnel

- a. To accept the resignation of **Leyla Haynes-Siglam** from the after school program effective February 25, 2019.
- b. To approve the following new after school program hires:

• Larisa Santos \$12/hr

• Norma Ramos \$12/hr

• Kiara Rafael \$13/hr

• Getsie Rajaskekaran (substitute) \$15.78/hr

c. To approve the following Professional Development:

Who	When	Where	Topics	Cost + Allowed Travel
Jason Herzog	2-25 to 2-27-	NJ AHPERD Annual Convention, Long	PE & Health	\$265/each
Connor Lindsay	2019	Branch		Registration
Brendan Salazar	2-25-2019	Newgrange School of Princeton,	Fundations Level K Workshop	\$350
		Hamilton		Registration
Linda Seidenstein	2-27-2019	Rutgers, New Brunswick	Rutgers Center for Literacy	\$150/each
Sarah Feldman			Development	Registration
Caitlin Mitchell	3-5-2019	Morris-Union Jointure Commission, New	Linking SPED and RTI	\$125
		Providence		Registration
Kelly Sadowski	3-6-2019	Hilton, Edison	The Indispensable Assistant	\$99
				Registration
Adriana Arroyare	3-9-2019	Bank Street College, NY	Diverse Voices in Latinx Children	\$55/each
Maria Torres			Lit.	Registration
Caitlin Mitchell				
Erica Yvonnet	3-15-2019	NJAMLE, Kean University	NJAMLE Annual Conf.	\$119/each
Sarah Feldman				Registration

Maria Torres	3-19-2019	Online	Introducing texts effectively in	\$49.95
			Guided Reading Lessons	Registration
Linda Seidenstein	3-22-2019	Rutgers, New Brunswick	Harvey Smokey Daniels Inquiry	\$150
Daniela Garay			Circles	Registration
Katrina Gerlach				
Karen Eldridge	4-4-2019	Monroe, NJ	Paraprofessionals Working with	\$149
Nancy Angelet			Students with Disabilities	Registration
Martha Goz	4-29-2019	Online	The Opioid Crisis in NJ Current	\$129
			Trends	Registration
Lilia Fabila-Guilbot	4-30-2019	Sayreville	Immigration Separating Fact from	Free
			Fiction	
Lilia Fabila-Guilbot	5-3-2019	Cherry Hill Public Library	Attendance, Residency and	\$75
Kelly Sadowski		,	Homelessness Issures	Registration

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4. Curriculum/Special Education

a. To approve the following field trips:

Who	When	Where	Cost		
Kindergarten & 1st Grade, 88 Student, 18	5-7-2019	NJ State Theatre, New Brunswick, NJ	\$8/student		
Chaperones					

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5. Policy/Miscellaneous

- a. To approve the December 2018 and January 2019 HIB reports.
- b. To accept the February 2019 and March 2019 HIB Report.
- c. To approve the following fundraiser requests:

Who	When	Event	Purpose
Anne Norris	4-16-2019 & 6-1-2019	Art Show and Walkathon	PTO events to raise money for field trips.
Dianna Hess Schmitt	4-12-2019	Indoor Game Night	Raise money for Student Council Events
PTO	4-6-2019	Parking Lot & Bathrooms	Garage Sale

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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	44	44	44	44	44	44	44				102
1	44	43	45	45	45	45	45	45	45				50
2	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44				42
3	44	43	44	44	44	44	44	44	44				36
4	44	42	44	44	44	44	44	44	44				42
5	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44				35
6	44	42	47	46	46	46	46	46	46				20
7	44	42	43	43	43	43	43	43	43				18
8	42	40	42	42	42	42	42	42	42				15
Total	394	385	397	396	396	396	396	396	396				360

^{***}Totals include 4 Out of District Students, 1 in 3rd, 1 in 6th and 2 in 8th Grade.

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 Meeting: May 09, 2019, June 20, 2019Board Retreat Dates: April 6, 2019, from 9am to 3pm

XVIII. Adjournment

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