

Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda Thursday, January 21, 2021 – 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. | Lynell Burgos | Board Trustee, expires 2021 | | |
| 2. | Shamara Gatling-Davila | Board Vice Chair, expires 2023 | | |
| 3. | Sean Hewitt | Board Trustee, expires 2022 | | |
| 4. | Susan Jackson | Board Chair, expires 2021 | | |
| 5. | Awilda Marte | Board Trustee, expires June 2022 | | |
| 6. | Jonina Mazzeo | Board Trustee, expires 2023 | | |

Also Present

| Non-Voting | Role | Present | Absent |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Vanessa Jones | Education Director | | |
| Hector Alvarez | Assistant Education Director | | |
| Michael Falkowski | SBA / Board Secretary | | |
| Caitlin Mitchell | Teacher Representative | | |
| Latoya Branch | Teacher Representative | | |
| Daisy Amador | Teacher Representative - Alternate | | |

IV. Approve Meeting Agenda

Motion for Greater Brunswick Charter School, Board of Trustees to approve the Agenda for the **January 21, 2021** meeting.

| Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent | Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
|------------------------|--------|-----|----|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-----|----|---------|--------|
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V. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

Motion for Greater Brunswick Charter School, Board of Trustees to accept the minutes from **November 19, 2020 Board Meeting**.

| Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain Absent | | Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
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- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Correspondence
- VIII. Reports
 - 1. Director's Report
 - 2. HIB update Months of November & December 2020 0 cases
 - 3. Suspension Update 0 cases

Motion to accept the Director's Report, HIB Report, and Suspension.

| Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent | Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
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- IX. Closed Session
- X. Adjourn Closed and Open Public Session
- XI. Motions for Approval
 - 1. Finance
 - a. To approve the November & December 2020 Board Secretary Report.
 - b. To approve the November & December 2020 Reconciliation Report.
 - c. <u>Bills List</u>: Approve Bills List from November 20, 2020 to January 21, 2021.
 - d. Payroll: To approve the following payrolls:

| November 30, 2020 | 195,655.82 |
|-------------------|------------|
| December 15, 2020 | 187,330.79 |
| December 23, 2020 | 190,459.83 |
| January 15, 2021 | 184,632.20 |

| Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent | Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
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2. Contracts

- a. To approve the contract with State of NJ, Department of Human Services, **Commission For The Blind** and **Visually Impaired** at Education Level 1 Service at a cost of \$2,100.
- b. To approve the contract with **CORE BTS NOC** to provide network services and support at a monthly rate of \$1,425 for 12-months.

- c. To approve the **Speech Therapy Consultants** Contract to provide speech-language Pathology supervision services at a rate of \$70/hr not to exceed 48-hours for the 2020-21 school year.
- d. To approve the contract with **Back To Work Solutions, LLC** to provide COVID Testing services.

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3. Buildings & Grounds

4. Personnel

a. To approve the following new staff for FY21:

| Name | Title | Salary / Rate | Start Date |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Cynthia Bankowski | Maternity Leave | \$29,949 | 12/8/2020 to |
| | Replacement | (Level 10 MA \$59,898 – Prorated) | 5/7/2021 |
| Maria Rivera | Long Term Substitute | \$5,322.30/Month | 01/01/2021 |
| | Teacher | (Level 3 BA \$53,223.00/10) | |
| Nancy Angelet | Teacher Assistant Leave | \$32,747 | 01/01/2021 |
| | Replacement | (Level I TA Prorated) | |

- b. To approve **Shirley Palacios** to go from a PT to Full Time Bi-Lingual Special Education Teacher at Level 7BA at a rate of \$55,698, effective January 18, 2021.
- c. To approve an unpaid extended leave for **Zoe Coleman** effective on the date school starts Hybrid learning.

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5. Curriculum/Special Education

6. Policy/Miscellaneous

- a. To approve the HIB report for September & October 2020, with zero (0) founded cases.
- b. To approve the 2nd and final reading of the following **policies**:
 - 2431 Athletic Competition Policy (M)
 - 2431.1 Emergency Procedures for Athletic Practices and Competitions Regulation (M)
 - 2464 Gifted and Talented Students Policy (M)
 - 5330.05 Seizure Action Plan Policy & Regulation (M) (NEW)
 - 6440 Cooperative Purchasing Policy (M)
 - 6470.01 Electronic Funds Transfer and Claimant Certification Policy & Regulation (M) (NEW)
 - 7440 School District Security Policy & Regulation (M)
 - 7450 Property Inventory Policy (M)
 - 7510 Use of School Facilities Policy & Regulation (M)
 - 8420 Emergency and Crisis Situations Policy (M)
 - 8561 Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs (M)

c. To approve the **re-entry school plan** as follows: The school will re-asses local and state safety conditions by March 1, 2021 to determine when it's appropriate to re-enter school and follow our Re-Entry Plan.

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XII. Enrollment Report

| | FY21 | 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 |
| | | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2020 | 2021 | 2021 | 2021 | 2021 | 2021 | 2021 | 2020/2021 |
| K | 44 | 46 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | | | | | | 72 |
| 1 | 44 | 44 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | | | | | | 30 |
| 2 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | | | | | | 27 |
| 3 | 44 | 44 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | | | | | | 26 |
| 4 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 43 | | | | | | 21 |
| 5 | 44 | 44 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | | | | | | 17 |
| 6 | 44 | 44 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | | | | | | 29 |
| 7 | 44 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | | | | | | 13 |
| 8 | 42 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | | | | | | 6 |
| Total | 394 | 398 | 395 | 398 | 398 | 398 | 397 | | | | | | 241 |

XIII. Committee Reports

- 1. SRC
- 2. Community Outreach
- 3. Development
- 4. Finance and Facilities
- 5. Governance
- XIV. New Business
- **XV.** Closing Comments
- XVI. Action Items Next Board Meetings: March 18, 2021 5:30 pm
- XVII. Adjournment

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