

Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda Thursday, March 26, 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.	Lynell Burgos	Board Trustee, expires 2021		
2.	Shamara Gatling-Davila	Board Vice Chair, expires 2020		
3.	Sean Hewitt	Board Trustee, expires 2022		
4.	Susan Jackson	Board Chair, expires 2021		
5.	Awilda Marte	Board Trustee, expired June 2020		
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. Board Business

1. Interview potential new Board Member

VI. Approve Meeting Agenda

Motion for Greater Brunswick Charter School, Board of Trustees to approve the Agenda for the **March 26, 2020** meeting.

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

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Location: 429 Joyce Kilmer Ave

VII. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

Motion for Greater Brunswick Charter School, Board of Trustees to accept the minutes from **January 16**, **2020 Board Meeting**.

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

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Correspondence

X. Reports

- 1. Director's Report
- 2. HIB Report January 17, 2020 to March 26, 2020
- 3. Suspension Report January 17, 2020 to March 26, 2020
- 4. Bus Drill Report

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

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

XI. Closed Session

XII. Adjourn Closed and Open Public Session

XIII. Motions for Approval

1. Finance

- a. To approve the January & February 2020 Board Secretary Report.
- b. To approve the January & February 2020 Reconciliation Report.
- c. <u>Bills List</u>: Approve Bills List from January 17, 2020 to March 26, 2020.
- d. Payroll: To approve the following payrolls:

January 15, 2020	187,611.23
January 30, 2020	186,965.76
February 15, 2020	184,258.76
February 28, 2020	184,464.16
March 15, 2020	183,168.53
March 30, 2020	182,224.00

e. To approve the FY21 Budget for submittal to the NJDOE.

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Lynell Burgos						Susan Jackson					
Shamara Gatling-Davila						Awilda Marte					
Sean Hewitt						Anju Thomas					

2. Contracts

a. To approve the contract with Compass for Landscaping services.

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Lynell Burgos						Susan Jackson					
Shamara Gatling-Davila						Awilda Marte					
Sean Hewitt						Anju Thomas					

3. Buildings & Grounds

a. To approve the following facility usage:

Who	When	What	Room	Attending
Institute for Family	11/6 & 11/7, 8am to 5pm	Liberation Based	Greater Brunswick Charter	150-200 Attendees
Services		Healing Conference	School – Gym	\$1500/day

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Shamara Gatling-Davila						Awilda Marte					
Sean Hewitt						Anju Thomas					

4. Personnel

- a. To approve the following resignations:
 - i. Dori Toth effective January 31, 2020
- b. To approve the following Professional Development:

Who	2, ,	Whore	Topics	Registration Cost +
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Kristine Johnson	3/4/20	Radisson Hotel – Freehold	HR Law	\$149.00
Kristine Johnson	5/19/20	Holiday Inn – Cherry Hill	The Administrative Asst. Conference	\$199.00 Registration
				Cost \$7.00 Total
				Expenses Meals
Lirizell Johnson	3/12/20	Montclair State University	Supporting Teachers and Students	\$150.00
			Behind the Locked Doors	
Amina Chowdhry	3/16/20	Ramapo College	Council for Exceptional Children –	\$125
			Annual Spring Conference	
Ivette Sassone	3/12/20	Busch Student Center,	Engagement by Design – Creative	\$0.00
		Piscataway, NJ	Learning Environments	
Lirizell Johnson	6/2/20	Rutgers	4 th Annual Challenging Racial	\$99.00/each
Alyssa Pazmino			Disparities Conference: A Call to	
Martha Goz			Action	
Vanessa Jones				
Caitlin Michell				
Maria Rivera				
Kristine Johnson	4/28/20	Branchburg, NJ	Absence Cert – AESOP	\$695
	4/29/20			
Kelly Sadowski	3/30/20	NJ DOE Learning Resource	FY20 Semi Spring Regional Meeting –	\$0.00
		Center, Trenton NJ	Morning Session	
Ivone Gallego	3/23/20	NJ ASSW – Iselin, NJ	Addressing Critical Social Stresses In	\$135.00
			Schools	
Kristine Johnson	6/19/20	4 Points Sheraton Allentown,	Microsoft Excel Class	\$149.00
Alejandra Suastegui		PA.		
Robin Stein	3/2/20	Foundation for Educational	Developing Impactful Arts	\$0.00
James Long		Administration	Integration	
Erica Yvonnnet				

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Lynell Burgos						Susan Jackson					
Shamara Gatling-Davila						Awilda Marte					
Sean Hewitt						Anju Thomas					

5. Curriculum/Special Education

a. To approve the following field trips:

Who	When	Where	Cost + Allowed Travel
Amie Fitzgerald	5/20/20	Six Flags - Jackson NJ - 8 [™] Grade Trip	\$2320 for 38 Students and
			6 Teachers
Amina Chowdhry (5th	6/5/20	Zimmerli Art – 71 Hamilton Street, New Brunswick, NJ -	44 Students
Grade) 44 Students		Social Studies – Art Purpose - American, European,	5 Teachers
		Russian	5 Chaperones \$0.00
James Long	6/4/20	MET – New York, NY - Studying and making Signet Rings.	44 Students, 5 Chaperones.
		Studying American History. Review of art to be seen	Cost of bus only

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Shamara Gatling-Davila						Awilda Marte					
Sean Hewitt						Anju Thomas					

6. Policy/Miscellaneous

- a. To accept the HIB Report from January 17 to March 26, 2020.
- b. To approve the following fundraiser request:

Who	When	What	Funds to Serve	Goal
Amie Fitzgerald	3/20/20		Raise money for upcoming 8th	\$200 (Goal to raise)
			Grade Trips (May & June)	
Amie Fitzgerald	2/24,2/28 &	February Nacho Food	Raise money for upcoming 8 th	As much as possible
	3/4/20	Sale/March Taco Sale	Grade Trips (May & June)	

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XIV. 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	45	46	46				82
1	44	41	43	44	44	44	44	44	44				22
2	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44				36
3	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44				37
4	44	43	44	44	44	44	44	44	44				18
5	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44				41
6	44	45	48	48	48	48	48	48	48				25
7	44	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43				14
8	44	39	38	37	37	37	37	37	37				12
Total	396	386*	392*	396*	396*	396*	395*	396*	396*				287

^{*2} Student out of district, no funding – Actual Enrollment - 394

XV. Committee Reports

- 1. SRC
- 2. Community Outreach
- 3. Development
- 4. Finance and Facilities
- 5. Governance

XVI. New Business

XVII. Closing Comments

XVIII. Action Items

- Next Board Meetings: Thursday, May 14, 2019 5:30 PM - Regular Meeting/FY20 Staff Renewal

Thursday, June 18, 2020 5:30 PM - Regular Meeting Thursday, July 16, 2020 5:30 PM - Regular Meeting

XIX. Adjournment

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Shamara Gatling-Davila						Awilda Marte					
Sean Hewitt						Anju Thomas					