

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes Thursday, August 18, 2022 – 5:30 pm

I. Call to Order By Board Secretary – 5:43

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 Vice Chair, expires 2024 | Χ | |
| 2. | Shamara Gatling-Davila | Board Trustee, expires 2023 | X | |
| 3. | Sean Hewitt | Board Trustee, expires 2025 | | X |
| 4. | Susan Jackson | Board Chair, expires 2023 | Χ | |
| 5. | Jonina Mazzeo | Board Trustee, expires 2023 | Χ | |
| 6. | Miriam Santana | Board Trustee, expires 2024 | | Х |
| 7. | Danielle Clement | Board Trustee, expires 2024 | Х | |
| 8. | Kenneth King | Board Trustee, expires 2025 | | Х |
| 9. | Arthur J. Tippin | Board Trustee, expires 2025 | Х | |

Also Present

| Non-Voting | Role | Present | Absent |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Vanessa Jones | Executive Director | Χ | |
| Hector Alvarez | Education Director | Х | |
| Rosalind Friday | Assistant Education Director | | Х |
| Michael Falkowski | Acting Board Secretary | Х | |
| Caitlin Mitchell | Teacher Representative | Х | |
| Latoya Branch | Teacher Representative | | X |
| Daisy Amador | Teacher Representative - Alternate | | X |
| Lirizell Bello – Johnson | Teacher | Х | |

IV. Board Appointments

- 1. To appoint **Shamara Gatling-Davila** as a Community Board Trustee, formerly a Parent Board Trustee effective immediately with a term expiring June 2023.
- 2. To appoint **Arthur J. Tippin** as a Parent Board Trustee for a 3-year term expiring June 2025.

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Location: 429 Joyce Kilmer Ave

| Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent | Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----|----|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-----|----|---------|---------------|
| Lynell Burgos | 1 st | Χ | | | | Susan Jackson | | Χ | | | |
| Danielle Clement | 2 nd | Χ | | | | Kenneth King | | | | | Х |
| Shamara Gatling-Davila | | Χ | | | | Jonina Mazzeo | | Χ | | | |
| Sean Hewitt | | | | | Х | Miriam Santana | | | | | Х |

V. Approve Meeting Agenda

Motion for Greater Brunswick Charter School, Board of Trustees to approve the agenda for the **August 18, 2022** meeting.

| Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent | Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----|----|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-----|----|---------|---------------|
| Lynell Burgos | 1 st | Χ | | | | Susan Jackson | | Χ | | | |
| Danielle Clement | 2 nd | Χ | | | | Kenneth King | | | | | Χ |
| Shamara Gatling-Davila | | Χ | | | | Jonina Mazzeo | | Х | | | |
| Sean Hewitt | | | | | Х | Miriam Santana | | | | | Χ |
| Arthur J. Tippin | | Χ | | | | | | | | | |

VI. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

Motion for Greater Brunswick Charter School, Board of Trustees to accept the minutes from **July 14**, **2022** meeting.

| Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent | Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
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| Lynell Burgos | 2 nd | Χ | | | | Susan Jackson | | Χ | | | |
| Danielle Clement | | Χ | | | | Kenneth King | | | | | Χ |
| Shamara Gatling-Davila | 1 st | Χ | | | | Jonina Mazzeo | | Χ | | | |
| Sean Hewitt | | | | | Х | Miriam Santana | | | | | Χ |
| Arthur J. Tippin | | Χ | | | | | | | | | |

- VII. Public Comment NONE
- VIII. Correspondence
- IX. Reports
 - 1. Director's Report
 - 2. Summer Academy Presentation
 - 3. HIB update
 - 4. Suspension Update

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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| Lynell Burgos | 1 st | Χ | | | | Susan Jackson | | Χ | | | |
| Danielle Clement | | Χ | | | | Kenneth King | | | | | Χ |
| Shamara Gatling-Davila | 2 nd | Χ | | | | Jonina Mazzeo | | Χ | | | |
| Sean Hewitt | | | | | Х | Miriam Santana | | | | | Х |
| Arthur J. Tippin | | Χ | | | | | | | | | |

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X. Closed Session – 7:14 pm

| Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent | Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
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| Lynell Burgos | 2 nd | Χ | | | | Susan Jackson | | Χ | | | |
| Danielle Clement | | Χ | | | | Kenneth King | | | | | Х |
| Shamara Gatling-Davila | 1 st | Χ | | | | Jonina Mazzeo | | Х | | | |
| Sean Hewitt | | | | | Х | Miriam Santana | | | | | Х |
| Arthur J. Tippin | | Χ | | | | • | | • | | | |

Board adjourns to closed session to discuss a staff evaluation and job description.

XI. Adjourn Closed and Open Public Session – Lynell, Shamara – 7:44pm

| Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent | Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
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| Lynell Burgos | 1 st | Χ | | | | Susan Jackson | | Χ | | | |
| Danielle Clement | | Χ | | | | Kenneth King | | | | | Х |
| Shamara Gatling-Davila | 2 nd | Χ | | | | Jonina Mazzeo | | Χ | | | |
| Sean Hewitt | | | | | Х | Miriam Santana | | | | | Х |
| Arthur J. Tippin | | Χ | | | | | | | | | |

XII. Motions for Approval

1. Finance

- a. To approve the Preliminary June 2022 Board Secretary Report.
- b. To approve the Preliminary June 2022 Reconciliation Report.
- c. <u>Bills List</u>: Approve Bills List from July 14, 2022 to August 18, 2022.
- d. Payroll: To approve the following payrolls:

| July 15, 2022 | \$68,297.15 |
|-----------------|--------------|
| July 29, 2022 | \$107,237.80 |
| August 15, 2022 | \$93,209.26 |

| Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent | Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
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| Lynell Burgos | 2 nd | Χ | | | | Susan Jackson | | Х | | | |
| Danielle Clement | | Χ | | | | Kenneth King | | | | | Х |
| Shamara Gatling-Davila | 1 st | Χ | | | | Jonina Mazzeo | | Х | | | |
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| Arthur J. Tippin | | Χ | | | | | | | | | |

2. Contracts

- a. To approve the contract with Fresh Theater Arts at a class rate of \$120, not to exceed \$21,000.
- b. To approve the 2022-2023 school year contract with BAYADA Home Health Care to provide substitute school nursing services at a rate of \$65/hr.
- c. To approve the 2022-2023 school year rate sheet with Delta-T to provide staffing service as needed.

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| Lynell Burgos | 1 st | Χ | | | | Susan Jackson | | Χ | | | |
| Danielle Clement | | Χ | | | | Kenneth King | | | | | Х |
| Shamara Gatling-Davila | 2 nd | Х | | | | Jonina Mazzeo | | Х | | | |

| Sean Hewitt | | | Х | Miriam Santana | | | Х |
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| Arthur J. Tippin | Х | | | | | | |

3. Buildings & Grounds

4. Personnel

- a. To accept the following resignations:
 - Connor Lindsay, effective July 18, 2022
 - Mariam Altairi, effective September 19, 2022
- b. To approve the following new hires for the 2022-2023 school year:

| Name | Position | Level | Months | Start Date | Salary |
|--------------|----------|-------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Patrick Wenz | Teacher | 2BA | 10 | 09/01/2022 | \$54,648.00 |
| Neha Punjani | Teacher | 12BA | 10 | 09/01/2022 | \$63,123.00 |
| David Jorge | Teacher | 2BA | 10 | 09/01/2022 | \$54,648.00 |

- c. To approve the graduate coursework per the attached for Amie Fitzgerald.
- d. To approve the following FY23 stipends:

| Name | Title | Salary / Rate |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Caitlin Mitchell | Co-After School RTI Coordinator | \$15,660 |
| Lirizell Johnson | Co-After School RTI Coordinator | \$15,660 |
| Samantha Rolliins | Group Leader - K-1 | \$3,000 |
| Eugenia Xarhoulakos | Group Leader - 2-3 | \$3,000 |
| Amina Chowdhry | Group Leader - 4-5 | \$3,000 |
| Alyssa Pazmino | Group Leader - 6-8 | \$3,000 |
| Martha Goz | Group Leader - Special Ed | \$3,000 |
| Robyn Baus | Group Leader - Specials | \$3,000 |
| Alyssa Pazmino | Curriculum - Science Implementation | \$45/hr up to \$3,000 |
| Sarah Feldman | Curriculum - Language Arts Implementation | \$45/hr up to \$3,000 |

- e. To approve the hiring of Sandra Tejeda, through the US Medical Staffing Plus agency at a rate of \$39.25/hr up to 650 hours.
- f. To approve the School Safety Officer job description.

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| Arthur J. Tippin | | Χ | | | | | | | | | |

5. Curriculum/Special Education

6. Policy/Miscellaneous

- a. To approve the HIB report for July 2022, with zero (0) founded cases.
- b. To approve the 2021-2022 Annual Report.
- c. To approve the 2022-2023 Teacher Evaluation System Marshall Model.

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| Sean Hewitt | | | | Х | Miriam Santana | | | Χ |
| Arthur J. Tippin | | Χ | | | | | | |

XIII. Enrollment Report

| | FY23 | 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 |
| | | 2022 | 2022 | 2022 | 2022 | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 | 2023 | 2023 | 2023 | 2023 | 2022/2023 |
| K | 44 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | 34 |
| 1 | 44 | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | 30 |
| 2 | 44 | 46 | | | | | | | | | | | 35 |
| 3 | 44 | 45 | | | | | | | | | | | 35 |
| 4 | 44 | 42 | | | | | | | | | | | 20 |
| 5 | 44 | 44 | | | | | | | | | | | 24 |
| 6 | 44 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | 37 |
| 7 | 44 | 43 | | | | | | | | | | | 21 |
| 8 | 42 | 39 | | | | | | | | | | | 19 |
| Total | 394 | 383 | | | | | | | | | | | 255 |

XIV. Committee Reports

- 1. SRC given during Director's Report
- 2. Community Outreach no meeting
- 3. Development no meeting
- 4. Finance and Facilities Set September date for meeting
- 5. Governance given during Director's Report
- XV. New Business NONE
- **XVI.** Closing Comments
- **XVII.** Action Items Next Board Meetings:

| Day | Date | Time | Notes |
|----------|--------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Thursday | September 15, 2022 | 5:30 PM | Regular Meeting |
| Thursday | November 17, 2022 | 5:30 PM | Regular Meeting |
| Thursday | January 19, 2023 | 5:30 PM | Regular Meeting |
| Thursday | March 16, 2023 | 5:30 PM | Regular Meeting/Budget Approval |
| Thursday | May 11, 2023 | 5:30 PM | Regular Meeting/FY23 Staff Renewal |
| Thursday | June 15, 2023 | 5:30 PM | Regular Meeting |
| Thursday | July 20, 2023 | 5:30 PM | Regular Meeting/Re-Org Meeting |

Board Retreat Dates:

- October 22, 2022
- April 22, 2023

XVIII. Adjournment – 7:58 pm

| Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent | Voting Members | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
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