

# Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes Thursday, March 26 – 6:00 PM

## I. Call to Order by Board Secretary – 6:06 PM

### II. Public Notice of Meeting/NJ Sunshine Law

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act and is open to the public. Notices were duly posted. Formal action will be taken.

#### III. Roll Call

Voting Members	Role (Term Expires)	Present	Absent	LA/ED
Madelka Osiecki	President	X		
Hector Jimenez	Vice-President		Х	
Cary D. Caraballo	Trustee	Х		
Timothy J. Graham	Trustee	Х		
Nelson Rodriguez Jr.	Trustee	Х		
Dina Runcie	Trustee	Х		
Catherine Ventura	Trustee	Х		

#### **Also Present**

Non-Voting	Role	Present	Absent	LA/ED
Regina Lauricella	Principal	Х		
Michael Falkowski	School Business Administrator	Х		
Brian Falkowski	School Business Office	Х		
Sarah Spuhler	School Business Office	Х		
Laura Kohler	Director of Special Education	Х		
Julie Macleod	Prospective Board Member	Х		
Thea Heninger-Lowell	Director of Operations and Enrollment	Х		
Amanda Sellinger	PACSP Teacher	Х		
Sabrina Zatarain	PACSP Teacher	Х		

## IV. Acceptance of Meeting Agenda

To approve the agenda for the March 26, 2020 meeting.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Cary D. Caraballo	1	Χ				Nelson Rodriguez Jr.		Χ			
Timothy J. Graham		Χ				Dina Runcie		Χ			
Hector Jimenez					Х	Catherine Ventura		Х			
Madelka Osiecki	2	Х									

# V. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

To accept the minutes from the **February 12, 2020** meeting.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Cary D. Caraballo		Х				Nelson Rodriguez Jr.		Х			
Timothy J. Graham		Х				Dina Runcie	2	Х			
Hector Jimenez					Х	Catherine Ventura	1	Х			
Madelka Osiecki		Х									

### VI. Oath of Office – Nelson Rodriguez

## VII. Re-Organization Motions

- To approve the contract with School Business Office LLC to provide School Business Administrator Services.
- 2. To appoint **Michael Falkowski** as the Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the remainder of the 2019/2020 school year for \$0.00. In Michael Falkowski's absence **Dr. Brian Falkowski** will serve as the Acting Board Secretary for \$0.00.
- 3. To appoint **Michael Falkowski** as the Public Agency Compliance Officer (PACO) and Custodian of School Records for the remainder of the 2019/2020 school year.
- 4. To appoint **Michael Falkowsk**i as Qualified Purchasing Agent with a Bid and Quotation Threshold to \$40,000 and \$6,000 respectively pursuant to Local Public Contract Laws and Public School Contract Law N.J.S.A 40A:11-3( c), N.J.S.A 40A:11-9 (b), N.J.S.A 40A11-6.1 (a) and N.J.S.A 18A:18A-2, N.J.S.A 18A:18A-3 (a), N.J.S.A 18A:18A-37 (a), for the remainder of the 2019/2020 school year.
- 5. To approve the following Santander Bank signors effective immediately on all accounts:
  - Ms. Madelka Osiecki, Board President
  - Mr. Michael Falkowski, SBA/Board Secretary

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Timothy J. Graham		Х				Dina Runcie	1	Х			
Hector Jimenez					Х	Catherine Ventura	2	Х			
Madelka Osiecki		Х									

#### VIII. Updates

- 1. Home Instruction Update
- 2. Enrollment

Cuada	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Waitlisted
Grade	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019-2020
K		74	76		75	75	75	75				141
1		77	79		79	79	79	78				10
2		77	78		74	74	75	74				10
3		57	58		57	58	58	58				21
Total		286	291		285	286	287	285				182

- 3. Principal's Report discussion of testing, Governor's Press Conference
- 4. Finance Committee
- 5. Human Resources Committee

### IX. Motions for Approval

#### 1. Finance

- a. To approve the Bills/Check List from February 12, 2020 to March 26, 2020.
- b. To approve the following payrolls:

March 13, 2020 \$ 95,119.84 March 30, 2020 \$ 94,432.51

- c. To approve the 2020/2021 Budget and its submission to the NJDOE.
- d. To approve the **Corrective Action Plan** for the 2018-2019 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).
- e. Grant Acceptance Resolution:

**Whereas,** the Philip's Academy Charter School of Paterson Board of Trustees accepts a \$650,000 grant by an anonymous donor for the purchase of a school building;

Whereas, the plans to purchase a building have not been finalized;

Whereas, the Board of Trustees desires to establish a reserve account to hold the funds;

**Therefore Be it Resolved**, that the Board of Trustees establishes a Capital Reserve in Fund 10 in the amount of \$650,000 to be for the future down payment of the purchase of a permanent school building.

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Timothy J. Graham						Dina Runcie	1				
Hector Jimenez						Catherine Ventura					
Madelka Osiecki											

#### 2. Contracts

## 3. Buildings & Grounds

#### 4. Personnel

- a. To approve the following contractual change:
  - i. Emma Sparks, \$50,000, 10-month Teacher, effective April 1, 2020.

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Hector Jimenez					Х	Catherine Ventura		Х			
Madelka Osiecki		Х									

- 5. Curriculum/Special Education NONE
- 6. Policy/Miscellaneous NONE
- X. Closed Session (if necessary) NONE
- XI. Adjourn Closed Session and Reconvene Regular Session (if necessary)
- XII. New Business -
  - 1. New Board Member Introduction Julie Macleod
- XIII. Important Dates Next board meeting –Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 6:00 PM
- XIV. Public Comment NONE
- XV. Adjournment 6:56 PM

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