



Learning Community Charter School

Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 27, 2022 – 6:30 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 upon in accordance with N.J.S.A 10:4-6 et seq.

On the rules of this act, Learning Community 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 Jersey Journal and distributed to Jersey City Public School District, Municipal Clerk and to the Public and posted at the Learning Community Charter School located at 2495 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07304. Formal action will take place at this meeting.

- III. **Roll Call**

Voting Members	Role (Term Expires)	Present	Absent	LA/ED
Angela Bennett-Glock	President, Parent Member (4/2024)			
Keith Donath	Vice President, Parent Member (4/2024)			
Colin Dunn	Treasurer, Community Member (4/2023)			
Bertram Okpokwasili	Parent Member (4/2024)			
Elizabeth Cain	Community Member (4/2022)			
Paula Mahayosnand	Parent Member (5/2023)			
Nikhil Puri	Parent Member (6/2023)			
Marisa Gerke	Parent Member (6/2023)			
Neil Abadie	Community Member (4/2023)			
Joe George	Parent Member (12/2024)			

Non-Voting Members	Role	Present	Absent	LA/ED
Mr. Brown	Staff Member			
Mr. Kimble	Staff Member			

Also Present

Non-Voting	Role	Present	Absent	LA/ED
Colin Hogan	Head of School			
Maureen Rexer	Vice Principal			
Brian Falkowski	SBA/Board Secretary			
Kristina Haugen	School Business Office			
Angel Melendez	Dean of Students/Assistant Head of School			

- IV. **Acceptance of Meeting Agenda**

Motion for Learning Community Charter School, Board of Trustees to approve the Agenda for the **January 27, 2022** meeting.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Keith Donath						Paula Mahayosnand					
Colin Dunn						Nikhil Puri					
Angela Bennett-Glock						Marisa Gerke					
Bertram Okpokwasili						Neil Abadie					
Elizabeth Cain											
Joseph George											

V. Public Comment

VI. Presentations

1. Presentations
 - i. Covid Update – Colin Hogan and Angel Melendez

VII. Board Discussion Topics

1. Afterschool P&L – (P&L in Dropbox)
2. Retention Report

Retention Type	Board Meeting												Total	
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun		
	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022		
Open Positions	-													-
Resignations	-	-	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Terminations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonrenewals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hires	3	-	16	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Interim Hires	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

VIII. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

Motion for Learning Community Charter School, Board of Trustees to accept the minutes from the **December 16, 2021** meeting.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Keith Donath						Paula Mahayosnand					
Colin Dunn						Nikhil Puri					
Angela Bennett-Glock						Marisa Gerke					
Bertram Okpokwasili						Neil Abadie					
Elizabeth Cain											
Joseph George											

IX. Motions for Approval

1. Finance

- a. Board Secretary’s and Treasurer’s Report: To approve the Secretary’s and Treasurer’s Reports for December 2021, as per the attached. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:232.11(a), the Learning Community Charter School Board of Trustees acknowledges receipt of the secretary’s certification, and after review of the monthly financial report (appropriations section) certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, as of December 2021, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:232.11(b), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the school’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
- b. Bills List: To approve the Bills/Check List from December 17, 2021 to January 27, 2022.

c. Payroll: To approve the following payrolls:

December 15, 2021	\$ 238,141.69
December 23, 2021	\$ 246,281.53
January 15, 2022	\$ 244,058.82

d. Change Order: To approve change order #1 for the JC LCCS in the amount of \$22,926.75.

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Bertram Okpokwasili						Neil Abadie					
Elizabeth Cain											
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2. Buildings & Grounds

3. Personnel

a. To ratify the following resignations:

- i. Karena Paleologo - resignation effective 1/19/2022
- ii. Doresha Jackson - resignation effective 1/19/2022

b. To approve/ratify the following hires and/or position changes:

- i. Ryan Lane moving to 6th/7th Science effective 1/20/2022 - no change in salary
- ii. Justin Deutsch - 6th/7th Science at the daily rate of \$125 - effective 1/20/22
- iii. Neidra Rambaran - new position - Confidential Administrative Secretary - 12-month employee, annual salary \$49,159.92 effective 1/18/2022.
- iv. Shanti Das, Assistant Teacher in Kindergarten, annual salary \$41,063.70 effective 1/18/22.
- v. Jameece Miller as lunch and PK-4 nap aid at the hourly rate of \$17.00 effective 1/18/22.
- vi. Ana Paez as PK-4 nap aid at the hourly rate of \$17.00 effective 1/18/22.
- vii. Diego Reyes sub teacher at the daily rate of \$125 effective 1/18/22.
- viii. Martha Rojas sub teacher at the daily rate of \$125 effective 1/24/22.

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Joseph George											

4. Curriculum/Special Education

a. To approve a Speech and Language Pathology Agreement with Small Talk Pediatric Speech Therapy PCS to provide STP Speech Therapy Services with the following terms: Hourly rate of \$120, commencing January 18, 2022 and expiring on June 30, 2022.

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5. Policy/Miscellaneous

- a. To approve the 2nd reading of Policy 5512 – Harassment, Intimation and Bullying.
- b. To approve the FY21 HIB Self-Assessment.

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X. Enrollment Report

Grade	2022	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Wait
	ENR	15,	15,	15,	15,	15,	15,	15,	15,	15,	15,	15,	15,	List
		2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	
Pre K	45		45	45	45	45	45							
K	66		66	66	66	66	66							
1	66		66	66	66	65	65							
2	66		65	65	66	66	66							
3	66		65	65	66	66	66							
4	66		66	66	66	66	66							
5	66		65	65	66	66	66							
6	66		62	62	71	72	72							
7	66		66	66	69	68	69							
8	66		66	66	57	57	57							
Total	639		632	632	638	637	638							

XI. Board Agenda

- 1. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance and Budget
 - b. Evaluation
 - c. Facilities
 - d. Policy
 - e. Green/Sustainability
 - f. Afterschool
- 2. Next Board Meeting: **2022: 2/17, 3/17, 4/14, 5/12, 6/16**

XII. Public Comment

XIII. Executive Session – HIB Report

XIV. Adjourn Executive Session

XV. New Business

XVI. Adjourn Regular Session

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