



MINUTES OF A MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
UNITY PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL OF BROOKLYN

HELD: August 24, 2021

A meeting of the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of Unity Preparatory Charter School of Brooklyn (the “School”), was held on August 24, 2021 commencing at 7:05 p.m., New York time. Four Trustees were present at the beginning of the meeting; quorum was not met. Notice of the meeting was duly given to all Trustees, posted on the School’s website, and sent to the New York Times, the New York Daily News and the Brooklyn Daily. The meeting was livestreamed on YouTube.

The following Trustees were present at the beginning of the meeting:

Jake Elghanayan

(via videoconference at 387 Park South, New York, NY 10016)

Jeannette Bander

(via videoconference at 70 East 10th Street, New York, NY 10003)

Trudy Sandy

(via videoconference at 611 Kosciuszko Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221)

Sal Siddiqui

(via videoconference at 715 E. Passyunk Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19147)

Trustee Dr. Madonna Afriyie-Adams joined the meeting via audio but did not count for voting or quorum purposes.

Also in attendance at the invitation of the Board were Earl Silas Jr., Joshua Beauregard, Chris Doscher, Melissa Duphiney, and Alex Poole.

Ms. Sandy called the meeting to order and indicated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the items set forth on the agenda previously distributed to the Trustees.

Mission Moment

Mr. Beauregard discussed Unity’s mission.

Head of School Report; Data Dashboard; Strategic Planning

Mr. Beauregard provided updates regarding Unity's academic and operations programming. Mr. Beauregard and the Trustees present discussed the School's updates to its data dashboard.

Committee Reports

Mr. Beauregard led a discussion regarding updates from the Development and Facilities Committee.

Mr. Beauregard led a discussion regarding updates from the Student Learning Committee.

Ms. Poole led a discussion regarding updates from the Audit & Finance Committee.

Mr. Siddiqui led a discussion regarding updates from the Enrichment and Community Partnership Committee.

Minutes of Prior Meeting – July 20, 2021

The Trustees discussed and considered approval of the minutes of the July 20, 2021 meeting of the Board that were previously circulated to the Trustees. The Trustees present unanimously adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the July 20, 2021 Board meeting minutes be, and hereby are, approved.

Minutes of Prior Meeting – June 15, 2021

The Trustees discussed and considered approval of the minutes of the June 15, 2021 meeting of the Board that were previously circulated to the Trustees. The Trustees present unanimously adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the June 15, 2021 Board meeting minutes be, and hereby are, approved.

Agreement with Charter School Business Management (CSBM) for the 2021-22 School Year

The Trustees discussed and considered approval of the proposed agreement with Charter School Business Management for financial services the 2021-22 school year. The Trustees present unanimously adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the proposed agreement with Charter School Business Management, be, and he hereby is, approved.

There being no further business to come before the Board, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:52 p.m., at which time the Board moved to executive session to consider certain matters relating to the School's planning for remote learning and related issues stemming from COVID-19.

James Ellsworth
Chairman