

PASSAIC ARTS AND SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL

BOARD MINUTES

February 27th, 2014

I. Call To Order

The Regular Board Meeting of Passaic Arts and Science Charter School is called to order. Time: 7:30PM

II. Meeting Notice Announcement

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act, Passaic Arts and Science Charter School has caused this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted in 'The Star-Ledger and the 'Passaic County Superintendent's Office'. The Board reserves the right to act on any and all agenda items.

III. Flag Salute

IV. Roll Call

BOARD MEMBERS	P/A
Ozgur Dogru-Voting Member (Board President)	A
Jennifer A Chaveco -Voting Member(Vice President)	P
Yasemin Kunukcu-Treasurer	P
Taha Bayrak -Voting Member	A
Ismail Oral-Voting Member	P
Ozlem Yasar Avcioglu-Voting Member	A
Julian Cabrera - Voting Member	P
Nihat Guvercin-Nonvoting m.-Lead Person	P
Vahit Sevinc- Nonvoting m.-School Coordinator	P
Yanivis Fragozo-Nonvoting m.-School Coordinator	P
Recep Ornek – Nonvoting m.-Board Secretary	A
Mustafa Guney – Nonvoting – Assistant to Board Secretary	P

ALSO PRESENT: Durim Memedi

Public Comment

Board President or designee opens the public comment session on any topic. Each person is limited to speak for a period of three (3) minutes and will be asked to give their full name, spell their last name and provide their address. Speakers in the first session of the public comment may address the agenda items only. Board President or designee closes the public comment session on any topic.

V. **Approval of Previous Board Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to approve January, 2014 board meeting minutes.

MOTIONED BY	Y.KUNUKCU		SECONDED BY	J.CHAVECO		PASSED	UNANIMOUSLY
ROLL CALL	Ozgur Dogru	Jennifer A Chaveco	Yasemin Kunukcu	Taha Bayrak	Ismail Oral	Ozlem Y. Avcioglu	Julian Cabrera
YES		X	X		X		X
NO							
ABSTAIN							
ABSENT	X			X		X	

VI. **Presentations/Recognition:**

Mr. Sevinc:

Science Fair preparation.

Maintenance issues in Passaic-Middle School (Hot water tank and its consequences)

Ms. Fragozo:

School play invitation (Friday night and Saturday Afternoon)

VII. **Lead Person's Report:** *Mr. Nihat Guvercin*

Science Fair preparation

Math contest

New website and its functions

The Bronx Arts and Science Charter School application process

VIII. **Financial Section:** *Mr. Recep Ornek, Board Secretary*

Approval of Bills: Motion to approve the List of the Bills. (*Enclosure*)

Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports: Motion to approve the Board Secretary's Reports. (*Enclosure*)

WHEREAS, both the Report of the Secretary and the Report of the Treasurer of School Moneys are in agreement with the cash balance in the Governmental Funds as of January, 2014;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Report of the Secretary be accepted.

Transfers: Motion to approve the list of Transfer of Funds resolution for the period ending January 2014.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Passaic Arts and Science Charter School that the attached inter-appropriation transfer made on the financial records of the Board affecting 2013-14 budget be affirmed and approved.

Certification of accounts:

a. **Board Secretary's Cert of Accounts:** Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11, I certify that as of January 2014, no major budgetary line item account expenditure exceeds the amount appropriated by the charter Board of Trustees.

Mr. Recep Ornek - Board Secretary

Date

b. Board Certification of Accounts

RESOLVED, that after review of the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports for January 2014 and based upon consultation with and representations of the appropriate officials (Secretary, Treasurer, Business Administrator and Lead Person), the Board of Trustees of Passaic Arts and Science Charter School has ascertained, to the best of our knowledge and ability, with the information provided, that no major account (Current Expense, Capital Outlay, Debt Service) has been over-expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the charter's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year, and hereby certifies the charter's financial plan (the budget) as approved is being followed as revealed in the financial reports.

MOTIONED BY	Y.KUNUKCU		SECONDED BY	J.CHAVECO		PASSED	UNANIMOUSLY
ROLL CALL	Ozgur Dogru	Jennifer A Chaveco	Yasemin Kunukcu	Taha Bayrak	Ismail Oral	Ozlem Y. Avcioglu	Julian Cabrera
YES		X	X		X		X
NO							
ABSTAIN							
ABSENT	X			X		X	

Regular Agenda Action Items:

1. Motion to approve the submission of a waiver for the SEMI requirements as follows:

Whereas, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.3 provides that a school district may request a waiver of compliance with respect to the district's participation in the Special Education Medicare Initiative (SEMI) Program for 2014-2015 , and

Whereas, the Passaic Arts and Science Charter School Board of Trustees desires to apply for this waiver due to the fact that it projects having fewer than 40 Medicaid eligible classified students.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Passaic Arts & Science Charter School Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Lead Person to submit to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools in the County of Passaic an appropriate waiver of the requirements of NJAC 6A:23A-5.3 for the 2014-2015 school year.

State projections estimate Passaic Arts & Science Charter School to have a total of 10 Medicaid Eligible students for FY15

2. Motion to approve Application for Funds: ' To Implement the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights' (Enclosure)
3. Motion to approve the savings proposal to reduce cost of electricity and natural gas offered by L.E.P Group (Enclosure)
4. Motion to approve to sign the letter of agreement with Robert Miller & Associates Inc for the grand development feasibility study. (enclosure)
5. Motion to approve field trip activities attached.
6. Motion to approve the attendance to and costs of the following workshops/conferences as requested by the following faculty members:

WHEREAS, the **Faculty and Board Members listed below** will be attending workshops; and
 WHEREAS, the attendance at stated functions are accepted as work related and within the scope of the work responsibilities of the attendee; and
 WHEREAS, the attendance at the functions are accepted as promoting delivery of instruction, furthering efficient operation of the school district; and fiscally prudent, and
 WHEREAS, the travel and related expenses particular to attendance at these functions are expected to exceed the state travel guidelines established by the Department of Treasury in NJOMB circular letter; be it
 RESOLVED, that the board finds the cost of attendance, including all registration fees, and statutorily authorized travel and related expense and the excess expenses particular to attendance at this functions as unavoidable, be it
 RESOLVED, that the excess is justified and therefore reimbursable.

Program Name	Date	Employees/Board members	Event Cost	Travel & Other Costs

7. PERSONNEL/HR

- a. Motion to approve the new hires, re assignment, resignations. (enclosure)
- b. Motion to approve additional the stipend positions.
 - No stipend is offered.

Motion to Approve the Action Items:

RESOLVED that the Passaic Arts and Science Charter School accepts above-identified agenda item(s) numbered X. 1 to 7.

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ROLL CALL	Ozgur Dogru	Jennifer A Chaveco	Yasemin Kunukcu	Taha Bayrak	Ismail Oral	Ozlem Y. Avcioglu	Julian Cabrera
YES		X	X		X		X
NO							
ABSTAIN							
ABSENT	X			X		X	