



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD
December 13, 2022**

Location: Online via Zoom.com

Present: Milca Meyer, Rev. Dr. Michael Carrion, Glenn Corwin, Carlibi Rojas, and Kevin Kearns

Excused: Dennis Sze, and Aggie Akpalu

Minutes: Rev. Dr. Michael Carrion called the meeting into session at 7:04pm

- I. The **minutes** of the Board meeting held on November 15, 2022 was adopted.
- II. Principal Schiraldi presented the **School Leader's Report:**

Enrollment

Current Enrollment— 560 Total Students
Special Education – 176 students – 22.6%
ELL – 85 students – 15%
Oct attendance Rate - 92.7%
Oct attendance Rate - 90.3%

Staff Updates

Hires:Kinder TA, HR, Sets Teacher, New Chef - Start date: January 3, 2022

Need to Hire: AIS Math Teacher, Kindergarten teacher

Curriculum and Instruction

- Board focused on the ELL numbers and enrollment numbers - seeing a % increase from previous months
- Chair of Board requested a report on the results of the test
 - 6th grade struggling the most and largest gaps
 - Intentional efforts in place to address the students most in need
 - Focus on previous unlearned content (impact of Covid)

School Celebrations/Events

- Parent teacher conferences well attended (82% rate of attendance)

Exec Director Update

- Ms. Jackvony has been working with Z (Architect) in preparation for the building

- IT needs for both buildings were discussed
- Currently Reviewing Health department and Program Requirements

IV. Public Expression

- Board Response is they value everyone's feedback 12 Individuals signed up for public Expression
 - Ms. Pollack - Question about Valuing TA Experience
 - indicated she loved this school
 - Ms. Dominick - 2nd grade teacher
 - Love the school
 - Express concern on the letter sent home from school
 - Mentioned increased expenses transportation and extended travel
 - Ms. Garcia
 - Love the school and colleagues
 - Mentioned Administration received raises and want to know how that will be] distributed
 - Ms. Duncan
 - School Club Leader
 - Mentioned the letter and payment needed to be provided for clubs and programs at the school
 - Ms McMahon
 - Breath of fresh air
 - Students scored very well compare to the district
 - Requesting increased wages
 - Ms Johns
 - Love the school, excited of the school
 - Happy to see the translator
 - PTO - Ms. Adan
 - BAOP is a family and hopes for the best outcome
 - Bake sale was very good
 - Chuck E cheese event was great
 - Request for the Teachers involvement in the PTO
 - Ms. Murphy
 - Letter sent to parents indicated the teachers do not prioritize the students. This doesn't reflect what we believe we have been providing to the students
 - Ms. Russo
 - Special Ed - Middle school teacher - Boards Plans for hiring
 - Teacher filing gaps
 - Mr. Gonzalez
 - Teacher vacancy funds - Board intention to use that money for adding to our salaries. This is for the extra work we have been doing
 - Mr. Check
 - Love the school and want to stay
 - Board has this large reserve and they don't understand why the board doesn't funnel those funds to the teaches

- Don't want to lose any more good teachers due to this negotiation
- Ms. Astor
 - lost a counselor
 - vacancy in middle school
 - the schools plan to fill them
- Board Message: Thank everyone for all their expression and the Board hears everyone and have been working diligently to ensure all parties are being accounted for in decision making. We appreciate your feedback.

V. Executive Session

The Board voted to adjourn at 7:27 pm and moved to Executive Session