

**October Board Minutes (Virtual Meeting)**  
**Board of Trustees – GO NYC**  
**October 20, 2020**

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**Attendance:**

**GONYC:** B. Gallini, C. Smith, C. Riccardi, K. Boyle, D. Tang

**BOARD:** S. Akselrad, J. McDonald, I. Rodriguez, H. Wang

**GOF:** M. Duffy, J. Thomases, L. Perkins, B. Chan, L. Perkins

**Call to Order:** Board Meeting called to order by S. Akselrad at 5:36 p.m.

**September Board Meeting Minutes Approved**

**GO-NYC Finance Overview: B. Chan**

- o Financial Dashboard
  - Overview of balances.
  - Budget vs Actual. Should be on track. Operational expenses decrease over time, during the school year
  - Per Pupil Invoice came in 10/20. Enrollment revision
- o Fundraising opportunities
  - Grant opportunities

**Executive Report: B. Gallini**

- o Enrollment Demographics
  - o IEP Students - 34%
  - o English Language Learners - 8%
- o Quiz Data - 97% completion in Math & ELA
  - o Bi-Weekly Quizzes in ELA and Math
    - 6th Grade
      - ELA Quiz #1 - 62%
      - ELA Quiz #2 - 47%
      - Math Quiz #1 - 38%
      - Math Quiz #2 - 39%
    - 7th Grade
      - ELA Quiz #1 - 71%
      - ELA Quiz #2 - 71%
      - Math Quiz #1 - 52%
      - Math Quiz #2 - 57%
    - 8th Grade
      - ELA Quiz #1 - 59%
      - ELA Quiz #2 - 62%
      - Math Quiz #1 - 34%
      - Math Quiz #2 - 50%

- o MAP Testing results overview
  - 94% completion in Math & ELA
    - Slightly lower than last year but this was the first time remote testing
    - Ongoing connectivity issues
  - Increase from 32.62% of students in the 50 percentile in 2019, to 43.6% in 2020, for ELA
  - Dramatic increase in the number of students with valid Fall to Fall growth metrics, from 2019 to 2020 - 83 students to 168 students
  - 18% decrease of students who fell within the bottom quartile in 2019.
- o In November we will begin to quiz on Sci and S.S.
  
- o Schedule Changes
  - o COVID-19 School Schedule Implications
  - o November 25th-January 19th
  - o Prep for 100% Remote
    - Increased communication between school and home
    - Hotspots ordered to support home internet
    - PD focusing on engagement strategies while remote
    - Structured shutdown and reopen of spaces
- o GO Foundation Structured Walkthrough
  - o A number of changes have been put in place to improve outcomes for our students
  - o New curriculum has launched and teachers are being developed at a level never seen before at GO-NYC
  - o GO-NYC Glows
    - Cohesive curriculum across all subject areas
    - New assessment program
    - New curriculum for Fellows
    - Intensive PD for all, including Fellows
  - o GO-NYC Grows
    - Increase rigor across the board
    - Less direct teaching with low level questioning
    - Many teachers are handling the cognitive lift, not students.
- o GO-NYC 2021-22 Enrollment Season and New Website
  - o Enrollment for 2021-22 recruitment for MS and HS
  - o New website. Engaging and attractive
    - MS Section
    - HS Section

### **GO-NYC Facilities Update: M.Duffy**

- GO-NYC High School: 3 Options
  - Option 1: Remain at 38 Delancey
    - Already use space
    - Easy to execute
    - Tight space, limited to 50 freshmen
    - 2nd floor lease expires in August
    - Short term option
  - Option 2: Return to St. Joes
    - Large enough space of MS or all GO-NYC
    - Massive renovation needed
  - Option 3: JLL scouting promising alternatives
    - Move in ready locations
    - Potential for price negotiation due to market trends

### **Moral Update**

- Teachers
- Fellows
  - Pathways for Fellows to become Full-Time GO-NYC Teachers
  - Strategy for growth and planning
  - Wellness Wednesdays (Once a month)

### **Adjournment**

**7:17**