

April Board Minutes (Virtual Meeting)
Board of Trustees – GO NYC
April 20, 2021

Attendance:

GONYC: B. Gallini, C. Smith, C. Riccardi, T. Wilson, S. Smith, D.Tang, J. Silkowitz

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

GOF: M. Duffy, L. Perkins, B.Chan, L. Perkins, M. Broschart

Call to Order: Board Meeting called to order by S. Akselrad at 5:34 p.m.

March Board Meeting Minutes Approved 5:35 p.m.

Executive Director Report: B. Gallini

- o Introduction of Jonathan Silkowitz
 - GO-NYC Founding High School Principal
- o Introduction of GO-NYC School Leadership Team
 - GO-NYC Middle School
 - Timberly Wilson - Principal
 - Blake Obi - Dean of HUM
 - Jessie Passaro - Dean of STEM
 - Conor Lynch - Lead Dean of Students
 - Troy Wilson - Dean of Students
 - Karissa Sworski - Fellows Academic Manager
 - GO-NYC High School
 - Jonathan Silkowitz - Principal
 - Claire Riccardi - Director of HS Design
 - Pamela Rodriguez - Dean of Students
 - Jaimie Lee - Lead Social Worker
- o GOF Walkthrough
 - Strengths
 - Evidence of Teachers & Fellows collecting and discussing multiple forms of student data
 - Teacher & Fellow collaboration
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 - Areas of Growth
 - Fellows need support in understanding academic content
 - Staff and students noticed fatigue in classwork, especially when repeating tasks
 - Educators were too often over coaching students to correct answers
 - Strategies
 - Focus Fellow content knowledge
 - Enhance the culture of collaboration
 - Support educators in scaffolding texts and tasks

- Support educators in using models, think-alouds, and exemplars
- o Charter Renewal
 - Charter Authorizer, Kimberly Santiago will visit June 2, 2021
 - Visit Focus
 - Classroom visits
 - Leadership team focus group
 - Academic progress & performance
 - Attend board meeting (May 2021)
 - Charter Renewal Timeline
 - Begin Charter Renewal Process - March 2021
 - Gather Documentation and Begin Draft Application - April 2021
 - NYSED Pre-Renewal Site Visit - June 2021
 - Review Draft Application - July 2021
 - Submit Application - August 2021
 - NYSED Regents Vote - January 2022
- o GO-NYC Summer School 2021
 - Offered to All GO-NYC Students including incoming 6th and 9th Graders
 - July 6th-July 29th
 - 100% Virtual
 - Conor Lynch, Director of Summer School
- o GO-NYC Middle School Update
 - Staffing
 - Intent to Return Survey sent to staff on March 1st
 - o Undecided - 4
 - o Not Returning - 2
 - o Not Renewing - 2
 - New Hires
 - o Science - 1
 - o Math - 2
 - o ELA - 1
 - o Social Studies - 1
 - Offer Letters will be sent on Monday, April 26
 - Academics
 - Mastery Season ends May 7th, 2021
 - o ELA Dress Rehearsal Data
 - Overall Pass Rate: 39%
 - Grade 6: Improved from 8% to 37%
 - Grade 7: Improved from 31% to 38%
 - Grade 8: Improved from 9% to 42%
 - o Math Dress Rehearsal Data
 - Overall Pass Rate: 26%
 - Grade 6: Improved from 7% to 15%
 - Grade 7: Improved from 23% to 42%
 - Grade 8: Improved from 13% to 21%

- o Mastery Final Exams
 - Administered remote and onsite to specific students
 - Released state test items
 - ELA: April 20 & April 21
 - Math: May 4 & May 5
- o NYS Exams
 - Testing survey sent to families
 - Administered onsite to hybrid students only
 - ELA: April 29
 - Math: May 13
 - NYSED waiver results expected in June

GO-NYC HS Update: J. Silkowitz & C. Riccardi

- GO-NYC HS Staffing
 - o Content Teachers
 - o Special Education Teachers
 - o Fellows
 - o Specials Teachers
- Academics
 - o Digital Curriculum
 - Math & Science
 - ELA & Independent Reading: Renaissance Learning
 - Health: Peer Health Exchange
 - Inquiry: Global Nomads Group
 - o Extracurriculars
 - Writopia
 - NYC Debate League
 - NYC FIRST Robotics
 - Girls Who Code
 - o Professional Development
 - Lavinia Group support
 - Instruction & lesson planning
 - Classroom management

GO-NYC Facilities Update: M.Duffy

- Continuous search
- Motion to authorize B. Gallini for 2 year extension at 38 Delancey 6:56 pm

GO-NYC Finance Update: H. Wang & B. Chan

- GO-NYC HS Staffing
 - o Content Teachers
 - o Special Education Teachers

- o Fellows
- o Specials Teachers
- o Motion to accept chromebook purchase from ACS 7:05 pm

Adjournment: 7:05