

April Board Minutes (Virtual Meeting)
Board of Trustees – GO NYC
May 18, 2021

Attendance:

GONYC: B. Gallini, C. Riccardi, T. Wilson, S. Smith, 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.

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

Executive Director Report: B. Gallini

- o Current State of GO-NYC: Health
 - Two staff members have tested positive for COVID-19
 - August 2020 and while remote
 - Both have recovered and healthy
 - 75% of staff members have received the COVID-19 Vaccine
 - Closure due to COVID-19
 - October 2020 - One week
 - No recent COVID related issues
- o School Calendar Adjustments
 - Opened successfully in August 2020
 - Hybrid model
 - 60% preferred 100% remote option
 - 3 in person days, 2 remote days for the remaining 40%
 - Moved to 100% remote in winter, starting with Thanksgiving Break
 - Resumed Hybrid approach in March 2021
- o Enrollment
 - Challenge for all schools
 - Maintained stable enrollment throughout school year, with 266 enrolled scholars
 - Less than 4 families left GO-NYC
 - Was able to replace seats of families that left GO-NYC
- o Academics
 - Academic Gains, 40/40 Goal
 - New Data System & Tracking
 - Student demographics
 - Average attendance 93%
 - ELA Passing Rate
 - o Beginning of the year: 16%
 - o Midyear: 39%

- o End of year: 61%
 - Math Passing Rate
 - o Beginning of the year: 15%
 - o Midyear: 27%
 - o End of year: 38%
 - Rapid Recovery (Summer School)
 - Offered to all GO-NYC Students and incoming students
 - Monday-Thursday
 - o July 6- July 29th
 - 100% Virtual
- o Charter Renewal
 - Charter Authorizer, Kimberly Santiago
 - 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

Middle School Update: T. Wilson

- o Staffing
 - Returning Teachers: 16
 - Teachers who did not receive an offer back: 4
 - Teachers not returning: 5

High School Update: J. Silkowitz

- Planning for a successful launch at 38 Delancey
 - o Staffing: Extended offers to 3 candidates
 - o Retreat: Informal staff meetup planned for June
 - o Staff onboarding begins 8/9
- Enrollment
 - o Target: 90 Students
 - 75 Students currently in 8th Grade will join us for 9th Grade
 - 7 families have accepted seats, yet to complete registration
 - 8 families have completed registration
 - 17 families are in process of completing registration

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

- Budget adjustments due to enrollment

GO-NYC Facilities Update: M.Duffy

- Continuous search
- “Blue School” was not a fit

Adjournment: 7:05