# **Burch Charter School of Excellence**

100 Linden Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey 07111
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2022
6:00PM

Regular Board Meeting Called to Order by Board Vice President, Zende Clark, at 6:07PM

Salute to the Flag-Waived

Roll Call Taken:

# **Board Members Present**

- 1. Heather Martindale, President
- 2. Zende Clark, Vice President
- 3. Beverly Canady, Secretary
- 4. Frank Glien, Treasurer
- 5. Carolin Heath
- 6. Paulita Martindale
- 7. Tyhisha Henry
- 8. Zende Clark

# **Non-Board Members Present**

- 1. Timothy Simmons-Interim Chief School Administrator
- 2. Joel Julien, School Business Administrator
- 3. Nicole R. Fisher, Board Attorney

Motion to approve the meeting agenda made by C. Heath and 2<sup>nd</sup> by P. Martindale. Motion approved by consensus.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes of the October 2022 Regular Board Meeting made by C. Heath and 2<sup>nd</sup> by P. Martindale. Motion approved by consensus.

<u>Interim Chief School Administrator's Report</u> –Mr. Simmons provided the Board and public with an update on all critical school events and information. A written report was submitted.

# **New Business**

Approval of the Treasurer's Report, **Resolution No. 11142022-001** – Presented by F. Glien along with a written report that was provided to the Board. The ending balance was \$2,078,198.24.

Approval of the Bill List, **Resolution No. 11142022-002** – Presented by J. Julien along with a written report that was provided to the Board. J. Julien made note of line items that were over \$1,000 and advised that the total bill list is \$292,451.07.

Approval of the Board Secretary's Report, **Resolution No. 11142022-003** – Presented by J. Julien along with a written report that was submitted to the Board.

Motion to consolidate and approve **Resolution No. 11142022-001**, **Resolution No. 11142022-002**, and **Resolution No. 11142022-003** made by H. Martindale and 2<sup>nd</sup> by T. Henry. Motion passed.

# **Committee Reports**

- 1. Executive/Legal- N/A
- 2. <u>Curriculum</u>- N/A
- 3. **Building and Grounds** N/A
- 4. Finance- N/A
- 5. Governance Report- N/A
- 6. Other
  - **a.** Approval of **Resolution No. 11142022-004**-Resolution to approve the Charter School Annual Fiscal Questionnaire.
    - Motion to approve **Resolution No. 11142022-004** made by C. Heath and 2<sup>nd</sup> by H. Martindale. Motion passed.
  - **b.** Approval of **Resolution No. 11142022-005**-Resolution to approve the HIB Assessment for SY 2022.
    - Motion to amend and approve **Resolution No. 11142022-005** made by H. Martindale and 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Heath. Motion passed.
  - **c.** Approval of **Resolution No. 11142022-006**-Resolution to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Law Enforcement and BCSE for SY 2022-2023.

Motion to approve **Resolution No. 11142022-006** made by C. Heath and  $2^{nd}$  by T. Henry. Motion passed.

**d.** Approval of **Resolution No. 11142022-007**-Resolution to approve the Dress Down Fundraiser Events for BCSE scholars twice a month at \$2.00 per day/per participant. Funds will cover Kindergarten and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade year end celebrations.

Motion to approve **Resolution No. 11142022-007** made by P. Martindale and 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Heath. Motion passed.

<u>Public Comments</u>- Board Member Z. Clark addressed the Board regarding Thanksgiving Holiday donations.

<u>Announcement of Future Board Meeting Date</u>-Next Regular Board meeting to be held December 12, 2022, at 6:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn Public Session made by C. Heath and 2<sup>nd</sup> by H. Martindale. Motion approved by consensus. Public Session adjourned at 6:56PM.

Motion to open Executive Closed Session made by P. Martindale and 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Heath. Motion approved by consensus. Closed Session opened at 6:58PM.

- 1. Mr. Simmons presented on **Resolution No. 11142022-008**-Personnel Services Agenda.
- 2. Burch Legal Agenda-Attorney Fisher provided the Board with an update on confidential legal matters.

Motion to adjourn Executive Closed Session made by P. Martindale and 2<sup>nd</sup> by H. Martindale. Motion approved by consensus. Executive Closed Session adjourned at 7:20PM.

Motion to re-open Public Session made by H. Martindale and 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Heath. Motion approved by consensus. Public Session re-opened at 7:21PM.

Approval of **Resolution No. 11142022-008**-Personnel Services Agenda, as amended, made by C. Heath and  $2^{nd}$  by H. Martindale. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by H. Martindale and 2<sup>nd</sup> by T. Henry. Motion passed by consensus. Meeting adjourned at 7:24PM.