

BERGEN ARTS AND SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 10th, 2016

6:00 PM

I. Call To Order

This Regular Meeting of the Bergen Arts and Science Charter School Board of Trustees is called to order
Time: **6:24 PM**

II. Meeting Notice Announcement

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Board of Trustees of Bergen Arts and Science Charter School has caused notice of this regular meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted in 'The Star-Ledger', 'Bergen County Superintendent's Office', 'Hackensack City Clerk's Office', 'Garfield City Clerk's Office' and 'Lodi Borough Clerk's Office'. The Board reserves the right to act on any and all agenda items.

III. Flag Salute

IV. Roll Call by Board Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS	P/A
Murat Teke (President)-Voting Member	P
Jordania Gonzales (Vice President)-Voting Member	P
Beatriz Rodriguez (Vice President)-Voting Member	P
Ozgur Dogru (Board Member)-Voting Member	A
Sancar Avcioglu (Board Member)-Voting Member	P
Lori Manning (Board Member)-Voting Member	A
Alejandrina Banch-Almodovar (Board Member)-Voting Member	P
Nihat Guvercin (CEO/Lead Person)-Nonvoting Member	P
Mustafa Coban (SBA/Board Secretary)-Nonvoting Member	P
Christopher Lessard (Treasurer)-Nonvoting Member	A
Ufuk Zini (School Director-High School)-Nonvoting Member	A
Yunus Kuloglu (School Director-Middle School)-Nonvoting Member	A
Sheila Goodstein (School Director-El. School)-Nonvoting Member	A

V. Public Comment

Board President or designee opens the public comment session on any topic. Each person is limited to speak for a period of three (3) minutes and will be asked to give their full name, spell their last name and provide their address. Speakers in the first session of the public comment address the agenda items only. Board President or designee closes the public comment session on any topic.

VI. Presentations / Recognitions:

VII. CEO/Lead Person's & Administrator's Reports: Mr. Nihat Guvercin, Mr. Ufuk Zini, Mr. Yunus Kulagozo, & Mrs. Sheila Goodstein

Grades	Enrollment Max Seat	Occupied
K-3	400	400
4-8	444	
9-12	295	292

VIII. Approval of Previous Board Meeting Minutes:

201611-01 Motion to approve October, 2016 board meeting minutes.

MOTIONED BY	B Rodriguez		SECONDED BY	M Teke		PASSED	Unanimously
ROLL CALL	Murat Teke	Jordania Gonzalez	Lori Manning	Ozgur Dogru	Sancar Avcioglu	Beatriz Rodriguez	Alejandrina Banch
YES	X	X			X	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							
ABSENT			X	X			

IX. Financial Section: Mustafa Coban, Board Secretary

201611-02 **Approval of Bills:** Motion to approve the List of the Bills. (Enclosure)

201611-03 **Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports:** Motion to approve the Board Secretary's and Treasurer Reports. (Enclosure)

WHEREAS, both the Report of the Secretary and the Report of the Treasurer of School Moneys are in agreement with the cash balance in the Governmental Funds as of October, 2016;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Report of the Secretary and the Report of the Treasurer of School Moneys be accepted.

201611-04 **Transfers:** Motion to approve the list of Transfer of Funds resolution for the period ending October 2016;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Bergen Arts and Science Charter School that the attached inter-appropriation transfer made on the financial records of the Board affecting 2016-17 budget be affirmed and approved.

Certification of accounts:

a. **Board Secretary's Cert of Accounts:** Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11, I certify that as of October 2016, no major budgetary line item account expenditure exceeds the amount appropriated by the charter Board of Trustees.

b. **Board Certification of Accounts**

RESOLVED, that after review of the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports for October 2016 and based upon consultation with and representations of the appropriate officials (Secretary, Treasurer, Business Administrator and Lead Person), the Board of Trustees of Bergen Arts and Science Charter School has ascertained, to the best of our knowledge and ability, with the information provided, that no major account (Current Expense, Capital Outlay, Debt Service) has been over-expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the charter's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year, and hereby certifies the charter's financial plan (the budget) as approved is being followed as revealed in the financial reports.


Mustafa Coban - Board Secretary

12-8-2016
Date

Motion to Approve the Financial Section:

RESOLVED that the Bergen Arts and Science Charter School accepts above-identified consent agenda item(s) numbered 201611-02 through 201611-04.

MOTIONED BY	J Gonzalez		SECONDED BY	M Teke		PASSED	Unanimously
ROLL CALL	Murat Teke	Jordania Gonzalez	Lori Manning	Ozgur Dogru	Sancar Avcioglu	Beatriz Rodriguez	Alejandrina Banch
YES	X	X			X	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							
ABSENT			X	X			

X. Regular Agenda Action Items

201611-05 Motion to approve the adoption of the following policies (Enclosure):

1330: Use of School Facilities, 3510: Operation and Maintenance of Plant, 3515: Smoking Prohibition, 4110, 4210 Tenure Acquisition and Dismissal – Charter

201611-06 Motion to approve the iLearn Schools PARCC Prep Test (iPARCC) guidelines. (Enclosure)

201611-07 Motion to approve the replacement of Ms. Arizmendi as HIB-Anti-Bullying Specialist with Mr. Renahan for BASCS-High and Mr. Yilmaz BASCS-Elementary & Middle as HIB -Anti-Bullying Specialist.

201611-08 Motion to approve HIB report at the enclosed form. (No Submission)

201611-09 Motion to approve the field trip activity requests listed below.

Program Name/Place	Date	Grades/Attendees	Event Cost for School	Explanations
MOMA Museum Trip	11-21-16	High School AP Art Students	\$360.00 Approx. for Bus	AP Art

PERSONNEL/HR

201611-10 Motion to approve the new hires, re-assignment, leaves, and resignations. (No Submission)

201611-11 Motion to approve the stipend payments and assigned positions listed. (Enclosure)

201611-12 Motion to approve the attendance to and costs of the following workshops/conferences/programs as requested by the following faculty members listed below.

WHEREAS, the **Faculty and Board Members listed below** will be attending workshops; and
 WHEREAS, the attendance at stated functions are accepted as work related and within the scope of the work responsibilities of the attendee; and
 WHEREAS, the attendance at the functions are accepted as promoting delivery of instruction, furthering efficient operation of the school district; and fiscally prudent, and
 WHEREAS, the travel and related expenses particular to attendance at these functions are expected to exceed the state travel guidelines established by the Department of Treasury in NJOMB circular letter; be it
 RESOLVED, that the board finds the cost of attendance, including all registration fees, and statutorily authorized travel and related expense and the excess expenses particular to attendance at this functions as unavoidable, be it
 RESOLVED, that the excess is justified and therefore reimbursable.

Program Name/Place	Date(s)	Employees/Board members	Event Cost	Travel & Other Costs
Maximizing Literacy Achievement, Clark, NJ	12/7/16	Maura Acox	\$175.00	\$0.31/mile, tolls & parking if applicable

Motion to Approve the Agenda Action Items:

RESOLVED that the Bergen Arts and Science Charter School accepts above-identified consent agenda item(s) numbered 201611-05 through 201611-12.

MOTIONED BY	M Teke		SECONDED BY	S Avcioglu		PASSED	Unanimously
ROLL CALL	Murat Teke	Jordania Gonzalez	Lori Manning	Ozgur Dogru	Sancar Avcioglu	Beatriz Rodriguez	Alejandrina Banch
YES	X	X			X	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							
ABSENT			X	X			

XI. Executive Session

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b), the Board of Trustees exclude the public from that portion of a public meeting at which the Board discusses any of the matters described at N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)(1)-(9);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees shall forthwith enter into closed session to discuss the following matter(s) concerning:

- Matters rendered confidential by state or federal law
- Personnel
- Appointment of a public official
- Matters covered by the attorney-client privilege
- Pending or anticipated litigation
- Pending or anticipated contract negotiations
- Protection of the safety or property of the public
- Matters which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy
- Matters in which the release of information would impair a right to receive Funds from the United States Government
- Matters concerning collective negotiations and/or the negotiation of terms and

Conditions of employment of employees of the Board of Education
 [] Possible imposition of a civil penalty or suspension

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said discussion be disclosed to the public when the reasons for discussing and acting upon it in closed session no longer exist.

Motion to enter into Executive Session:

TIME:

MOTIONED BY	B Rodriguez		SECONDED BY	M Teke		PASSED	Unanimously
ROLL CALL	Murat Teke	Jordania Gonzalez	Lori Manning	Ozgur Dogru	Sancar Avcioglu	Beatriz Rodriguez	Alejandrina Banch
YES	X	X			X	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							
ABSENT			X	X			

Motion to return to Public Session:

TIME:

MOTIONED BY	B Rodriguez		SECONDED BY	M Teke		PASSED	Unanimously
ROLL CALL	Murat Teke	Jordania Gonzalez	Lori Manning	Ozgur Dogru	Sancar Avcioglu	Beatriz Rodriguez	Alejandrina Banch
YES	X	X			X	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							
ABSENT			X	X			

XII. Other Items:

XIII. Adjournment

TIME: 6:56 PM

MOTIONED BY	B Rodriguez		SECONDED BY	S Avcioglu		PASSED	Unanimously
ROLL CALL	Murat Teke	Jordania Gonzalez	Lori Manning	Ozgur Dogru	Sancar Avcioglu	Beatriz Rodriguez	Alejandrina Banch
YES	X	X			X	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							
ABSENT			X	X			


 Mr. Mustafa Coban - Board Secretary

Respectfully Submitted