

# **Brighter Choice Charter Schools**

# Minutes

**Finance Committee Meeting** 

Date and Time Thursday November 14, 2019 at 9:00 AM

Location 250 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206

Committee Members Present M. Snyder, N. Velilla, R. McLaughlin, S. Wallace, T. Hanmer, Z. Nelson

Committee Members Absent

N. Maresca

# **Guests Present**

Jennifer Wilson, CFO for Hire, Jim Lozano, CFO for Hire, K. Ford, K. Mclean, L. Licygiewicz, S. Jahn, T. Stutsrim

# I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance and Guests

# B. Call the Meeting to Order

M. Snyder called a meeting of the Finance Committee of Brighter Choice Charter Schools to order on Thursday Nov 14, 2019 at 8:45 AM.

# C. Approve Minutes from the September 12, 2019 Finance Committee Meeting

T. Hanmer made a motion to approve minutes from the Finance Committee Meeting on 09-12-19 Finance Committee Meeting on 09-12-19.

N. Velilla seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

### II. Finance

### A. Financial Report - September, 2019

BCCSB:

- Slightly below budgeted revenue due to lower than budgeted enrollment numbers
- Payroll expenses and health care costs lower than budget due to staffing openings.

## BCCSG:

- Above budgeted revenue due to higher than expected enrollment levels
- Payroll expenses and health care costs lower than budget due to staffing openings.

## **B.** Financial Support Services

J. Lozano and J. Wilson, both from CFO for Hire, presented their experience and services.

They also submitted a written quote for services.

Next step, if BCCS decides to move ahead with contracting with them, would be for CFO for Hire would meet with Shawn for a closer look at financial records in order tp provide a more accurate final proposal.

After the guests left the meeting, a discussion ensued regarding how the school would change from the current service provider to CFO for Hire.

#### C. Audit

S. Jahn reports there were no issues or findings after the audit. He will share the written Audit Report with the Board of Trustees.

## D. Bond Holders' call

M. Snyder reports there were no concerns or issues shared during the phone call. Moving forward, the call will occur annually.

## **III. Closing Items**

#### A. Future Agenda Items

\* Financial Support services.

#### **B.** Adjourn Meeting

Z. Nelson made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

N. Velilla seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 AM.

Respectfully Submitted, Z. Nelson