Great Oaks Charter School - Bridgeport

GOBPT October Governance Meeting

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Amended on October 15, 2025 at 5:20 PM EDT

Date and Time

Wednesday October 15, 2025 at 5:00 PM EDT

Location

375 Howard Ave. Bridgeport, CT or virtual.

Agenda

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
I.	**Opening Items**			**5:00 PM**
A.	Record Attendance		Bob Carlson	1 m
B.	Call the Meeting to Order		Bob Carlson	1 m
C.	Approve Last Month's Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Bob Carlson	1 m
	Approve minutes for GOBPT September Governance Meeting on September 15, 2025			
II.	**Governance Committee**			**5:03 PM**
A.	COO Report	FYI	Latoya Hubbard	10 m
B.	CEO Report	FYI	John Scalice	10 m

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
III. Other Business			
IV. Closing Items			
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote		

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Coversheet

Approve Last Month's Meeting Minutes

Section: I. Opening Items
Item: C. Approve Last Month's Meeting Minutes
Purpose: Approve Minutes
Submitted by:
Related Material:
Minutes for GOBPT September Governance Meeting on September 15, 2025

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Minutes

GOBPT September Governance Meeting

Date and Time
Monday September 15, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Location
375 Howard Ave. Bridgeport, CT or virtual.

Committee Members Present
Bea Bagley, Bob Carlson (remote), David Zieff, Matthew Nwosu (remote), Tenssie Ramsay

Committee Members Absent
None

Guests Present
Benjamin Chan, Farah Martin, John Scalice, Latoya Hubbard

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Bob Carlson called a meeting of the Governance Committee Committee of Great Oaks Charter School - Bridgeport to order on Monday Sep 15, 2025 at 5:02 PM.

C. Approve June's Governance Meeting Minutes

Bea Bagley made a motion to approve the minutes from GOBPT June Governance Meeting on 06-17-25.
David Zieff seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

II. Governance Committee

A. COO Report

COO, L. Hubbard, went over COO Report.

Enrollment Updates:

As of today, we are at 641 students. We are actively working on hitting out number of 661.

What are our recruitment efforts?

- Radio & Social Media
- Mass Mailing
- Robocalls
- Canvassing
- Open House

What's our 2 week plan?

- Call Banking
- Direct Mailing
- Canvassing at Parent Events
- Contacting Waitlisted Families

COO, L. Hubbard, also shared with the board the school's Teacher Certification:

- 2 uncertified returning staff
- 12 Uncertified New Staff
- 81% All Staff Certified

B. CEO Report

J. Scalice, CEO, went over a quick overview of what will be discussed at today's board meeting.

Professional Development for summer focused on establishing strong routines within the classroom and promoting student engagement.

- Emphasis on Year 2 goals of collaborative student engagement
- Reduction of technology during instructional periods
- Increased student ownership of learning

CEO also went over the school's new Cell Phone Policy and what our focus is on going forward since we are not the only school using a new cell phone policy. Our board asking how the policy has been going so far. J. Scalice mentioned that overall it is going well. J. Scalice discussed that teachers have noticed a lot of our students are paying attention more in classrooms but also the environment in the school has changed for the better. Everyone is just in a better and happier mood. More detailed work will be discussed in today's board meeting.

III. Other Business

A. New Business

No new business.

IV. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:29 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Carlson

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