

# Great Oaks Charter School - Bridgeport

## GOBPT February Governance Meeting

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Amended on February 18, 2026 at 2:40 PM EST

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### Date and Time

Wednesday February 18, 2026 at 5:00 PM EST

### Location

375 Howard Ave. Bridgeport, CT or virtual

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### Agenda

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

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>III. Other Business</b>			<b>5:13 PM</b>
<b>A. New business</b>		Bob Carlson	1 m
<b>IV. Closing Items</b>			<b>5:14 PM</b>
<b>A. Adjourn Meeting</b>	Vote		

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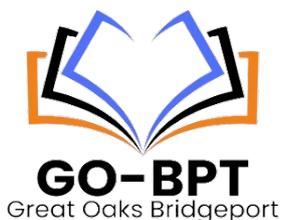
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# Coversheet

## 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 December Governance Meeting on December 15, 2025

APPROVED



## Great Oaks Charter School - Bridgeport

### Minutes

#### GOBPT December Governance Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Monday December 15, 2025 at 5:00 PM

**Location**

375 Howard Ave. Bridgeport, CT or virtual

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**Committee Members Present**

Bob Carlson, David Zieff, Matthew Nwosu

**Committee Members Absent**

Bea Bagley, Tenssie Ramsay

**Guests Present**

Benjamin Chan, Farah Martin, John Scalice, Latoya Hubbard, Marie Casper

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**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 Dec 15, 2025 at 5:06 PM.

**C. Approve Last Month's Meeting Minutes**

David Zieff made a motion to approve the minutes from GOBPT November Governance Meeting on 11-17-25.

Matthew Nwosu seconded the motion.

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

## II. Governance Committee

### A. COO Report

L. Hubbard went over COO report.

Enrollment: SY 2026- 2027 are now open!

We got 10 applications so far.

Marketing Initiatives-

social media

mass post card mailing

Radio Ads, Social Media marketing on YouTube as well as canvassing.

D. Zieff asked if consolidating schools in Bridgeport is going to hurt or benefit us?

L. Hubbard states it doesn't hurt us; it mostly helps us because students enroll.

We just got an email from Park City Prep who asked us to go over and promote our school to their 8th graders. This is only the beginning!

Mid Year Teacher Certification update:

7 teachers are not yet certified. The state is processing their application. 57% of teachers are certified. CSDE states 50% can have temporary certifications. We have 48%. We don't have wiggle room to hire teachers that don't have certifications.

We anticipate 100% by end of the year.

D. Zieff asked why the auditor focused on our teacher certification. L. Hubbard reports that when we have a teacher that isn't certified; then we are not allowed to use per pupil funding so it impacts our budget.

### B. CEO Report

CEO, J. Scalice, went over a few updates for the CEO Report.

J. Scalice discussed that the report will focus on what's being reported to the Accountability and Support Committee. We had to submit data last week. Core Aspects of our plan are Academic, Attendance and Teacher Certification.

Certification is looking great, attendance is looking good and our Commissioner's Network site walks are going good. Our renewal will be on Fall 2026.

### 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 5:23 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bob Carlson

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