



# Bedford Stuyvesant New Beginnings Charter School

## Monthly Board Meeting

### Date and Time

Tuesday January 19, 2021 at 6:00 PM EST

### Location

82 Lewis Avenue  
 Brooklyn NY 11206

### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>6:00 PM</b>
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<b>A. Record Attendance and Guests</b>		Victor Rivera	1 m
<b>B. Call the Meeting to Order</b>		Victor Rivera	1 m
<b>C. Review of the minutes</b>	Discuss	Victor Rivera	4 m
<b>D. Vote to approve minutes</b>	Approve Minutes	Victor Rivera	1 m
<b>II. Academic and Family Life Committee</b>			<b>6:07 PM</b>
<b>A. Committee Update</b>	FYI	Cecelia Russo	15 m
<b>III. Governance Committee</b>			<b>6:22 PM</b>
<b>A. Committee Update</b>	FYI	Doris Givens	15 m
<b>IV. Finance Committee</b>			<b>6:37 PM</b>

	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>A. Committee Update</b>	Vote	Tyler McConnell	20 m
<b>V. Development</b>			<b>6:57 PM</b>
<b>A. Committee's Update</b>	FYI	Tamikka Pate	10 m
<b>VI. New and Old Business</b>			<b>7:07 PM</b>
<b>A. New Business</b>	Discuss	Victor Rivera	5 m
<b>B. Old Business</b>	Discuss	Victor Rivera	1 m
<b>VII. Public Comments</b>			<b>7:13 PM</b>
<b>A. Public comments</b>	FYI	Victor Rivera	5 m
<b>VIII. Closing Items</b>			<b>7:18 PM</b>
<b>A. Adjourn Meeting</b>	Vote	Victor Rivera	1 m

# Cover Sheet

## Record Attendance and Guests

**Section:** I. Opening Items  
**Item:** A. Record Attendance and Guests  
**Purpose:** FYI  
**Submitted by:**  
**Related Material:** BSNBCS call Jan 13,2021minutes.pdf

## BSNBCS Minutes Academic/Family Engagement Committee call Jan 13, 2021 5PM

On call:

Board: Kevin Nesbitt

Leticia Greene                      School – Nicholas Tishuk- EXD  
Cecelia M. Russo                      Patience Brown- Principal

- A. Update since Christmas Break- Open Jan 4<sup>th</sup> remote teaching/ packets sent to all students  
Plan on Opening in person Jan 20<sup>th</sup>.  
See attachments from Patience/ Elizabeth

All confident that all protocols are in place and the bldg. is safe for in-person instruction.

Noted: After riots on Jan 6<sup>th</sup> in DC, staff available for any students/ parents who had concerns on Jan 7<sup>th</sup>. Opportunity to address real life issues.

Patience reiterated confidence in staff who are concerned and passionate for the students. Patience that most-students, parents, teachers- are suffering from “remote learning fatigue” and are ready to return to in-person instruction. No specific inquires though.

Packets sent home Jan 15<sup>th</sup> about Martin Luther King Day Jan 18<sup>th</sup>; for upper grades reference to Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Inauguration Day

Tish suggested to alert local Police Precinct to advise the school will be in session Jan 20<sup>th</sup> to be proactive. Nick responded will do and confirmed the school has a good rapport w/ the precinct.

Ms. Flores-Asst Principal of Instruction and teachers have a plan for Jan 20<sup>th</sup> with social studies lesson in am; stream the Inauguration live in classrooms/ also to any remote students in classrooms after 12 noon. Discussions will follow allowing the students to comment especially with reference to the new Vice President -woman, minority.

Tish will discuss in detail and connect Patience with “Navigate the Maze” consultants, an academic program to compliment school’s preparation of students for high school, college, careers. Mr Walker will be point person in the school.

- B. Communication with parents through the many school portals. Receiving positive feedback.
- C. Before school closed for Holiday Break in December, Asst Deputy Public Advocate did video conference with students. He was positively received. Tish (who had arranged the presentation) commented that ADPA enjoyed the experience as well and will contact Nick to visit again in the spring.
- D. In addition to the correspondence from Nick to the Board, all should look at the attachments provided by Patience/Elizabeth, which provides comprehensive information for what is happening until Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>.
- E. The committee thanked Nick and Patience and offered our assistance as needed.

Cecelia M. Russo, Chair

1/15/21