



# Bronx Charter School for the Arts

# Minutes

**Board Meeting** 

## Date and Time

Tuesday July 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM

## **Trustees Present**

Arlene Bascom (remote), Barbara H. Scott (remote), Charles Whites (remote), Dan Vislocky (remote), David Barnard (remote), Denise Brecher (remote), Lori Biancamano (remote), Susan Geisenheimer (remote)

## **Trustees Absent**

Andrea Zayas, Eric Osorio, Evette Stair- Radlein, Karen Drezner, Katherine Trager, Sara Villagio

## **Guests Present**

Jasmin Abbatiello (remote), Kathy Ortiz (remote), Melanie Hok (remote), Patricia Rooney (remote), Ryan McCabe (remote)

## I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

## B. Call the Meeting to Order

Barbara H. Scott called a meeting of the board of trustees of Bronx Charter School for the Arts to order on Tuesday Jul 12, 2022 at 6:07 PM.

## C. Approve the minutes for June 2022

Arlene Bascom made a motion to approve the minutes Monthly Board Meeting on 06-14-22.

Charles Whites seconded the motion.

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

#### II. Board Chair Report

#### A. Leadership Team Meeting

Barbara Scott reported on her meeting with the Bronx Arts Senior Leadership Team at the Metropolitan Museum of Art on June 30, 2022.

#### B. Chief Academic Officer

Barbara Scott introduced Kathy Ortiz, the Chief Academic Officer, along with a summary of her background.

#### **III. Finance & Operations**

#### A. Finance Update

Melanie Hok gave the Finance report. She said the audit season was about to begin.

#### **B.** Operations Update

Melanie Hok provided an update on current SY 2022-23 student enrollment and registration, highlighting that the leadership team is focused on ways to increase student applications during summer months.

### **IV. Development Report**

#### A. Summer Boost

Jasmin Abbatiello provided a quick update on the Summer Boost program, highlighting current student attendance.

#### B. Development report

Jasmin Abbatiello gave an overview of giving for the 2021-22 school year.

#### V. Academic Program

#### A. Principals Report

Both Patty Rooney and Ryan McCabe gave an update on current teacher hiring needs.

### **VI. Closing Items**

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## Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:59 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Susan Geisenheimer