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Next Generation Charter Schools

Minutes

Finance Committee Meeting

Date and Time
Thursday February 15, 2024 at 4:05 PM

Location
Join Zoom Meeting
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Mission

At Nuasin Next Generation, we believe in the unlimited talent and intellectual potential of our scholars and our community. We cultivate this talent and intellectual potential through a progressive education that focuses on deep exploration, thoughtful questioning, relentless curiosity and critical thinking. Nuasin Next Generation Charter School implements a progressive K-12 educational program and an unyielding commitment to cultivating our scholars' innate intellectual talents to empower our graduates to achieve excellence in their postsecondary paths and make positive impacts on the broader community. Every single one of our scholars have the potential to be great and change the world, at Nuasin Next Generation we prepare our scholars for that opportunity.

3 Pillars

The Mission of Nuasin Next Generation stands firmly on the foundation of our three pillars: Rigor, Self-Advocacy, and Community. These three pillars are the guiding principles for our school and culture. Please find a deeper explanation of our pillars below.

Rigor:
We use the word "rigor" not in the stringent or inflexible sense, but in the sense of an unyielding need to challenge and push our scholars because we understand and believe in the potential, talent, and ability of our scholars and community. We challenge our scholars to build their confidence and help them realize what they can achieve.

Self-Advocacy:
Our scholars are empowered to advocate for themselves, their families, and their communities. As our scholars come to understand that their voices are valued and needed, they learn to

advocate for themselves. Our scholars are seen and valued; they understand that not only do they have the right to express their opinions, views, and perspectives, but it is their obligation to do so.

Community:
Our scholars will embrace community and understand that as a member of a community you have certain
inalienable rights, the right to be seen, the right to be heard, the right to be protected and the right to be loved and
cherished. Our students will also learn of their obligations. As a member of a community you have the obligation to
respect, listen, support and only want and assume the best in all others. Every member of our community must understand that they are active participants in the Nuasin community and the community goes as we go.

Committee Members Present
K. Brisseau (remote), S. Pressley (remote), T. Bryan (remote)

Committee Members Absent
A. Bothner, E. Chen

Guests Present
G. Borja, J. Keeney (remote), M. Alston (remote), M. Russell (remote), S. Rasheed (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

S. Pressley called a meeting of the Finance Committee of Next Generation Charter Schools to order on Thursday Feb 15, 2024 at 4:24 PM.

C. Approve January Minutes

II. Finance

A. General Updates

MA reviews the budget for 24-25. MA performed a budget line analysis, aligned on a timeline and tasks, had an in person work session with MR and 4th sector and is working with everyone to complete budget. MA reviews budget timeline. SR discusses how our per pupil rate has come in the last few years. 4th sector projects the per pupil increase will be 3.8% for the year. Salaries for the school is correlated to the per pupil rate

increase. MR explains that salary is based on market analysis. KB asks how we perform the analysis. MR explains that 4th sector does an analysis and also looks into NYC DOE. SP asks about increase for this year and the projection is 3.5 for salary increases. SP asks about fundraising, and MR mentions that it has not been worked into a model.

B. December Financials

SP asks about budget amendment. JK mentions that the formal submission would be due on April 15.

C. Investment Reports- Quarterly Update

D. Budget Preview '24-'25

III. 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 4:48 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
S. Pressley