

Teaneck Community Charter School Board of Trustees

Minutes from Meeting: October 10, 2022

In Person

[Meeting called to order](#): Xiomara Hadnot at 7:11pm

Approval of minutes from 8/1/22 - Carter Moves, Approves

Ralph: Enrollment update - 358 students, 2 open kindergarten spots looking to fill. Waiting on paperwork for those 2 kids to confirm enrollment. Otherwise full enrollment.

Lunch updates - Positive. Food quality improved, kids and parents were happy. Want to make sure we are offering veggie options. Next month's menu should come out Monday.

Start Strong assessment - 4-8 grades started last week! Waiting on assessment results.

Ms. Torres - Week of Respect summary. Cyber safety police officer , came to speak to students and parents. This week is fire safety week. Fire department is coming to speak to students about fire safety. This week is also High School week. 10/20 - Math Night. TCSCO hosting trunk or treat 10/30 as well as a dance from 6-8pm. Halloween parade, science activities.

Ralph - MAD Science coming in for assemblies tailored to spooky science. Harvest Festival late November. October is packed but that is our goal to fill up the building. Spring 2022 NJSLA Results. The new era of standardized testing. It used to be PARK. 2019 was the last time we had the test. Spring 2022 our students took the Math + Science assessments. Results were sent in July but we weren't allowed to share. Hard copies were mailed in the beginning of September. Waiting for Teaneck District to provide their results for us to compare. Level score from 1 - 5 (5 point scale).

We are looking at 2 different charts tonight. See presentation attached.

In previous years, TCCS always exceeded State level. For each grade level we are out-performing the State. We use this information to know what we need to focus on on various grade levels. 2022 was a tough year for testing but it's a positive thing that we are meeting expectations at the level that we are even with the Covid backslide. We use this data to distinguish what kids need to be gifted and talented or need support.

PARENT QUESTION: Because these tests were taken after Covid, is the State taking this as a consideration? RG: Not really, it's a measurement to see going forward. ST: They have committees that look at the results and will adjust based on the results. Look at the way it's presented and less complicated so kids understand.

PARENT QUESTION: When does the test take place? RG: Spring/Summer. Every State has to conduct the test in the same window. It's all digital. Board Member: Pre-pandemic - were the scores a huge difference? RG: Yes - exceeding level was a lot higher. But again all we can do is compare it to the state and district level. But all things considered this is a positive result for us.

Curriculum: Met w. MATH Chair - Mr. Adam. ELA Chair - Lori - possible doing something in March for DR Sues Bday. Help struggling readers. Mr Keitel - send out recommendation letters to new participants. Social Studies Chair - potential Heritage night in Oct? RG: We also discussed April doing an International Night. TCI program? New online system for Science + Social Studies. It's catered to levels. So far so good, they like the TCI system. STEM teacher position has to be filled.

Governance MEeting: Different policies and governmental. We finalized 2022-2023 Board Goals. That will be sent out this week. Also, the survey issues. We hope to implement a streaming service so parents can join from home.

Resolution

2210-01 - Budget Summary:

Moved by: McGilchrist

Seconded By: K.Mitchell

Carter YES

Hadnot YES

McGilchrist YES

Gonzalez YES

K. Mitchell YES

Goodrich YES

Lazu Vallejo-Juste YES

RESOLUTION CARRIES

2210-02 - Authorized Checking Account Signers:

Moved by: K. Mitchell

Seconded By: Gonzalez

Carter YES

Hadnot YES

McGilchrist YES

Gonzalez YES

Holway

K. Mitchell YES

Goodrich YES

Lazu Vallejo-Juste YES

RESOLUTION CARRIES

2210-03 - Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Plan:

Moved by: Carter

Seconded By: Goodrich

Carter YES

Hadnot YES

McGilchrist YES

Gonzalez YES

Holway

K. Mitchell YES

Goodrich YES

Lazu Vallejo-Juste YES

2210-04 - Job Description (STEM Coordinator)

Moved by:

Seconded By:

Carter YES

Hadnot YES

McGilchrist YES

Gonzalez YES

Holway

K. Mitchell YES

Goodrich YES

Lazu Vallejo-Juste YES

2210-05 - Personnel Appointments - Extracurricular (2022-2023)

Moved by: McGilChrist

Seconded By: Carter

Carter YES

Hadnot YES

McGilchrist YES

Gonzalez YES

Holway

K. Mitchell YES

Goodrich YES

Lazu YES

Vallejo-Juste YES

2210-06 - Personnel Appointments - Substitute Teacher

Moved by: K.Mitchell

Seconded By: Lazu

Carter YES

Hadnot YES

McGilchrist YES

Gonzalez YES

Holway
K. Mitchell YES
Goodrich YES
Lazu YES
Vallejo-Juste YES

Adjourned 759pm

Open Public Meetings Act notice read by Xiomara Hadnot

Attendance

[Board Members Present](#)

Yvette Gonzalez
Xiomara Hadnot
Anthony McGilchrist
Kirk Mitchell
Lorelle Hollaway -
Enid Vallejo-Juste
Keisha Carter -
Julie Mitchell
Nathalie Lazu

[Administrators Present](#)

Ralph Gallo
Sonia Torres

Yvette Skaff- ex officio member
