# Urban Dove Team & Urban Dove Team Charter School II Board Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Present: Patricia Charlemagne; Andrew Ehigiator; Patrick Fagan; Mike Grandis;

Heather Bushong; Spencer Rothschild; Jai Nanda

Absent:

Public observer: None

## **Meeting Minutes**

## I. Opening Items

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM and attendance was taken. Agenda and previous Minutes from June 28, 2022 meeting were unanimously adopted and approved.

School Leader Report Highlights:

- Celebratory June. Graduation, athletic banquets, Regents (results in August)
- Enrollment triple where it was last year. Anticipating a rush of kids in August. Mailings, social media ads planned for  $2^{nd}$  week of August
- Summer program 60 participants enrolled in Brooklyn; Bronx 83 enrolled in session 1, 86 for session 2

## II. Public Comment None

## III. Academic

Full report in August

#### IV. Finance

Board reviewed capital expenses to date and projections to total completion for both schools. Projected to be just under \$6.5MM which is \$1MM over budget.

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#### V. Governance

No items

## VI. Adjournment

With no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting adjourned at 6:31 PM. Next meeting is Tuesday, August 23, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

# Urban Dove Team & Urban Dove Team Charter School II Board Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Present: Andrew Ehigiator; Patrick Fagan; Mike Grandis; Heather Bushong; Spencer

Rothschild; Jai Nanda

Absent: Patricia Charlemagne

Public observer: None

## **Meeting Minutes**

## I. Opening Items

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 PM and attendance was taken. Agenda was unanimously adopted and approved. Minutes from July 26, 2022 meeting were unanimously adopted and approved.

School Leader Report Highlights:

- Successful Network retreat at Camp Mac-Kee-Nac.
- Enrollment up. 25 in Brooklyn, 31 in Bronx.
- Recruiting continuous. Nationwide shortage of teachers.
- BRONX DOVE DAY OCTOBER 15 Community day. 12:00-4:00.

#### II. Public Comment None

#### III. Academic

Review of T3 Credit pass rates – nearly double from last year.

## IV. Finance

Monthly review of financials in good order

## V. Governance

- Bronx renewal submitted August 16. Next step is setting up site visit.
- Westchester application will wait until next RFP, will continue outreach and meetings
- SL evaluation scheduled for Tuesday September 13 5:00-6:30.
- Reminder: October 18 meeting in Bronx.

## VI. Adjournment

With no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting adjourned at 645: PM. Next meeting is Tuesday, September 20, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Bushong, Secretary

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# **Urban Dove Team & Urban Dove Team Charter School II Board Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, September 20, 2022**

Present: Andrew Ehigiator; Patrick Fagan; Mike Grandis; Heather Bushong; Spencer

Rothschild; Patricia Charlemagne; Amit Bahl; Chris Barfield; Jai Nanda

Absent:

Public observer: None

## **Meeting Minutes**

## I. Opening Items

The meeting was called to order at 6:14 PM and attendance was taken. Agenda was unanimously adopted and approved. Minutes from August 23, 2022 meeting were unanimously adopted and approved.

School Leader Report Highlights:

- Start of school first week of September with "training camp" for all students
- Over 100 credits earned and 5 Aug. graduates this summer
- Enrollment at both schools well ahead of last year

#### II. Public Comment None

#### III. Academic

Board reviewed draft School Leader Annual Plans. Comments and edits ahead of adoption at October board meeting.

#### IV. Finance

Monthly review of financials in good order

## V. Governance

- Bronx renewal on track awaiting date of site visit
- Board reviewed the 2022-2023 CMO evaluation and updated CMO contract

After a motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved the 2022-2023 CMO contract with Spencer Rothschild abstaining

#### VI. Adjournment

With no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM. Next meeting is Tuesday, 18th, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Bushong, Secretary

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# Urban Dove Team & Urban Dove Team Charter School II Board Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Present: Andrew Ehigiator; Patrick Fagan; Mike Grandis; Heather Bushong; Spencer

Rothschild; Amit Bahl; Chris Barfield; Jai Nanda

Absent: Patricia Charlemagne

Public observer: None

## **Meeting Minutes**

## I. Opening Items

The meeting was called to order at 4:16 PM and attendance was taken. Agenda was unanimously adopted and approved. Minutes from September 20, 2022 meeting were unanimously adopted and approved.

School Leader Report Highlights:

- Attendance up in both schools
- Teachers have been observed by DCI
- College fair at Javits Center, college tours starting
- Internships starting soon. Workforce manager looking for outside internships
- Parent teacher conferences in person next week
- Saturday school started (gym and weight room open)

#### II. Public Comment None

# III. Academic

After a motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved the 2022-2023 School Leaders Plan

#### IV. Finance

Monthly financials are strong.

## V. Governance

- Bronx renewal visit November 16 and 17<sup>th</sup>. Includes Board focus group (zoom).
- Hearing is Thursday October 20 at 5:30 on zoom.
- Regent Ferrer visiting on November 10 (10:00 12:00).

## VI. Adjournment

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With no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting adjourned at 4:59 PM. Next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

# Urban Dove Team & Urban Dove Team Charter School II Board Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, November 22, 2022

Present: Patricia Charlemagne; Andrew Ehigiator; Patrick Fagan; Mike Grandis;

Heather Bushong; Spencer Rothschild; Amit Bahl; Chris Barfield; Jai Nanda

Absent:

Public observer: None

## **Meeting Minutes**

## I. Opening Items

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 PM and attendance was taken. Agenda was unanimously adopted and approved. Minutes from October 18, 2022 meeting were unanimously adopted and approved.

School Leader Report Highlights:

• One Dove PD held on election day; Parent teacher conferences were held

#### II. Public Comment None

#### III. Academic

Review of Mid-Trimester pass rates, ahead of last year.

#### IV. Finance

- Monthly financials continue to be strong.
- All financial compliance documents were submitted on time.

After a motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously adopted the Audited Financial Statements

## V. Governance

- Regent Ferrer, David Frank and Lisa Long visited UD Team II Bronx
- NYSED renewal visit completed last week. Consultant was able to visit all areas of the school and meet with all focus groups. A report will be issued for review

After a motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved submission of enrollment adjustment request to SED.

## VI. Adjournment

With no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting adjourned at 6:37 PM. Next meeting is Tuesday, December 20, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,	
Heather Bushong, Secretary	

# Urban Dove Team & Urban Dove Team Charter School II Board Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Present: Patricia Charlemagne; Andrew Ehigiator; Patrick Fagan; Mike Grandis;

Heather Bushong; Spencer Rothschild; Amit Bahl; Chris Barfield; Jai Nanda

Absent:

Public observer: None

## **Meeting Minutes**

## I. Opening Items

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 PM and attendance was taken. Agenda was unanimously adopted and approved. Minutes from November 22, 2022 meeting were unanimously adopted and approved.

School Leader Report Highlights:

- T 1 attendance data shows significant gains from last year
- Enrollment near full in BX, increasing in BK
- College credits possible at pilot program at Kingsborough

#### II. Public Comment None

#### III. Academic

Trimester 1 pass rates show significant increase from last year Year 1 in Brooklyn has one team with a gap between Pass Rate and Attendance that needs to be examined

#### IV. Finance

- Monthly financials continue to be strong.
- Discussion of potentially investing escrow money

With a motion made and duly seconded the Board voted to enter Executive Session to discuss a Personnel matter.

With a motion made and duly seconded the Board voted to exuit Executive Session.

## V. Adjournment

With no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM. Next meeting is Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# Urban Dove Team & Urban Dove Team Charter School II Board Meeting Minutes, Thursday, January 26, 2023

Present: Andrew Ehigiator; Mike Grandis; Spencer Rothschild; Amit Bahl; Chris

Barfield; Jai Nanda

Absent: Patricia Charlemagne, Patrick Fagan, Heather Bushong

Public observer: None

## **Meeting Minutes**

## I. Opening Items

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 PM and attendance was taken. Agenda was unanimously adopted and approved. Minutes from December 20, 2022 meeting were unanimously adopted and approved.

School Leader Report Highlights:

- Leadership Surveys results highlighted
- Enrollment increasing in BK
- Network PDs upcoming

### II. Public Comment None

#### III. Academic

Regents Week well attended, results available at February meeting

#### IV. Finance

• Monthly financials continue to be strong.

## V. Adjournment

With no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting adjourned at 5:37 PM. Next meeting is Thursday, February 16, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jai Nanda, in lieu of Secretary

# **Urban Dove Team & Urban Dove Team Charter School II Board Meeting Minutes, Thursday, February 16, 2023**

Present:

Patricia Charlemagne, Patrick Fagan, Heather Bushong, Andrew Ehigiator;

Mike Grandis; Amit Bahl; Chris Barfield; Melissa Morales, Jai Nanda

Absent:

Spencer Rothschild

Public observer: None

## **Meeting Minutes**

## I. Opening Items

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 PM and attendance was taken. Agenda was unanimously adopted and approved. Minutes from January 26, 2023 meeting were unanimously adopted and approved.

School Leader Report Highlights:

- January Regent results
- · Melissa Morales addressed board

## II. Public Comment None

## III. Academic

Mid-trimester 2 attendance and pass rates reviewed

#### IV. Finance

- Financials are strong
- UD Team Brooklyn enrollment approaching capacity for Year 1

## V. Governance

- Code of Conduct amendment from Advocates for Children proposed re: Special Ed student expulsion.
- Some proposed suggestions to our Code of Conduct by Legal Aid
- New UD Team II Bronx School leader: Melissa Morales

AFTER A MOTION MADE AND DULY SECONDED, THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO HIRE MELISSA MORALES AS UD TEAM II BRONX SCHOOL LEADER

## VI. Adjournment

With no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting adjourned at 6:42 PM. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

# **Urban Dove Team & Urban Dove Team Charter School II Board Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, March 21st, 2023**

Present: Patrick Fagan, Andrew Ehigiator; Mike Grandis; Spencer Rothschild, Amit

Bahl; Chris Barfield; Melissa Morales, Jai Nanda

Absent: Patricia Charlemagne, Heather Bushong

Public observer: Christian Rivera

## **Meeting Minutes**

## I. Opening Items

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 PM and attendance was taken. Agenda was unanimously adopted and approved. Minutes from February 16, 2023 meeting were unanimously adopted and approved.

School Leader Report Highlights:

- Enrollment has begun for next year
- Spring sports are starting
- Job fairs and hiring for next year underway

### II. Public Comment None

## III. Academic

T2 data will be available at April meeting

## IV. Finance

Financials are strong

With a motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved the moving of the UD Team II accounts from Signature to Citibank. Additionally, the Board approved the moving of surplus cash funds into an interest-bearing account(s) as recommended by a Financial Advisor.

#### V. Governance

AFTER A MOTION MADE AND DULY SECONDED, THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS A PERSONNEL MATTER

## VI. Adjournment

The Board voted to exit Executive Session at 7:14 PM and with no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting adjourned. Next meeting is Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# Urban Dove Team & Urban Dove Team Charter School II Board Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Present: Heather Bushong, Patricia Charlemagne, Andrew Ehigiator; Mike Grandis;

Spencer Rothschild, Amit Bahl; Chris Barfield; Melissa Morales, Jai Nanda

Absent: Patrick Fagan

Public observer:

## **Meeting Minutes**

## I. Opening Items

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 PM and attendance was taken. Agenda was unanimously adopted and approved (with addition of 990 Review). Minutes from March 21, 2023 meeting were unanimously adopted and approved.

School Leader Report Highlights:

- T2 pass rates increased from last year
- Attendance is up at both schools
- Spring sports volleyball, basketball and flag football. Bronx has baseball and softball.
- Decision day for seniors will be shared with entire school May 5
- Recruitment for next year underway. Board updates will begin next month

## II. Public Comment None

## III. Finance

- Monthly financials are strong.
- Submitted last per pupil payment. Met enrollment budget targets for both schools, SpEd in Brooklyn off by a few students.
- Bank transfers from Signature to Citibank underway. Escrow account to be set up at Citi.

With a motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved the draft Form 990, pending material changes. (Any material changes will come back to the board for review/vote.)

## IV. Governance

- NYS Budget has not passed yet, awaiting decision on Zombies
- Evening with the Dove May 16.

## V. Adjournment

With no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 23, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Heather Bushong, Secretary

# Urban Dove Team & Urban Dove Team Charter School II Board Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Present: Heather Bushong, Patricia Charlemagne, Patrick Fagan; Mike Grandis; Spencer

Rothschild, Amit Bahl; Chris Barfield; Melissa Morales, Jai Nanda

Absent: Andrew Ehigiator

Public observer:

## **Meeting Minutes**

## I. Opening Items

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 PM and attendance was taken. Agenda was unanimously adopted and approved. Minutes from April 25, 2023 meeting were unanimously adopted and approved.

School Leader Report Highlights:

- Prepping for Regents, graduation and summer school
- Summer school open to new students
- Sports winding down.
- Enrollment underway for 23-24
- Monday June 26 graduations for both schools

## II. Public Comment None

## III. Finance

- Closing revenue gap in Brooklyn with increased enrollment
- Draft budgets for 23-24 reviewed
- 401K matching new expense beginning July 1, 2023

## IV. Governance

- 14 zombies to be approved in NYC, but no language on who would be authorizing them. SUNY looks to be controlling.
- June 21 Annual board meeting 6 PM

## V. Adjournment

With no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM. Next meeting is June 21, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Bushong, Secretary

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# **Urban Dove Team & Urban Dove Team Charter School II Draft Board Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, June 21, 2023**

Present: Patricia Charlemagne, Patrick Fagan; Andrew Ehigiator; Mike Grandis; Amit

Bahl; Chris Barfield; Melissa Morales, Jai Nanda

Absent: Heather Bushong, Spencer Rothschild

Public observer:

## **Meeting Minutes**

# I. Opening Items

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 PM and attendance was taken. Agenda was unanimously adopted and approved. Minutes from May 23, 2023 meeting were unanimously adopted and approved.

School Leader Report Highlights:

- Summer school ready to launch July 5
- Enrollment ahead of last year, on target to meet goals
- June Regents complete, results available at July meeting

### II. Public Comment None

## III. Finance

- Brooklyn per pupil reached budgeted goal
- Bronx will have a surplus at year end

After a Motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved the adoption of the draft budgets for the 23-24 school year for Brooklyn and Bronx.

After a Motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved the Resolution adopting the updated CMO Agreement.

After a Motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved the Resolution adopting the updated Family Handbook.

## IV. Governance

Board reviewed re-election of three Board members.

After a Motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved the reelection of Andrew Ehighiator, Patrick Fagan and Patricia Charlemagne to another 3 year term.

Board reviewed governance documents for 23-24

After a Motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously approved for the 2023-2024 school year the – Board meeting calendar, the school calendar, the Board committee assignments, and the School Safety Plans.

# V. Adjournment

With no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting adjourned at 7:06 PM. Next meeting is July 25, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jai Nanda, In lieu of Secretary