



The Children's Guild DC Charter School Board

Tuesday, September 15, 2020
5 - 7 p.m.

Attendees

Marie Caputo
Michael Curran
Tiffany Dunston
Melody Giles
Cleopatra Green-Clarke
Yolanda Lusane
Robert Seabrooks
Seema Thomas
Angelo Wong

The Children's Guild Staff

Bryan Daniels
Aleisa Fries
Kathy Lane
Andrew Ross

PART III ORIENTATION Minutes

1. Call to Order and Welcome/Introductions of New Board Members
The Children's Guild D.C Charter School Board Meeting called to order at 5:02 pm.
2. Board Update
Board Member role(s) defined: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer.
 - Survey sent out to all Board Members to inquire about interest in mentioned positions with the intent to get officers elected and to appoint committees.
 - The survey will be re-sent via e-mail to Board Members with the expectation for response by September 18, 2020 to ensure officers are in place by next meeting, October 12, 2020.
3. Review of Minutes - August 4, August 31
August 4, 2020 Minutes reviewed and approved.
August 31, 2020 Minutes reviewed and approved.
4. What Make's TCGDC Different Than Any Other Charter School?
Board Members are invited to visit the school for a tour; Virtual Tour also available.
 - Transformation Education – Dr. Ross (See attached documents)
 - i. TranZed 8 – Mr. Daniels: [Tranzed 8 - 2019.pdf](#)
 - ii. Whole Brain Teaching – Mr. Daniels: [Whole Brain Teaching.pdf](#)
Presentations/Video Clips:
Norms Not Rules, Literacy Strategies, Staff Professional Development
 - iii. Arts Integration – Mr. Daniels
 - Creating Integrated Arts Program at the school with:
Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Drama and Art, Art Therapy,
Visual Health, Physical Education and Movement class.
Teachers will combine instruction with art to peak interest in studies.
5. Population and Parent Engagement – Mr. Daniels & Ms. Giles
Population: Special and Regular Education School
Parent Engagement Vision: "Parents want to stay informed."

6. Strategic Objectives- Dr. Ross

Items to be addressed once Board committees are in place:

- Physical Plant Needs
 - Decisions around the playground development need to be finalized.
 - Building structure should be addressed. (Entrance, Layout)
- Community Engagement and Ward 5, 7 & 8
 - Need to determine how we can have more engagement and recruitment from Ward 5.

7. Adjourn – Dr. Ross

The Children's Guild D.C Charter School Board Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.