

#### Meeting Minutes - ReGeneration Middle School February 20, 2024 5:58 pm EST

#### **Directors Present:**

- Dr. Jamilah Hackworth, Board President
- Rosa Blackwell
- Louise Stallworth (Departed meeting at 6:05 pm EST)
- Laura Moses

### **Others Present:**

- Stacey Harvey, ReGeneration Schools CEO
- Barry Chambers, ReGeneration Schools CFO
- Theda Sampson, Thomas B. Fordham Institute Representative
- Jen Bares, Board Secretary
- Angela Kinney, Thomas B. Fordham Institute Representative (virtual)
- Stephanie Ataya, Treasurer Marcum (virtual)
- Rhonda Kochlefl, ReGeneration Contractor (virtual)

### **Meeting Minutes:**

### 1. Call to Order

a. Meeting called to order by Jamilah Hackworth at 5:58 pm EST.

# 2. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

- a. Motion to approve the previous minutes from ReGeneration Middle School's board meeting held on October 23, 2023 -Jamilah Hackworth
- b. Second Rosa Blackwell
- c. 4 votes in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained
- d. Motion passes

# 3. General Open Comment Period

- a. No public in attendance
- b. No comments received

#### 4. CEO Opening

a. ReGen's CEO reported on the state of ReGen Middle School including school wins, challenges and priorities

#### 5. ReGen Avondale Site Visit Report

a. Fordham representative, Theda Sampson, shared an overview of ReGen Middle School's fall 2023 campus site visit

#### 6. Academic Report

a. ReGen's CEO shared academic programming updates

### 7. Operations Update

a. ReGen's CEO provided operational updates including talent/staffing updates, enrollment and attendance updates.

#### 8. HR Consent Agenda

a. New Hires - All new hire employee contracts were approved.

| Position            | Name     | Hire Date |  |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|--|
| Math Teacher        | R. Brown | 10/25/23  |  |
| Kitchen Coordinator | C. Boyd* | 12/11/23  |  |
| Custodian           | N. Reid* | 11/13/23  |  |

Salary Total = \$84,079.06

\*Split position between both campuses

b. Stipends - All employee stipend contracts were approved.

| Stipend Title        | Stipend Amount | Payment Schedule   | 12/29/23 Payment |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| High Needs DL        | \$3,000        | Equal installments | All pay periods  |
| Student Culture Lead | \$3,500        | 2 installments     |                  |
| Staff Culture Lead   | \$3,500        | 2 installments     | \$1,750          |
| MTSS Lead            | \$3,500        | 2 installments     |                  |
| Turn Around          | \$20,000       | 4 installments     | \$5,000          |

- c. Motion to approve the HR consent agenda including new employee hires and employee stipends Jamilah Hackworth
- d. Second Rosa Blackwell
- e. 3 votes in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. (1 board member had to depart early)
- f. Motion passes

# 9. Treasurer's Report

Board Treasurer, Stephanie Ataya, reported on:

- a. October January monthly reports / January YTD
  - i. Motion to approve the October January monthly reports -Jamilah Hackworth
  - ii. Second Rosa Blackwell
  - iii. 3 votes in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained
  - iv. Motion passes
- b. Fifth Third bank account users and signatories
  - i. Motion to approve the modification of the authorized signatories of ReGen Middle School's bank accounts held at Fifth Third bank to include: Stacey Shells Harvey, Lori Flood, Barry Chambers, and Stephanie Ataya - Jamilah Hackworth
  - ii. Second Rosa Blackwell
  - iii. 3 votes in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained
  - iv. Motion passes
- c. Fiscal control policies and procedures
  - i. Motion to approve ReGen Middle School's fiscal internal control policies and procedures drafted by Marcum. -Jamilah Hackworth
  - ii. Second Rosa Blackwell
  - iii. 3 votes in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained
  - iv. Motion passes
- d. ReGen Middle School audit engagement letter
  - i. Motion to approve and adopt ReGen Middle School's engagement with BHM Group for audit purposes - Jamilah Hackworth
  - ii. Second Rosa Blackwell
  - iii. 3 votes in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained
  - iv. Motion passes

ReGen CFO, Barry Chambers, reported on financial updates including:

a. YTD spending vs. budget

Board secretary, Jen Bares, reported on:

- a. Monthly enrollment verification
  - i. Motion to approve ReGen Middle School's monthly enrollment verification - Jamilah Hackworth
  - ii. Second Rosa Blackwell
  - iii. 3 votes in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained
  - iv. Motion passes

# 10. Review and Approval of Board Business - School Policies Consent Agenda

WHEREAS, the Board, in consultation with legal counsel, conducted a review of its existing school policies as required by law,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to approve, adopt, and ratify the following ReGen Middle School school policies

- Food allergy protection policy
- Pesticide notification policy
- Frequent flyer policy
- Sales of a la carte beverage items policy
- Records retention policy
- Missing children policy
- Conflict of interest policy
- a. Motion to approve school policies consent agenda Jamilah Hackworth
- b. Second Rosa Blackwell
- c. 3 votes in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained
- d. Motion passes

# 11. Motion to Adjourn

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:14 pm EST by Jamilah Hackworth
- b. Second Rosa Blackwell
- c. 3 votes in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained
- d. Motion passes

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Jennifer Bares ReGeneration Middle School Board Secretary