

GROWING UP GREEN CHARTER SCHOOLS BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 26th, 2026, 7:00pm

Location:

MS2 - 84-35 152nd Street, Queens, NY 11432

In attendance:

Matthew Greenberg (GUGCS Founder and Executive Director), Isabela Cooper (HR & Talent Associate), Vanessa Salinas (GUGCS Chief Financial Officer), Marc Greenberg (Interim Board Chair), Kwame Flaherty (Board Trustee), Erin Acosta (GUGCS Director of Family Engagement), Anne Levonen (Board Treasurer), Danielle Williams (Board Trustee), Meegan Spellman (Board Parent Representative), Kelly Russotti (Board Secretary), Pastor Corwin Mason (Board Trustee), Peter Davis (Board Trustee)

Commencement

Marc Greenberg opened the meeting for Growing Up Green Charter Schools at 7:05PM

Previous Month's Board Meeting Minutes

Peter Davis moved to approve the April minutes for the Growing Up Green Charter Schools. Danielle Williams seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Marc Greenberg moved to approve Danielle Williams as a board member contingent on approval by the state of education department. Kwame Flaherty seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Executive Director Report

Matthew Greenberg presented the executive report for Growing Up Green Charter Schools.

- Introduce Danielle Williams, a prospective new board member
- Shared graduation dates and beetlejuice show date!
- Announce the birth of ES1 SL's baby girl!

Growing Up Green School Updates

Erin Acosta presented updates from Growing Up Green Elementary and Middle Schools, respectively.

- Erin shared events held (18 coffees, 20 pto meetings, 27 zoom family workshops, 69 in person family events)
- Community events (Socrates sculpture park, king manor museum, YMCA, NYC car free day, etc!)
- A lot of community service done (community meals, students volunteering at local food banks, clothes and food drives.)
- Beetlejuice musical on 5/29, core values awards on 06/04, pre-registration events, field days and grads / EOY performances still to come!

Financials

Vanessa Salinas went through the summary financial reports for Growing Up Green Charter Schools.

Marc Greenberg moved to approve the budget. Peter Davis seconded the motion, all were in favor.

New Business

Marc Greenberg moved to reduce enrollment number target at G1 to 690. Kwame Flaherty seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45