GROWING UP GREEN CHARTER SCHOOLS BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 25th, 2026, 7:00pm

Location:
ES2 - 89-25 161st Street, Queens, NY 11432

In attendance:
Matthew Greenberg (GUGCS Founder and Executive Director), Isabela Cooper (Talent Associate & Executive Assistant to Executive Director and Founder), Vanessa Salinas (GUGCS Chief Financial Officer), Steve Viola (GUGCS Chief Operating Officer), Marc Greenberg (Interim Board Chair), Anne Levonen (Board Treasurer), Danielle Williams (Board Trustee), Kiah Hufane (Board Trustee), Meegan Spellman (Board Parent Representative)

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

Previous Month's Board Meeting Minutes
There was no quorum present so previous board meeting minutes were not approved, it will be presented to the board at the next meeting.

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

- PD for all returning staff started yesterday
- Enrollment Numbers at G2 looking exceptionally strong/ G1 close to being on pace to hit their targeted number
- State Test Scores are In- Dr. Wong is breaking down all the numbers & will share her report with the Board in October
- We are 95% staffed for the coming school year and expect to be fully staffed by the start of the year, September 8th.
- G1's Charter Renewal Application is nearly done and submission date is September 2nd. A thank you to CAO Tomi Okuyemi and Director of Assessment Dr. Nancy Wong for taking the lead on Charter Renewal. SED will conduct its walk-through on October 15th and October 16th. Board members will meet with SED's Brandy Marshall in person on Friday, October 16th. I will reach out to Board members next week to confirm that they can make the meeting.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm