

COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL OF PATERSON

MINUTES FROM THE RETREAT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

AUGUST 28, 2021

The Board of Trustees of the Community Charter School of Paterson (the “School”) held a Retreat of the Board of Trustees on Saturday, August 28, 2021 via the Zoom platform due to the public health emergency. The public was able to participate in the meeting by dialing 1-646-876-9923.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Board President Mr. Michael DeBlasio called the meeting to order at **9:00 a.m.**

2. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

Mr. DeBlasio led all those assembled in a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

3. **STATEMENT BY PRESIDING OFFICER**

Mr. DeBlasio stated: “I hereby announce that adequate notice of this meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Community Charter School of Paterson was given as required by the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was provided in a timely manner to the official newspapers, *The Herald News* and *The Record*. Copies of this notice were mailed to all persons who have requested that the Secretary of this Board do so.”

4. **ROLL CALL**

Board of Trustees:

Board President	X	Mr. Michael DeBlasio
Board Member	X	Ms. Marqweesha Guthrie
Board Member	X	Mr. Tamour Kousha
Board Member	X	Ms. Tamara Lugo
Board Member	X	Dr. Tiffany McBride
Board Member	X	Ms. Sophia Sample
Board Member	X	Mr. Boris Zaydel
CEO/Chief Advocate	X	Mr. Curtis Palmore
SBA/COO		Mr. Craig Smith
DCI		Dr. Lisa Schneider
School Founder Liaison	X	Mr. Robert Guarasci
SBA		Mr. Olugbenga Olabintan, CPA
Treasurer		Mr. Flavio Rivera
Principal		Ms. Charlotte Marler-Hausen
Principal		Mr. Michael Bussacco
Community Schools Director		Ms. Sarai Lucero
Chief of Staff		Ms. Giselle Vannoy

Visitors: See sign in sheets for details.

5. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

No comments were offered from the public.

6. **BOARD OF TRUSTEES RETREAT**

Mr. DeBlasio, Board President, and Mr. Curtis Palmore, CEO/Chief Advocate, facilitated a discussion on strategic plan, and School and Board goals for the 2021-2022 school year.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion & Second to Adjourn

Moved: Mr. Kousha

Second: Mr. Zaydel

Roll Call:

	Mr. DeBlasio	Ms. Guthrie	Mr. Kousha	Ms. Sample	Dr. McBride	Ms. Lugo	Mr. Zaydel
YEA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NAY							
ABSENT							
ABSTAINED							

The motion passed. Meeting adjourned at **12:30 p.m.**