

Goodwin University Magnet School, Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 4:00 pm

Virtual Meeting

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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Public Comment
- 3. Consent Agenda

Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes October 27, 2022 Approval of Special Board Meeting Minutes January 18, 2023

4. Business Requiring Action

Presentation of 2023-24 Goodwin University Magnet School System Calendar

Resolution GUMS 23-02-Approval of 2023-24 Goodwin University Magnet School System Calendar

- 5. Superintendent update
 - a. District Development Plan
 - i. Curriculum Update
 - b. District Marketing & Enrollment Update
 - i. Sheff Compliance
 - c. External Partnership Update
 - i. ECAMP and Partnerships
 - d. School Update
 - i. RMS
 - ii. CTRA Middle Level
 - iii. CTRA Hight School Level
- 6. Next Meeting April 27, 2023
- 7. Adjourn



Goodwin University Magnet School, Inc.

Meeting of the Board of Directors

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Virtual Meeting

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Members Present: Jackie Jacoby, Todd Andrews, Eddie Meyer, Merilee DeJohn, Mark Scheinberg, Megan Mehr

Staff Present: Sal Menzo, JT Foster, Sheri Tanner, Kim Matthews, Kaleigh Conrad, Michelle Strawder, Jana Damm, Bob Gentes, Bryan Callender

Guests: Lindsey Simoni and Callie Mish

Invited by Sal Menzo to attend for administrative certification.

1. Call to Order

o The meeting was called to order by Chair, Jackie Jacoby at 4:01 pm.

2. Public Comment

o None

3. Consent Agenda

- i. Approval of GUMS Board Minutes of June 23, 2022
- o Mark Scheinberg motioned to approve the June 23, 2022 GUMS Board Meeting minutes. Eddie Meyer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Business Requiring Action

o None

5. Superintendent Update

o Sal Menzo thanked the administration and teachers during these challenging times.

i. Curriculum Update

An update was provided on a meeting with instructional leaders focusing on data about staff, scholars and families.



6. District Marketing & Enrollment Update

- i. Sheff Compliance
- o David Daye shared an update on the non-compliance of the Sheff Agreement mandates.

7. External Partnership Update

i. ECAMP and Partnerships

 Goodwin University Magnet Schools has partnered with five school districts with manufacturing. Participating scholars will receive college credit from Goodwin University

8. School Update

- i. RMS
 - o Welcome Kim Matthews, new principal at RMS.
 - o Kim shared updates on building community and relationships with staff.
 - O Staff and scholars are focused on social and emotional learning.

ii. CTRA Middle Level

- O Sheri Tanner shared the middle school added art classes this year.
- o Welcome to 15 new staff members!

iii. CTRA High School Level

- JT Foster shared the positive feedback he received from his staff regarding the new cell phone ban this academic year. It seems to be changing the learning culture.
- o CTRA is now offering Pre-AP English.

9. Next Meeting: January 26, 2023

10. Adjourn

 Megan Mehr motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:05 pm. Eddie Meyer seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Minutes taken by Jana Damm



Goodwin University Magnet School, Inc.

Meeting of the Board of Directors

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Virtual Meeting

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Board Members Present: Jackie Jacoby, Todd Andrews, Eddie Meyer, Mark Scheinberg, Megan Mehr, and Merilee DeJohn

Staff Present: Salvatore Menzo

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Jackie Jacoby at 3:31 pm.

1. Public Comment

None

2. Executive Session

Motion: Jackie Jacoby motioned to go into executive session at 3:32 pm. Todd Andrews seconded the motion.

- a. Vote: Unanimous approval to go into executive session for board inquiry into Resolutions 23-01 Amendment of GUMS Certificate of Incorporation
- b. Board members present in executive session

Jackie Jacoby

Edie Meyer

Todd Andrews

Mark Scheinberg

Megan Mehr entered executive session at 3:41pm

Merilee DeJohn entered executive session at 3:42 pm

c. Others present in executive session

Salvatore Menzo, Rebecca Santiago, Richard Cohen, and Robert DeCresenzo entered at 3:43 pm



3. Meeting reconvened at 3:50 pm

Motion: Megan Mehr and seconded by Merilee DeJohn

Vote: To approve the proposed amendment to the GUMS Certificate of Incorporation and to recommend to the GUES Board that the GUES Board approve said amendment to the GUMS Certificate of Incorporation, as set forth in Resolution 23-01, Section I captioned Amendment of GUMS Certificate of Incorporation, which Resolution in its entirety was attached to the Board Agenda for the Board Meeting and to approve Resolution 23-01, regarding all of the actions and approvals set forth in such Resolution 23-01, regarding Section I captioned Amendment of GUMS Certificate of Incorporation, Section II captioned Application for Inclusion in CTRS, and Section III captioned General Authority, which Resolution in its entirety was attached to the Board Agenda for the Board Meeting.

4. Adjourn

Megan Mehr motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:54 pm. seconded by Todd Andrews



Resolution GUMS 23-02

CORPORATE RESOLUTION APPROVE THE 2023-24 GOODWIN UNIVERSITY MAGNET SCHOOLS, INC ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The Undersigned Secretary of Goodwin University Magnet Schools, Inc. hereby certifies that the following resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors on January 26, 2023, and that such resolution has not been modified or rescinded as of the date hereof:

WHEREAS, Goodwin University Magnet Schools, Inc. to approve the 2023-24 Academic Calendar.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

Signed:

RESOLVED, that Goodwin University Magnet Schools, Inc. Board approve the 2023-24 Academic Calendar.

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| Todd Andrews, Secretary | Jacqueline Jacoby, Chair |
| Goodwin University Magnet Schools, Inc. | Goodwin University Magnet Schools, Inc. |
| Date: | Date: |

Signed.

GOODWIN UNIVERSITY MAGNET SCHOOLS

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2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Salvatore Menzo, Superintendent

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| AUGUST 23-29 | Teacher professional Development |
| AUGUST 29 | District-Wide Open House |
| AUGUST 30 | First Day of School for Scholars |
| JUNE 10 | Last Day of School for Scholars |
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| MARCH 8 | Staff Development Day |
| JUNE 11-12 | All Staff Professional Development |

EARLY DISMISSAL

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*Snow days will be added to the end of the year

| FEBRUARY 2,9 | March 1, 13-15, 22 | APRIL 5,19,26 | MAY 3, 10, 17, 24 |
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| SEPTEMBER 15,22,29 | OCTOBER 6, 11, 20, 27 | NOVEMBER 3, 15-17, 22 | DECEMBER 1,8,15,22 |

JUNE 6, 7, 10

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

JANUARY 12,26

(EARLTY DISMISSAL) NOVEMBER 15-17

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