

## **GROWING UP GREEN II CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

**Board Meeting Date:** Tuesday, August 18th, 2020

**Location:**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4173215616?pwd=MVN5YzR4TnJ5bTJOMHpgTFdhZm84QT09>

**Commencement Time:** 7:30pm

**In attendance:** Matthew Greenberg (Founder and Executive Director for Growing Up Green Charter Schools), Erin Acosta (Director of Development at Growing Up Green Charter Schools), Anne Levonen (Board Treasurer), Kate McGrath (General Counsel and Director of Human Resources at Growing Up Green Charter Schools), Anita Amoh (Director of Finance at Growing Up Green Charter School), Andrew Wintner (Growing Up Green 2 MS), Nancy Wong (Growing Up Green 2 ES School Leader), Marc Greenberg (Trustee)

**Commencement:**

Kathryn opened the GUG2 meeting.

Matthew presented the state of Charter Renewal and explained that we submitted our Renewal application. Matthew reviewed a timeline for next steps for both the Board and the School and said that there would be times to review as a full Board before meeting with NYSED. Matthew also expressed and he and Erin Acosta would be leading an advocacy effort regarding the NYSED approval process. Matthew said that we have a great ally in Regent Chen, and that we would be sure to address any concerns about renewal as we can.

Kathryn asked about feedback from families and staff about the plan. Erin shared that most folks are grateful for the thoughtfulness of the plan, and the families see the logic in it. Erin also shared that there are outliers - some families feel all should be remote, and then there are families who feel students should be in school full time. Kate shared that she has heard really great feedback from staff since beginning PD and that they feel that since they have come back, they really appreciate the work that their School Leaders have done to create a positive learning environment. Andrew shared that many staff members are excited about refining their remote learning practices and building on what they learned last year.

Kathryn adjourned the GUG2 meeting.