

## GUGCS II Minutes- 9/13/16 – 7:30PM

### Attendance:

Matthew	Abby Katsis (PTO)	Preethi
Jenn Slutak	Gabe (PTO)	Kathryn
Kiersten Russell	Miki	Roseanne Baker
Aris Demato	Lauren Barkan	Steve Viola
Nancy Wong	Kate	
Brittany Tuber	Jeff	

### GUGCS II Meeting

Jeff called the meeting to order

Kamilah O'Brien (CSBM) on phone provided the board with an update on school financials, indicating that we will be \$580K over budget because of SPED and also that we are waiting for a \$214K grant we applied for.

Nancy and Aris then made a brief presentation about the opening of GUGCS II just 3 days earlier, after some construction hiccups and building issues related to the fire alarms which are now resolved for the time being. The school has 219 students, and a high SPED population within that, but class sizes are small because of the structure of the space. Nancy reminded the board that the next board meeting will take place at GUGCS II. She also explained that there is a huge focus right now on building culture and community in the new school, which has included lots of meeting with the new staff, and studying the mission and values of GUG together.

Kate moved to close the meeting, Kathryn seconded, all approved