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June 4th, 2025

The Renaissance Charter School

Meeting of the Board of Trustees

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1. Chairperson's Message – 3 minutes

- a. Monte Provides Welcome message at 9:01am

2. Roll Call – 2 minutes

- a. Present: Stacey Gauthier, Chester Hicks, Raymond Johnson, Everett Boyd, Rebekah Oakes, Monte Joffe, Dan Fanelli, Jose Mane
- b. Absent: Dr. Rachel Mandel

3. Approval of Last Month's Minutes – 5 minutes

- a. Minutes approved by acclimation

4. College Bound Report – 10 min

- a. Report provided by Gavriella Arias, Director of the College and Career Office
- b. See attached report

"Developing Leaders for the Renaissance of New York"

5. Principal Review Update – 10 min

- a. Rebekah – Stacey and Rebekah have been going over the draft of the Principal review. There are so many changes over the years. The primary focus was on renewal and that went very well with a full 5-year renewal. Below is a list of additional topics covered.
 - i. Highly energized renewal and beyond
 - ii. Expanding / modifying the management team as the school changes
 - iii. Political advocacy work
 - iv. Mental Health grants
 - v. TRIP literacy program
 - vi. Summer boost program
 - vii. Working with Renaissance 2 and empowering the leaders
 - viii. Challenges for the future and how we will address those challenges

6. SY2025-26 Calendar Review – 5 min

- a. Approved by acclimation.

7. School Management Team Report – 10 minutes

- a. Stacey – Congratulations to Ryan Siegel, students participated in the NYSSMA in Levels 1-3 with an average score of 23/28 (Excellent). This was a massive undertaking for our music program and they received glowing congratulations from the festival organizers and the respective judges. Multiple students performed very well and one student scored a perfect score
- b. Mental Health Grant – we have submitted our request for reconsideration / appeal to reinstate the funding. The work was completed with our lawyers. We received support from the charter center and are awaiting support from the

National Charter school Alliance.

- i. Trump administration went after mainly blue States we believe our legal argument will prevail.
 - c. Summer School preparations are under way, thanks to Dan for the work on that
 - d. CSG – Stacey and Meredith have been working on this doing different topics. Nutrition was very well attended by parents and students. In the coming weeks we will address building issues, and Rensizzle.
- 8. Board Members’ New Business – 10 minutes
 - a. N/A
- 9. Public Speaking – TBD
 - a. N/A
- 10. Adjournment of Public Meeting
 - a. 9:35am
- 11. Executive Session