

**HARMONY DC
PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS**

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date : September 10, 2020
Time : 6:30 pm
Location : Online

I. Welcome and Call to Order

Yalcin Akyildiz welcomed board members and called to order at 6:32 pm.

II. Attendance and Quorum

The following Board members were present:

- Yalcin Akyildiz
- Charles Lincoln
- Brian Sylvester
- Julia Irving

Guests:

- Evren Culha

III. Public Comments

No public comments

IV. Approval of Board Meeting Agenda

Charles Lincoln made a motion to approve September 10, 2020 Board Agenda, Brian Sylvester seconded. Board members unanimously approved.

V. Approval of July 30, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Charles Lincoln made a motion to approve July 30, 2020 Board Meeting Minutes, Brian Sylvester seconded. Board members unanimously approved.

VI. Update on Student Enrollment

Principal Culha gave updates on student enrollment. Current enrollment is 113. 35 students enrolled this year while 78 students re-enrolled. Enrollment efforts will continue until October 5th.

VII. Pre-K Expansion

Application for PreK submitted in mid-August and vote to be held at DCPSB October meetings. Initial feedback suggests application will be approved. AppleTree is beginning preparation for startup in 2021. Projection is to enroll 21 students for both Pre-K3 and Pre-K4.

VIII. Updates on Virtual Learning

109 devices distributed with bulk distributed Thursday prior to start of school with weekend hours also. 10 hot spots also provided. Math/ELA entire group and small group provided each day; social emotional learning in morning.

Office hours daily to afford parents/students opportunities to ask teacher for clarity. (M,T,Th,F). Specials and independent study are on Wednesday to allow Math/ELA staff to plan. Daily attendance for first week was 94%. Email reminders for school attendance are sent starting at 9:00 am.

IX. Board Meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm.