BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

LIBERTY TECH CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.

119 Price Road - Brooks, Georgia February 16, 2017

Vice President Sanborn called the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.at Liberty Tech Charter School, 119 Price Road, Brooks, Georgia. Those in attendance and constituting a quorum were:

Present: Joseph Starr – *President* (6:54 arrival)

Cheryl Sanborn – Vice President

Simon Hukin – *Treasurer* (6:54 arrival)

Jennifer Burr – Secretary Nathan George – Member Jim Lynch – Member Anna Maupin - Member

Doug Waldorf – *Member* (7:36 arrival)

Absent: Danny England – *Member*

Stacee Lewis - Member

AGENDA: Motion to Approve Agenda by Jennifer Burr, Second – Jim Lynch. (All Approved/None Opposed). Agenda is approved.

MINUTES: Motion to Approve the December 16, 2016 Meeting Minutes by Jennifer Burr, Second – Jim Lynch (All Approved/None Opposed). December 2016 Minutes are approved.

Motion to Approve February 15, 2017 Minutes by Jennifer Burr, Second – Jim Lynch. (All Approved/None Opposed). February 2017 Minutes are Approved.

Motion to Approve the February 15, 2017 Executive Session Minutes by Jennifer Burr, Second – Anna Maupin. (All Approved/None Opposed). February 2017 Executive Session Minutes are Approved.

Action Items Requiring Vote:

Motion to Approve Aaron Wright for position of Board Member by Jennifer Burr, Second – Nathan George. (All Approved/None Opposed). Aaron Wright approved as Board Member.

Executive Session Action: Motion to Approve Issue A discussed in Executive Session by Jennifer Burr, Second – Jim Lynch (All Approved/None Opposed). Issue A is Approved.

Motion to Approve Jim Lynch's proposal to purchase and UPS (Uninterrupted Power Source) by Jennifer Burr, Second – Nathan George (All Approved/None Opposed). Motion passes.

Update from Principal, Mike Stewart:

<u>Enrollment Update</u>: There are four open student spots and those spots have been offered to students on the wait list (grades 4, 5, 6 and 8)

<u>Lottery</u>: Everything is ready to go for the Lottery this Friday.

<u>Intent to Return Update</u>: 22 out of 50 8th grade students have responded that they intend to return to 9th grade.

<u>STEAM Certification</u>: Mr. Stewart will pursue STEAM certification next year for LT. There is a one year program implementation for that certification.

<u>Brooks' Womens Club Meeting</u>: Meeting went well and the club expressed their happiness to have students/children back in the area and utilizing the school. Mr. Stewart gave them a general update of what is happening at the school.

<u>Critical Friends Training</u>: 15 teachers are required for one class. LTCS will take 7 of those spots and the Museum School will have 6 attending.

Orton-Gillingham: Three teachers are scheduled to attend this training (Thorn, DeMarcus and Rosier)

PTO Recap (Andrea Ferguson, PTO President):

<u>Golf Tournament Fundraiser</u>: PTO is speaking with several courses to find the best date/option for location of tournament. Sometime in May is the current month for this event.

<u>Chick-Fil-A Coverage</u>: Mike Stewart indicated that he will cover the CFA check-in table for future CFA Nights.

Academic Update:

<u>Dashboard</u>: Cheryl Sanborn indicated the Dashboard continues to move in the right direction and is working on getting the information on one page.

<u>Classical</u>: Anna Maupin discussed how we are implementing the classical education in the classroom across different subjects.

<u>Committee</u>: This committee currently consists of Cheryl Sanborn, Anna Maupin, Mike Stewart. Ms. Sanborn is working on adding a former educator to this Committee as well.

Finance:

<u>Reports</u>: January books have been reconciled. We have a surplus in our budget at this time. <u>Bookkeeper</u>: We have hired a part-time bookkeeper at 16 hours a week in the front office. <u>Committee</u>: This committee currently consists of Simon Hukin, Cheryl Sanborn, Mike Stewart and Amy Jones.

IT Update:

<u>Lunchroom Software</u>: Jim Lynch is continuing to work on programming the new software and hopes to rollout in the next couple months.

<u>UPS</u>: The school needs an UPS (Jim Lynch submitted proposal/justification for purchase).

Governance Update:

<u>Training</u>: All members have registered for the annual required Governing Board training. <u>By-Laws</u>: We need to amend our By-Laws regarding Committees and Board Terms.

Development Update:

<u>Grants</u>: There will be an implementation of a Grant Task Force that will find new grants, write and monitor current grants.

<u>Targets</u>: Committee will come up with targets that will be tied by timeframe.

<u>Fundraising</u>: There will be an implementation of a Fundraising Task Force.

Facilities Update:

Danny England was not in attendance.

<u>Executive Session (7:51 p.m. – (8:45 p.m.)</u>:

Motion to commence Executive Session at 7:51 p.m. by Jennifer Burr – Second Doug Waldorf (All Approved/None Opposed)

- Personnel

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:12 p.m. by Jennifer Burr – Second Cheryl Sanborn. (All Approved/None Opposed) Minutes submitted by Secretary, Jennifer Burr.