

Liberty Tech Charter School

119 Price Rd., Brooks, GA 30205

Monthly Board Meeting

Nov 27, 2023 | 7:00 PM

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* MISSION - The mission of Liberty Tech is to educate students with a project-based learning  environment utilizing STEAM & classical methodologies.
* VISION - Develop individuals who are knowledgeable, wise, and virtuous and will positively impact  the world around them.

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This meeting will be held in-person virtually via Zoom. Participants may join the meeting via Zoom Meeting or by phone:
**Zoom Meeting URL:** <https://zoom.us/j/9859672046?pwd=RXBFRkMzc2F5T09MTkU1TnVmMVZ4QT09>**Dial-In** **Phone Number:** +1 312 626 6799 ; **Dial-In Phone Meeting ID:** 985 967 2046
**Dial-In Phone Password:** 910181

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www.libertytechcharter.org/ltcs-board.

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**Meeting Attendees**

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| NAME | POSITION | PRESENT | ABSENT | TIME ARRIVED, IF LATE |
| Todd Levin | Board Chair | X |  |  |
| Vimal Patel | Vice – Chair | X |  |  |
| Robert Varghese | CFO/Treasurer | X |  |  |
| Neka Haywood | Board Member | X |  | 7:08 |
| Ashley Busby | Board Member | X |  |  |
| Jeremy Tuck | Board Member | X |  | 7:07 PM |
| Eric Walker | Board Member | X |  |  |
| Nathan Flint | Board Member | X |  |  |
| Eric Ochsner | Board Member | X |  |  |
| Melissa King | Principal | X |  |  |
| Mr. Eller | Staff Representative | X |  |  |
| Heidi Bankroft | PTO Rep | X |  |  |
| Dawn Golubeff | Staff Representative | X |  |  |
| Gina Tonnis | Staff Representative | X |  |  |

**Next Meeting:** Jan 22, 2024

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**Summary of Votes**

* Call to order
	+ Proposed By:Todd Levin
	+ Second By: Vimal Patel
		- In Favor:Todd Levin, Vimal Patel, Robert Varghese, Ashley Busby, Eric Walker, Nathan Flint, Eric Ochsner
		- Opposed:None
* Approval of October Meeting Minutes
	+ Proposed By:Todd Levin
	+ Second By: Ashley Busby
		- In Favor: Todd Levin, Vimal Patel, Robert Varghese, Neka Haywood, Ashley Busby, Jeremy tuck, Eric Walker, Nathan Flint, Eric Ochsner
		- Opposed: None
* Eric Ochsner as Board Secretary
	+ Proposed By:Todd Levin
	+ Second By: Eric walker
		- In Favor: Todd Levin, Vimal Patel, Robert Varghese, Neka Haywood, Ashley Busby, Jeremy tuck, Eric Walker, Nathan Flint, Eric Ochsner
		- Opposed: None
* Approval of November Meeting Agenda with updates
	+ Proposed By:Todd Levin
	+ Second By: Eric Ochsner
		- In Favor: Todd Levin, Vimal Patel, Robert Varghese, Neka Haywood, Ashley Busby, Jeremy tuck, Eric Walker, Nathan Flint, Eric Ochsner
		- Opposed: None
* Approval of the 2024-2025 Academic Calendar
	+ Proposed By:Todd Levin
	+ Second By: Robert Varghese
		- In Favor: Todd Levin, Vimal Patel, Robert Varghese, Neka Haywood, Ashley Busby, Jeremy tuck, Eric Walker, Nathan Flint, Eric Ochsner
		- Opposed: None
* Approval of the Revised Executive Session Template that only requires the signature of the Board Chair
	+ Proposed By: Todd Levin
	+ Second By: Robert Varghese
		- In Favor: Todd Levin, Vimal Patel, Robert Varghese, Neka Haywood, Ashley Busby, Jeremy tuck, Eric Walker, Nathan Flint, Eric Ochsner
		- Opposed: None
* Approval of the amended By-laws that allows for virtual meetings by the Board
	+ Proposed By: Todd Levin
	+ Second By: Eric Ochsner
		- In Favor: Todd Levin, Vimal Patel, Robert Varghese, Neka Haywood, Ashley Busby, Jeremy tuck, Eric Walker, Nathan Flint, Eric Ochsner
		- Opposed: None
* Approval of the updated policies (Meal Times and Scheduling)
	+ Proposed By: Todd Levin
	+ Second By: Jeremy Tuck
		- In Favor: Todd Levin, Vimal Patel, Robert Varghese, Neka Haywood, Ashley Busby, Jeremy Tuck, Eric Walker, Nathan Flint, Eric Ochsner
		- Opposed: None
* Approval of the updated policies (GA Disability Plan / SSA,)
	+ Proposed By: Todd Levin
	+ Second By: Nathan Flint
		- In Favor: Todd Levin, Vimal Patel, Robert Varghese, Neka Haywood, Ashley Busby, Jeremy tuck, Eric Walker, Nathan Flint, Eric Ochsner
		- Opposed: None
* Approval of the updated policies (Behavior Plan and Removal for remainder of term)
	+ Proposed By: Todd Levin
	+ Second By: Nathan Flint
		- In Favor: Todd Levin, Vimal Patel, Robert Varghese, Neka Haywood, Ashley Busby, Jeremy tuck, Eric Walker, Nathan Flint, Eric Ochsner
		- Opposed: None
* Adjournment
	+ Proposed By: Todd Levin
	+ Second By: Robert Varghese
		- In Favor: Todd Levin, Vimal Patel, Robert Varghese, Neka Haywood, Ashley Busby, Jeremy tuck, Eric Walker, Nathan Flint, Eric Ochsner
		- Opposed: None

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**Action Items**

Academics Committee – Work on a recommendation for the Pre-K program for the January Meeting

Academics Committee - Define how the Personalized Learning days will be measured / assessed for success.

All – Make sure that we complete the SCSC training, next opportunity in February.

Todd – Move from the Zoom Board Meetings to Google meetings.

Vimal – Send around the final version of the building lease for review and email approval.

Jeremy Tuck – Review the possible costs of the school owning buses.

Eric - Look at the rules around the Board Vision meetings.

Eric – Send around a poll for the Special Meeting for the end of January or beginning of February.

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**Meeting Minutes**

| **Time** | **Item** | **Purpose** | **Owner** |
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| **7:05pm** | Record Attendance | Approve |  |
| **7:06pm** | Call the Meeting to Order | Approve | Todd Levin |
| **7:07pm** | Approve Oct Meeting Minutes | Vote | Board |
| **7:08pm** | Approve Nov Meeting Agenda | Vote | Board |
| **7:09pm** | \*Public Comment (General Public Comment)* None
 | Discuss | Public Guests |
| **7:09pm** | PTO Update* Winter Market Dec 14th
 | Discuss | PTO Member |
| **7:11pm** | Superintendent Report* October Dashboard
* Reviewed the prepared slides
* Proposed 2024-2025 School Calendar
* Bright from the Start
	+ Review of the cost of the Pre-K program
	+ Budget cuts are coming with the elimination of the SR3 grant
	+ Program summary from Gina Tonnis
	+ School recommends BFTS be discontinued
 | Discuss & Vote | Melissa King |
| **7:48pm** | Academic Committee Report* Curriculum Adoption Policy
	+ Looking at a Board policy for this
 | Discuss | Nathan Flint |
| **7:49pm** | Finance Committee Report* Review Financials
	+ Discussed the budget actuals for last month
* Recap of last Fin. Comm Mtg
	+ BFTS cost breakdown
	+ Recommends discontinuing BFTS
 | Discuss | Robert Varghese |
| **7:57pm** | Governance Committee Report* Propose Eric Ochsner as Secretary
* SCSC Annual Training 23-24 Year
* Adoption Revised Executive Session Template
* Adjust By-Laws
* Policy Adjustments
	+ Meal Times and Scheduling
	+ GA Disability Plan / SSA
	+ Behavior Plan and Removal for remainder of term
* Building Lease
 | Discuss & Vote | Vimal Patel |
| **8:26pm** | Development Committee Report* Developing a grant calendar
* Trying for 2 fund raisers next year
 | Discuss | Jeremy Tuck |
| **8:35pm** | General Items* Board / School Alignment and Expectation Setting
 | Discuss  | Board |
|  | Executive Session - Not Needed | Discuss | Board |
| **8:50pm** | Adjournment | Vote | Todd Levin |