

Green Tech High Charter School
Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 12, 2026

Present: Tony Kelley Vice Chair, Izabella Martin, Vinay Pai. Virtual Attendance: Dona Bulluck, Chair and Barry Walston

GTH Staff: Tanya Ford, Dr. Andera Lowe, Hichem Berriche and Babita Mohabir, Virtual Attendance: Dr. Kimberly Davis

Guests: Paul Augello, BoostEd

The meeting was opened at 5:31 pm by the Board Chair, Dona Bulluck.

Motions:
None

Finance Report – submitted by Paul Augello Jr. CEO and Co-Founder of BoostEd Finance. Reviewed by the Board.

Mr. Augello informed the board that the finances looked better for the month of January, Operating expenses were low.

Mr. Augello asked the principals if they could work on building several budgets for next year starting with a model of 300 students then increasing each model by 30 students. This way we could work with whatever is closer to the enrollment for that year.

Mr. Augello suggested that our M&T bank account be closed and the funds moved into our main account as there has not been any activity. He also suggested that we lower the number of accounts to about 3 to 4 instead of the 6 that we currently have.

Trustee Kelley wanted to make sure that Ms. Sweeney agreed with that and Mr. Augello assured the Board that he had spoken with her and she agreed.

High School Principal Report – submitted by Dr. Andrea Lowe, for review by the Board
Dr. Lowe spoke of the continued support that the administration team has demonstrated.

Trustee Walston asked Dr. Lowe about the achievements of one of our Alumni, Jaylen Mozzone. A 2025 graduate received a 4-year scholarship to Iona for track and field. As a freshman he has emerged as Iona's top rookie performer. At the 2026 IC4A Indoor Track and Field Championships held at Boston University's Tennis and Track Center. He placed fifth in the 400 meters, posting a time of 48.03 seconds in a highly competitive championship field. The performance ranked as the third fastest time in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Center ("MAAC") this indoor season. His mark also placed no. 3 on Iona's all-time indoor performance list in the 400 meters and stood as the program's fastest indoor 400 meters time in nearly 40 years.

Middle School Principal Report – submitted by Dr. Kimberly Davis, for review by the Board
Dr. Davis wanted to share that the teachers have been stepping up and helping with coverage for their co-workers that are out ill.

Chief Information Officer- submitted by Mr. Berriche, for review by the Board.

Mr. Berriche highlighted that the goal of reducing failures was met, as there was a 5% reduction. Trustee Pai asked what factors, if any, contributed to the reduction.

Two of our veteran teachers are teaching towards the Regents and this has helped prepare our students. The school's leadership has been consistent which has helped to settle the school.

Mr. Berriche was asked to send the Board members the Green Tech email addresses that were created for them.

Director of Student Services Report – submitted by Mr. Randle, for review by the Board.

Instructional Coach: Submitted by Babita Mohabir for review by the Board

Ms. Mohabir informed the Board that she appreciates Mrs. Arleen Paul and the team.

Saturday School went well. Some of the students did not show up due to the weather. Twenty-five students signed up for Saturday School.

Director of Operations/HR: submitted by Kelly Sweeney, for review by the Board

The Board members were instructed to reach out to Kelly directly if they had any questions.

Executive Session:

Trustee Kelley moved to go into Executive Session pursuant to Open Meetings Law Section 105(1) (d) discussions regarding proposed, pending or current litigation; and,

Section 105 (f) of the New York State Open Meetings law to discuss *“the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation.* Trustee Walston seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

At 7:07 pm Trustee Kelly moved that the Board return to Open Meeting. Trustee Walston seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Board returned to Open Session.

At 7:08 pm Trustee Walston moved that the meeting be adjourned. Trustee Pai seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
By Tanya Ford, Board Assistant