

**Ascend Charter Schools  
Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
August 16, 2021  
5:00 pm**

**Location:  
Ascend Learning  
205 Rockaway Parkway  
Brooklyn, New York**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Trustees in attendance**

Kwaku Andoh (Trustee), Shelly Cleary (Co-treasurer), Tracy Dunbar (Trustee), Emmanuel Fordjour (Trustee), Glenn Hopps (Co-treasurer), Stanley Taylor (Trustee) (all via videoconference)

**Ascend staff in attendance**

Danique Day, Recy Dunn, Sophie Kramer, Maryann Li, Anjya Thomas (all via videoconference or telephone)

The meeting began at 5:08 pm.

**I. Consent agenda**

Stanley moved to approve Ascend's 2021-22 district safety plan and the minutes of the July 14, 2021 board meeting and executive session. Shelly seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

**II. Principal appointment**

On behalf of the hiring committee, Stanley informed the Board of the committee's conversation with Chenell Sheppard, candidate for Brooklyn Ascend Lower School principal. The hiring committee described her as a superb candidate and recommended her to the Board for the position.

Stanley moved to appoint Chenell Sheppard as principal of Brooklyn Ascend Lower School, effective immediately. Kwaku seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

**III. Adjournment**

At 5:13 pm the meeting was adjourned.

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