Common Ground Board of Directors
November 16, 2026
BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Link:
Click here to join the meeting

Welcome

Public Comment (5:30) (two minutes per person for a total time limit of 30 minutes, or by email; see instructions below) Sign up for Public Participation HERE

Mission Moment

Common Ground is a center for learning and leadership, inviting people across ages and identities to connect to their urban environment, build community, grow into their full potential and contribute to a just and sustainable world.

Board work:

- Board Member Recruiting–identify two board recruiting actions you can take prior to January 25 board meeting.
- Charter School Renewal Testimony–Reflect upon how the high school strives to fulfill our mission. Why do you think our high school charter deserves to be renewed?

Business Requiring Approval

- October 26, 2026 Draft Meeting Minutes
- School Policies
    - Administering Medications

Motion for Certified Resolution:

- Notice of Funding Availability
    - DECD Resolution

Invoices Needing Approval

- Corporate Systems Consulting: $6,740.00
- Corporate Systems Consulting: $24,060.00
- YPTC: $5,355.00
- Noah Patronage: $5,435.09
- Alliance Construction: $9,115.27
- Higher Heights: $5,500.00 (Approval for on-going monthly invoice of this amount)

- 501c Agencies Trust: $16,332.32

Executive Director Report

Link to November Director's Report

Committee Reports

Minutes of all Committee Meetings will be posted on the Board of Directors Webpage by the end of each month.

Finance and Development Committee (Brian)

The finance committee met on November 12th.

The meeting agenda and minutes from the Finance and Development Committee can be found HERE.

- Review of the monthly financial report:
    - October Finance Report can be found HERE

Governance Committee Report (Lauren)

The governance committee met on November 3rd.

November Governance meeting minutes can be found HERE.

School Committee Report (Liz)

The School Committee met on November 5.

Minutes from the School Committee Meetings can be found HERE.

New Business

- Charter Renewal Public Hearing: A call for Testimony

Executive Session

Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, January 25th (Virtual).

Public Comment:

In order to comply with Connecticut Open Meeting laws, any member of the public wishing to participate in the meeting must sign up on the Public Participation Sign-up Document. Sign-ups for Public Participation will open at 5 pm on the last business day before the meeting (Friday, December 22nd) and will close at 5:00 pm on the day of the meeting (Monday, January 25th) Public Participation is limited to 2 minutes per person up to 30 total minutes. Anyone wishing to make a statement to the board can also submit testimony in writing to Liz.Cox@nhep.com by 5:00 pm on the day of the meeting. All submitted documents will be included in the publicly shared meeting minutes.