Common Ground Board of Directors
October 26, 2026
BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Link:



Join Microsoft Teams Meeting
ID: 2281264725680502
Passcode: G4XZ7Bi3

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 sharing: Building the board community.

Business Requiring Approval

- September 28, 2026 Draft Meeting Minutes
- October 22, 2026 Draft Emergency Meeting Minutes
- Somewhere Studios Contract
- Schwab One Account Resolution
- Student and Family Handbook –green highlights indicate revisions/updates since 2025 board-approved handbook

Motion for Certified Resolution: N/A

Invoices Needing Approval

- Higher Heights: $7,000.00
- Kone: $5,918.63
- Rescom Estimate: $13,900.00
- Thurston Foods: $5,147.79

Executive Director Report

Link to October 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 Committee (Brian)

The finance committee met on October 15th.

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

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

Governance Committee Report (Lauren)

The governance committee met on October 6th.

Minutes from the Governance Committee Meetings can be found HERE.

School Committee Report (Liz)

The School Committee met on October 6th.

Minutes from the School Committee Meetings can be found HERE.

New Business

Executive Session

Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, November 16th (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, November 13th) and will close at 5:00 pm on the day of the meeting (Monday, October 16th) 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.