



# F.A.M.E., Inc.

# Minutes

**Board Meeting** 

Date and Time Monday April 15, 2024 at 5:30 PM

Location 4720 Painters Street

Directors Present B. Levine, C. Lebas, C. Tucker, D. Mipro, H. Leblanc, K. Wilkins, L. Moran

**Directors Absent** G. Lawson, J. Perez

**Ex Officio Members Present** S. Corbett

Non Voting Members Present S. Corbett

Guests Present A. Collopy, A. Dupre, K. Hill

# I. Opening Items

# A. Record Attendance

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#### Call the Meeting to Order

L. Moran called a meeting of the board of directors of F.A.M.E., Inc. to order on Monday Apr 15, 2024 at 5:43 PM.

## C. Moment of Silence

Steve Corbett called for a moment of silence in memory of our Art Teacher from the Upper School who died last month.

# **D.** Approve Minutes

K. Wilkins made a motion to approve the minutes from February 2024 F.A.M.E. Board Meeting on 02-26-24.

B. Levine seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

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B. Levine seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### **II. Discussion Items**

## A. Audubon Schools Financial Audit Review

Anthony Rutledge from LaPorte presented the financial audit.

# **B.** Financial Update

Darius Munchak presented the finance report.

#### **III. Action Items**

# A. Approve the School Facility Preservation Program Revolving Loan Fund Agreement for Live Oak

H. Leblanc made a motion to approve the School Facility Preservation ProgramRevolving Loan Fund agreement for the SFPP Project at Live Oak.K. Wilkins seconded the motion.The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

# B. Approve the School Facility Preservation Program Revolving Loan Fund Agreement for Audubon Gentilly

K. Wilkins made a motion to Approve the School Facility Preservation Program Revolving Loan Fund agreement for the SFPP Project at Audubon Gentilly.

C. Tucker seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### Approve Bad Debt/Delinquent Policy in accordance with the NSLP guidelines

K. Wilkins made a motion to Approve the Bad Debt/Delinquent Policy regarding school meal payments in accordance with the NSLP guidelines.

B. Levine seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

## D. Approve Reserve Funds as Source for Capital Improvement Projects

B. Levine made a motion to Approve the use of reserve funds to pay for the following
Capital Improvement Projects: Gentilly Elevator/Restroom Addition Gentilly Auditorium
Conversion Live Oak Playground Broadway Science Lab Classroom Conversion.
H. Leblanc seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### E. F.A.M.E. Board Member Removal

C. Tucker made a motion to remove Jorge Perez from the FAME Board.K. Wilkins seconded the motion.The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### **IV. Closing Items**

#### A. CEO Remarks

# B. Board Chair Remarks

Board Chair raised discussion of adding more board members. There will need to be a Governance and Board Meeting in May to add new members. The dates of the meetings will be determined by board members and published once confirmed.

#### C. Adjourn Meeting

B. Levine made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

K. Wilkins seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:04 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. Dupre