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Education for Change Public Schools

Minutes

Full Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday March 17, 2022 at 4:30 PM

Location

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Directors Present

E. Camp (remote), L. Gaines, L. Weston (remote), M. Barr (remote), N. Driver (remote), R. Leyva (remote), V. Almendarez (remote)

Directors Absent

C. Ryan, D. Grant

Directors who arrived after the meeting opened

L. Gaines

Directors who left before the meeting adjourned

L. Weston

Non Voting Members Present

S. Chari (remote)

Guests Present

E. Peterson (remote), K. Andrews (remote), L. Adam (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

N. Driver called a meeting of the board of directors of Education for Change Public Schools to order on Thursday Mar 17, 2022 at 4:35 PM.

C.

Emergency Declaration Notice

M. Barr made a motion to approve.

E. Camp seconded the motion.

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

L. Gaines arrived.

D. Public Comments

J. Boseman who works at Latitude and he is looking forward to certificated reopeners and looking forward to a swift negotiation and grateful for support.

LWL rep asked if there were votes for the ESS document tonight. And there is not. Comment to add urgency to that decision.

Question on when CMO fees would be discussed again.

E. Adopt the Agenda

M. Barr made a motion to adopt the agenda.

R. Leyva seconded the motion.

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

L. Weston left.

II. Coalition for Education for Change Updates

A. Discussion with CEFC Representative

CEFC rep shared that they are excited to start negotiations and bargaining with reopeners. Desire to settle the ESS contracts and eager to come to an agreement soon. Consideration of CMO fees to be raised and there is hope for transparency on when that vote will take place.

III. Board Committee Updates

A. Family Leadership Council

FLC shared from their meeting there was information on summer enrichment programs as well as a COVID mask update for the school based on state changes. Also talked about safely bring back in person family engagement at the schools.

B. Executive Committee

There has not been a meeting since the last board meeting.

C. Finance Committee

There has not been a formal meeting since last board meeting. But there are some updates. There have been some engagements on the audit since the last board meeting and understanding what tasks need to be done for the audit.

D. Student Outcomes Committee

There has not been a meeting since the last board meeting. Next meeting is next week at 4 pm on Thursday.

IV. Business

A. Approve Minutes from 2.24.2022 Special Board Meeting

E. Camp made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Board Meeting on 02-24-22.

L. Gaines seconded the motion.

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

V. Consent Items

A. Approval of Employee Advance Policy

M. Barr made a motion to Approval of Employee Advance Policy.

R. Leyva seconded the motion.

S. Chari shared that they are formalizing practice into policy. In advance to Board meeting it was brought to CEFC.

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

B. 21/22 Charter Schools Independent Auditor Selection Form

E. Camp made a motion to approve 21/22 Charter Schools Independent Auditor Selection.

L. Gaines seconded the motion.

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

C. 2nd Interims

M. Barr made a motion to approve 2nd Interims.

E. Camp seconded the motion.

M. Barr shared that this is the second time in the year they share actuals. All schools were in the positive except 1 with room to grow.

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

VI. Action Items

A. Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators

E. Camp made a motion to approve Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators.

L. Gaines seconded the motion.

L. Adam shared this is an annual document that is supposed to be submitted as an LEA. This needs to be done to prove that the school is doing their due diligence to hire staff. The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

VII. Discussion Items

A. Superintendent's Report

L. Adam shared some good news in some areas. Much better place than last meeting. In a steady decline in COVID cases since March. Which has helped in staffing levels and student attendance. Mask policy change takes affect on Monday, March 21. New mandate is to maintain the indoor mask policy but making outdoor masking optional. Based on recommendations from the Alameda County Public Health Department. Starting conversations with students and staff on what that means. Since Omicron waning there has been more focus on instruction. GLAD strategy application has been working with students. Significant increase in attendance since February. Positive news in staffing. There has been a higher fill rate in subs since February. Updated intent to return responses are positive.

VIII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:27 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
K. Andrews

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