



# Washington Latin

# Minutes

June Board of Governors Meeting

Date and Time Thursday June 3, 2021 at 6:00 PM

# Location

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_5cZxLmj5SLi3Dm3j5MEEdg

# **Directors Present**

A. Graham (remote), B. Caldwell (remote), B. Williams-Kief (remote), C. McFadgion (remote), C. McGurn (remote), C. Wilkinson (remote), H. Rawlings (remote), K. Merritt (remote), L. Ballenger (remote), L. Rucker (remote), N. McCoy (remote), P. Mara (remote), R. Dalal (remote), T. Morgan (remote)

Directors Absent
None

**Directors who arrived after the meeting opened** K. Merritt

**Ex Officio Members Present** A. Dean-Lovett (remote)

# **Non Voting Members Present**

A. Dean-Lovett (remote)

### **Guests Present**

D. Smith (remote), J. Kelly (remote), K. Cromwell (remote), M. Fleming (remote), P. Anderson (remote), Y. Tse (remote)

### I. Opening Items

### A. Record Attendance

- K. Merritt arrived.
- A. Dean-Lovett arrived.

### B. Call the Meeting to Order

C. Wilkinson called a meeting of the board of directors of Washington Latin to order on Thursday Jun 3, 2021 at 6:03 PM.

### C. Approve Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from May Board of Governors Meeting on 05-06-21. C. McGurn seconded the motion. The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

- B. Williams-Kief Aye
- P. Mara Aye
- C. McFadgion Aye
- T. Morgan Aye
- L. Rucker Aye
- C. Wilkinson Aye
- L. Ballenger Aye
- N. McCoy Aye
- C. McGurn Aye
- B. Caldwell Aye
- R. Dalal Aye
- A. Graham Aye
- H. Rawlings Aye

### **II. Academic Committee Presentation**

### A. Annual College Counseling Report

- Crys Latham, Director of College Counseling, presented information on college placement and admissions including a profile of the current graduating class (Class of 2021) and historical data as well as information about the rising Senior class
- Crys described special efforts needed for outreach to all families through Zoom and other remote communications this year, highlighting communications to At-Risk and FirstGen students and families regarding the extensive college

counseling process at Latin and the full range of opportunities available after graduation

• Chris expressed deep gratitude for Crys' efforts, especially in this pandemic year

# **III. HOS Report**

# A. Q & A on written reports

- Barry asked about faculty departures; Peter confirmed that there are no unusual situations
- Tim proposed putting a discussion of school-wide goals onto the agenda for an upcoming Board meeting

# **IV. Governance**

# A. Choosing officers for SY2021-2022

Proposed slate of Officers is: Caitlin McGurn as Secretary Tim Morgan as Treasurer Ken Merritt as Vice Chair Chris Wilkinson as Chair B. Caldwell made a motion to Approve the slate as proposed. A. Graham seconded the motion. The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

# Roll Call

B. Caldwell	Aye
H. Rawlings	Aye
N. McCoy	Aye
K. Merritt	Abstain
C. McGurn	Abstain
P. Mara	Aye
L. Rucker	Aye
C. McFadgion	Aye
L. Ballenger	Aye
B. Williams-Kief	Aye
T. Morgan	Abstain
A. Graham	Aye
C. Wilkinson	Abstain
A. Dean-Lovett	Absent

R. Dalal Aye

# V. Finance

### A. Resolution for Fidelity account

T. Morgan made a motion to Approve a resolution authorizing signatories to the Fidelity brokerage account, and adding appropriate Board Members to Fidelity's e-mail alert list for activity in the brokerage account.

C. Wilkinson seconded the motion.

It was noted that the addition of the e-mail alerts provided additional internal controls over transactions in the brokerage account

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

### Roll Call

- C. Wilkinson Aye
- B. Williams-Kief Aye
- K. Merritt Aye
- P. Mara Aye
- L. Ballenger Aye
- C. McGurn Aye
- R. Dalal Aye
- L. Rucker Aye
- H. Rawlings Aye
- A. Graham Aye
- T. Morgan Aye
- N. McCoy Aye
- C. McFadgion Aye
- B. Caldwell Aye

# VI. Growth

### A. Dashboard

- Peter provided an update on faculty hiring including some internal promotions and forward hiring for Latin B
- Barry reported that good progress is being made on fundraising

# **VII. Executive Session**

### A. Latest on facilities

- L. Ballenger made a motion to Go into Executive Session.
- B. Caldwell seconded the motion.

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

### Roll Call

- R. Dalal Aye
- T. Morgan Aye
- C. Wilkinson Aye
- A. Graham Aye
- L. Rucker Aye
- H. Rawlings Aye

### Roll Call

- B. Caldwell Aye
- B. Williams-Kief Aye
- N. McCoy Aye
- K. Merritt Aye
- C. McFadgion Aye
- L. Ballenger Aye
- C. McGurn Aye
- P. Mara Aye
- A. Dean-Lovett Absent

The board went into executive session at 7:38pm to discuss current contract negotiations regarding facilities. This is in accordance with the Open Meetings Act §2-575(b) subsection(3) to discuss, establish, or instruct the public body's staff or negotiating agents concerning the position to be taken in negotiating incentives relating to the location or expansion of industries or other businesses or business activities in the District.

L. Ballenger made a motion to Come out of Executive Session.

C. Wilkinson seconded the motion.

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

### Roll Call

L. Rucker	Aye
N. McCoy	Aye
L. Ballenger	Aye
K. Merritt	Aye
B. Caldwell	Aye
C. Wilkinson	Aye
A. Graham	Aye
T. Morgan	Aye
C. McFadgion	Aye
P. Mara	Aye
H. Rawlings	Absent
B. Williams-Kief	Aye
R. Dalal	Aye
C. McGurn	Aye
A. Dean-Lovett	Absent

### **VIII. Closing Items**

### A. Adjourn Meeting

C. Wilkinson made a motion to Adjourn.

B. Williams-Kief seconded the motion.

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

### Roll Call

T. Morgan Aye

### **Roll Call**

P. Mara	Aye
B. Williams-Kief	Aye
A. Graham	Aye
C. McGurn	Aye
N. McCoy	Aye
B. Caldwell	Aye
K. Merritt	Aye
C. McFadgion	Aye
H. Rawlings	Absent
A. Dean-Lovett	Absent
C. Wilkinson	Aye
R. Dalal	Aye
L. Ballenger	Aye
L. Rucker	Aye
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There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, M. Fleming

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