



# Adelante Schools

# Minutes

**Board Meeting** 

# **Date and Time**

Thursday February 18, 2021 at 6:00 PM

## Goals:

- 1. Approve organizational foundational tools and policies to govern our school and operate effectively.
- 2. Deepen our understanding of Adelante's Emma Donnan operational state and provide any necessary support and guidance.

# **Directors Present**

A. Impink (remote), B. Burcope (remote), K. Branson-Hutchison (remote), K. Kainrath (remote),M. Staten (remote), M. Whitley (remote)

# **Directors Absent**

J. Garcia

# I. Opening Items

- A. Record Attendance
- B. Call the Meeting to Order

K. Kainrath called a meeting of the board of directors of Adelante Schools to order on Thursday Feb 18, 2021 at 6:04 PM.

## C. Approve Minutes

M. Whitley made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 01-21-21.M. Staten seconded the motion.

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

#### II. Academic Excellence

#### A. Academic Update

Additional exam is schedule to take place in the upcoming weeks.

#### **III. Development**

#### A. Development Update

No updates - reoccuring meetings will occur on the calendar for 2021.

#### **IV. Finance**

## A. Financials

- Chair will update financials over the weekend. Chair will submit additional updates over the weekend for additional notes and will upload reports.
- Middle school Science curriculum was purchased.
- School cleaning was issued.
- Final allocation, CARES funding is pending due to the instructional loss of the pandemic and building loss
- Finances are still good, we are on track and there are no major concerns.

## V. Governance

#### A. Governance Update

- Update to agenda: Barb to be nominated as Governance Chair.
- According to bylaws, no vote is needed. by full board.
- Vote to approve the updated committee descriptions.
- This board is only approving to who is appointed to the committees.

B. Burcope made a motion to Approve the updated committee descriptions as written.M. Whitley seconded the motion.

• Vote to approve the updated committee descriptions.

• This board is only approving to who is appointed to the committees.

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

#### Roll Call

J. Garcia	Absent
A. Impink	Aye
M. Whitley	Aye
B. Burcope	Aye
K. Kainrath	Aye
M. Staten	Aye
K. Branson-Hutchison	Aye

## **VI. Executive Director's Report**

# A. Executive Director Update

- Enrollment is up by 7 students 365 students total.
- Intent to return campaign has begun: " Operations to Return!"
  - 197 students have reported "Yes, we will return!"
  - 23 students are unsure due to relocation
  - 8 students are not returning due to relocation
  - 57 students no contact/no response.
- Staffing vacancies: (1) Office Manager

## **VII. Board Chair Report**

# A. Strategic Planning Retreat Follow-up

Discussed important board documents and Board on Track location.

## **VIII. Closing Items**

## A. Adjourn Meeting

B. Burcope made a motion to Adjorn the meeting.

K. Branson-Hutchison 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 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, A. Impink We unite in solidarity with our families and community to create a joyous neighborhood school, preparing all scholars to graduate from college and lead lives of leadership and service to Indianapolis