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### Minutes

#### Living School Academics & Culture Committee Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Tuesday April 25, 2023 at 6:00 PM

**Location**

Living School, 6003 Bullard Ave, Suite 16, New Orleans, LA 70128

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**Committee Members Present**

A. Medley, D. Lister, M. Lehnherr

**Committee Members Absent**

D. Cager, N. Kyle

**Guests Present**

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S. Pasternak

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## I. Opening Items

### A. Record Attendance

### B. Call the Meeting to Order

M. Lehnherr called a meeting of the Academics & Culture Committee Committee of Living School to order on Tuesday Apr 25, 2023 at 6:07 PM.

### C. Approve agenda for today's meeting

D. Lister made a motion to to approved today's agenda.

A. Medley seconded the motion.

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

### D. Approve Minutes from last meeting

A. Medley made a motion to approve the minutes from Living School Academics & Culture Committee Meeting on 03-28-23.

D. Lister seconded the motion.

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

## II. Academics & Culture Committee

### A. Review FY23 Goals & Description

### B. Review Academic & Culture Data from CEO Report

- Discussion of graduation updates
  - May 19 is the deadline for seniors to qualify for June graduation
  - Summer graduation possibilities
- NOLA PS Audit: Will be clear; no disciplinary action expected
- Summer programming planning is underway

### C. Consider CEO Evaluation

- What are the most important data points to consider in the CEO evaluation?
  - School culture
  - Compliance
  - Academics (LEAP scores, grades, certification obtainment, graduation rates)
  - Student data (retention, attendance, equitable discipline/restorative practices)
  - Financial health

- Overall leadership (vision/mission, values, communication to all stakeholders)
- Who should be responsible for coordinating the CEO evaluation?
  - Board Chairs leads the process and the Academic & Culture Committee supports the process (design/tailor questions, completion support)
- Whose input should be considered in the CEO evaluation?
  - Board, staff, students/family (sample of students per grade level)
- Other comments
  - Tailor BOT questions
  - CEO should be completed on an annual basis by March or April
- Next Steps
  - Review new version of BOT CEO evaluation - use next committee meeting to determine what needs to be revised/tailored

### **III. 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 6:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
M. Lehnherr