

# Western School of Science and Technology: CFA

## Minutes

### Meeting of the Board of Directors of Western

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday October 24, 2023 at 11:00 AM

#### Location

Notice of Public Meeting

of the Board of Directors of

Western School of Science and Technology: A Challenge Foundation Academy, Inc.

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**ALL ITEMS ON THE AGENDA ARE OPEN FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION, INCLUDING REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS AGENDA**

**Disabled persons in need of special accommodations should contact Ms. Jessica Makowske at 623.249.3900 at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting time.**

**Where: Western School of Science and Technology:**

**A Challenge Foundation Academy**

**6515 W. Indian School Rd.**

**Phoenix, AZ 85033**

<https://wsst.zoom.us/my/jmakowske>

**When: Thursday, October 24th, 2023 11:00 a.m. MST**

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**Directors Present**

A. Ballesteros (remote), J. Kaprosy (remote), M. Sandoval (remote), S. Reger-Flores (remote)

**Directors Absent**

A. Tanori, B. Stratford, E. Yndigoyen, M. McWenle

**Ex Officio Members Present**

J. Makowske

**Non Voting Members Present**

J. Makowske

**Guests Present**

L. Trevizo, T. Crisler (remote)

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Record Attendance and Guests**

**B. Call the Meeting to Order**

J. Kaprosy called a meeting of the board of directors of Western School of Science and Technology: CFA to order on Tuesday Oct 24, 2023 at 11:03 AM.

**C. Read Mission Statement**

**D. Call to the Public**

No members of the public present

**II. Consent Agenda**

**A. Consideration of Previous Meeting Minutes: 9/15/2023**

M. Sandoval made a motion to approve the minutes from Meeting of the Board of Directors of Western (In Person) on 09-15-23.

A. Ballesteros seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Ballesteros	Aye
A. Tanori	Absent
B. Stratford	Absent
E. Yndigoyen	Absent
J. Kaprosy	Aye
S. Reger-Flores	Aye
M. McWenie	Absent
M. Sandoval	Aye

**B. Consideration of Previous Meeting Minutes: 10/4/2023**

M. Sandoval made a motion to approve the minutes from Meeting of the Board of Directors of Western on 10-04-23.

A. Ballesteros seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Tanori	Absent
M. McWenie	Absent
A. Ballesteros	Aye
M. Sandoval	Aye
B. Stratford	Absent
J. Kaprosy	Aye
S. Reger-Flores	Aye
E. Yndigoyen	Absent

**III. Finance**

**A. Discussion and Consideration of Financial Statements & Vouchers**

T.Crisler presented financial statements & vouchers

A. Ballesteros made a motion to approve the financial statements & vouchers.

M. Sandoval seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

J. Kaprosy	Aye
A. Tanori	Absent
B. Stratford	Absent
E. Yndigoyen	Absent
M. Sandoval	Aye
S. Reger-Flores	Aye
A. Ballesteros	Aye
M. McWenie	Absent

**B. Presentation of Finance Committee Report**

No updates provided.

**C. Discussion and Consideration of new MidFirst Bank Accounts**

J.Makowske presented

M. Sandoval made a motion to permit Western's Superintendent to negotiate new bank accounts.

A. Ballesteros seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

B. Stratford	Absent
S. Reger-Flores	Aye
E. Yndigoyen	Absent
A. Tanori	Absent
M. McWenie	Absent
A. Ballesteros	Aye
M. Sandoval	Aye
J. Kaprosy	Aye

**IV. Governance**

**A. Presentation of Governance Committee Report**

**B. Presentation and Discussion of Reproductive Health Curriculum**

J.Makowkse presented Reproductive Health Curriculum

**C. Discussion and Consideration updated Board Policy Manual**

J.Makowske presented updated Board Policy Manual

M. Sandoval made a motion to approve the updated Board Policy Manual.

A. Ballesteros seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

B. Stratford	Absent
A. Ballesteros	Aye
S. Reger-Flores	Aye
M. McWenie	Absent
M. Sandoval	Aye
E. Yndigoyen	Absent
J. Kaprosy	Aye
A. Tanori	Absent

**D. Discussion and Consideration of Principal Evaluation Tool**

Board decided to table item until next board meeting

**E. Discussion and Consideration of Teacher Evaluation Tool**

Board decided to table item until next board meeting

**V. Development**

**A. Presentation of Development Committee Report**

J.Makowske presented updates

**VI. CEO Support and Evaluation**

**A. Presentation of the School Director's Report**

J.Makowske presented updates

**B. Discussion: Federal Accountability aTSI results**

J.Makowske presented

**VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to ARS 38-431.03(A)(1) discussion of Concerns Raised by Former Employee**

**A. Discussion of former employee's complaint**

Item tabled to next board meeting

**VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to A.R.S. §§38-431.03.A.1 CEO EVALUATION AND SUPPORT**

**A. Discussion of Superintendent's FY24 Contract**

Item discussed in regular session

A. Ballesteros made a motion to extend the superintendent's employment contract one more month.

M. Sandoval seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

E. Yndigoyen	Absent
A. Tanori	Absent
S. Reger-Flores	Aye
B. Stratford	Absent
J. Kaprosy	Aye
M. Sandoval	Aye
A. Ballesteros	Aye
M. McWenie	Absent

**B. Discussion of SD Performance-Based Bonus for FY23**

Item tabled to next board meeting

**C. Discussion of School Director Evaluation Results FY23**

Item tabled to next board meeting

**D. Discuss Superintendent's Goals for FY24**

Item tabled to next board meeting

**IX. Challenge Foundation Properties Update**

**A. Presentation of Challenge Foundation Properties Update**

No updated presented

**X. Closing Items**

**A. Meeting Feedback**

J.Makowske provided feedback

**B. Summary of Action Items**

Not discussed

**C. Next Meeting Date & Agenda**

Next board meeting November 9, 2023

**D. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 11:31 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
L. Trevizo