

APPROVED



Western School of Science and Technology: CFA

Minutes

Meeting of the Board of Directors of Western

Date and Time

Tuesday June 25, 2024 at 8:30 AM

Location

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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

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

When: Tuesday, June 25th, 2024 8:30 a.m. MST

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Directors Present

A. Ballesteros (remote), B. Stratford (remote), E. Yndigoyen (remote), J. Kaprosy (remote)

Directors Absent

A. Tanori, M. Sandoval

Ex Officio Members Present

J. Makowske

Non Voting Members Present

J. Makowske

Guests Present

D. Harris, T. Crisler (remote)

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 Jun 25, 2024 at 8:37 AM.

C. Read Mission Statement

J. Makowske read Mission Statement

D. Call to the Public

No public present

II. Consent Agenda

A. Discussion and Consideration of Previous Meeting Minutes: 6/13/2024

B. Stratford made a motion to approve the minutes from Meeting of the Board of Directors of Western on 06-13-24.

E. Yndigoyen seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

M. Sandoval Absent

J. Kaprosy Aye

B. Stratford Aye

A. Tanori Absent

A. Ballesteros Aye

E. Yndigoyen Aye

B. Consideration of the FY25 Family Handbook

Tabled for next meeting.

III. Superintendent Support and Evaluation

A. Presentation of Superintendent's Report: June 2024

J. Makowske shares Superintendent Report

IV. Governance

A. Presentation of Governance Committee Report

Nothing at this time

B. Discussion of Dates and Times for Governing Board Meetings FY25

J.Makowske presented dates for meetings.

C. Discussion and Consideration of Dr. Tamela E. Harris's Ex-Officio (non-voting) Appointment to the Board of Directors

B. Stratford made a motion to Accept Dr. Harris as an Ex-Officio Board Member.

A. Ballesteros seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

A. Tanori Absent

B. Stratford Aye

E. Yndigoyen Aye

M. Sandoval Absent

J. Kaprosy Aye

A. Ballesteros Aye

D. Discussion and Consideration of Darryl Bess's Appointment to the Board of Directors

B. Stratford made a motion to Accept Darryl Bess' appointment to the Board of Directors.

E. Yndigoyen seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

B. Stratford Aye

M. Sandoval Absent

J. Kaprosy Aye

A. Tanori Absent

A. Ballesteros Aye

E. Yndigoyen Aye

E. Discussion and Consideration of the FY25 Staff Handbook

A. Ballesteros made a motion to approve the FY25 staff handbook.

B. Stratford seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

A. Tanori Absent

E. Yndigoyen Aye

Roll Call

B. Stratford Aye
M. Sandoval Absent
A. Ballesteros Aye
J. Kaprosy Aye

V. Academic Excellence

A. Presentation of Academic Committee Report

J. Makowske presented the Q4 Advance.

VI. Finance

A. Discussion and Consideration of FY25 Budget (second vote)

B. Stratford made a motion to Approve the budget for FY25 for Western School of Science and Technology.
A. Ballesteros seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

E. Yndigoyen Aye
J. Kaprosy Aye
B. Stratford Aye
M. Sandoval Absent
A. Tanori Absent
A. Ballesteros Aye

B. Presentation of Finance Committee Report

Held for next week.

VII. Development

A. Presentation of Development Committee Report

No update given.

B. Discussion of Board Member Support for Dr. Harris' Development Plan

J. Makowske shared information about the Board's support of Dr. Harris' fundraising goals.

VIII. Closing Items

A. Meeting Feedback

No meeting feedback.

B. Summary of Action Items

1. Update MTTN dates
2. Send Google Invites to Board Members
3. Meet with Dr. Harris before July

C. Set Next Meeting Date & Agenda

August 8th 8:30 am

D. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Kaprosy