

# The GLOBE Academy

## **Minutes**

# Pre Board of Directors Meeting

### **Date and Time**

Tuesday January 24, 2023 at 8:30 AM

#### Location

I'm sorry for the short notice but I need to move the meeting to Tuersday Luis Pacheco is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: FinComm meeting

Time: Jan 24, 2023 08:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86727101673?pwd=R0FtYXVwQ2NaVGRUdEh4WWIGdUV0UT09

Meeting ID: 867 2710 1673

Passcode: YT3AMF

Vision, Mission and Core Values

Vision: To develop globally minded citizens who have the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to effect positive change in our world.

Mission: The GLOBE Academy fosters Global Learning Opportunities through Balanced Education for children of all backgrounds. With a focus on dual-language immersion, an experiential-learning model, and a constructivist approach, GLOBE inspires students to be high-performing lifelong learners equipped to make a positive impact in the world.

Core Values: The GLOBE Academy's core values are expressed in the acronym, CREST: Community, Respect, Empathy, Sustainability and Trust. These values are expected of the governing board, faculty, staff, parents, and students. They are woven into daily life at GLOBE and incorporated into the curriculum.

- Community: We are inclusive, and we nurture and support one another.
- Respect: We treat ourselves and each other with kindness and dignity.

- Empathy: We strive to understand and share the feelings of others.
- Sustainability: We aim to conserve our resources for optimal use in the present and future.
- Trust: We are committed to honesty, transparency, and respectfully sharing our thoughts and encouraging others to do the same.

#### **Committee Members Present**

L. Li (remote), L. Pacheco (remote), M. Williams (remote)

### **Committee Members Absent**

A. Haas, C. Elliott-Earby, D. Clayton-Purvis, D. Reynolds

#### **Guests Present**

L. Ferro Borges (remote)

### I. Opening Items

### A. Record Attendance

### B. Call the Meeting to Order

L. Pacheco called a meeting of the Finance Committee of The GLOBE Academy to order on Tuesday Jan 24, 2023 at 8:30 AM.

### II. FY2023 Financials

- A. FY2023 Financials in line with expectations. We have an issue with collecting payments for lunch for part of the first semester.
- B. Treasury Investment Ladder to be presented to be board during the meeting.
  - WHAT? It is a safe way to earn interest on our excess cash. Cash will be invested in Treasury bills. Treasury bills are short-term investments guaranteed by the Federal Reserve that pay interest
  - HOW? We will invest \$2mm in 30-day bills, and \$500,000 each in 3mo, 6mo, 9mo, and 12mo bills
  - COST? \$35 per year fee for the entire ladder. No other explicit costs, although a small bank fee is included in the overall quoted yield. This fee is generally about 10 basis points (one tenth of one per cent)
  - WHY? Rates have moved up recently and we should be able to earn between 2% and 4% on this excess cash. 2% of \$4mm = \$80,000 (ballpark estimate)
  - NEXT? Once board approves CFO will connect with bank to get process started.

### **III. Other Business**

# A. Student Transportation funded by GLOBE

No advances at the moment

### IV. 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 9:02 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. Pacheco