



# **Ethos Classical Charter School**

## **Minutes**

# **Board of Directors Monthly Meeting**

## **Date and Time**

Wednesday April 14, 2021 at 6:30 PM

#### Location

Until deemed appropriate with respect to COVID-19 related safety precautions, the Board of Directors meetings will be held over videoconference.

- https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84256697713?
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Due to social distancing recommendations with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ethos Classical Board of Directors will hold its meetings of the Board of Directors virtually until such time as it is reasonably to return to meeting in person.

## **Directors Present**

A. Lamborghini (remote), B. Hines (remote), C. Ulrich Tarnoff (remote), E. Raines (remote), J. Virostko (remote), K. Graney (remote), M. Moore (remote)

#### **Directors Absent**

P. Moody, T. Mitchell

## Directors who arrived after the meeting opened

J. Virostko

#### **Ex Officio Members Present**

E. Castillo Leon (remote)

## **Non Voting Members Present**

E. Castillo Leon (remote)

## **Guests Present**

D. Cembrola (remote), D. Mack (remote)

## I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance and Guests

## B. Call the Meeting to Order

M. Moore called a meeting of the board of directors of Ethos Classical Charter School to order on Wednesday Apr 14, 2021 at 6:38 PM.

#### C. Public Comment

No member of the public joined the meeting.

## D. Approve Minutes

K. Graney made a motion to approve the minutes from Board of Directors Monthly Meeting (CONFERENCE CALL) on 03-17-21.

E. Raines seconded the motion.

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

## E. Update agenda for 4.14.21 Meeting - request from Bernard.

B. Hines made a motion to Amend the agenda to add a voting matter with respect to the construction plans for the school.

A. Lamborghini seconded the motion.

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

## **II. Management Report**

A.

#### **Finance**

D. Cembrola provides on financial report and proposed budget.

#### B. Facilities

#### J. Virostko arrived at 6:40 PM.

Head of school reported on progress with facilities build for upcoming year and phases. Head of School reports on facility purchase lending options. Head of School suggests moving forward with a \$12 million loan with Reinvestment Fund.

#### C. LEA

Head of School reports on four policies, circulated with the Board packet in advance of meeting, that are subject to board review and invites question and discussion.

## D. Recruitment (Staff & Scholar)

Head of School reports on staff recruitment. Dean of Operations reports on scholar recruitment. Forty-six Kindergarten waiting list slots are open.

## E. Program: Operations

Head of School reports on school calendar.

## F. Program: Academics

Head of School reports on in-person learning.

## **III. Board Committee Reports**

## A. Finance

Treasurer reports on audit, FY2021-2022 budget, and property investment proposal. Chairperson reports on Board giving (either by personal donation or raising funds). Requirement is \$2,000; goal to have board giving complete by May meeting of the BoD.

## B. Governance

Secretary reports on board training. Request from board for clarification on the virtual options provided by SCSC; Secretary will send updated links to Board.

#### C. Academic

## **IV. Voting Matters**

#### A. School Policies

E. Raines made a motion to approve the following policies as written: financial policies, federal procurement policy, bullying policy, and McKinney Vento policy.

B. Hines seconded the motion.

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

## **B.** School Calendar

- J. Virostko made a motion to approve the FY21-22 school calendar.
- B. Hines seconded the motion.

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

- B. Hines made a motion to authorize combined facilities and acquisition expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$12,000,000.
- A. Lamborghini seconded the motion.

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

#### V. Other Business

## A. Board meeting calendar

- B. Hines proposed Board consider cancelling July meeting of the Board. K. Graney and
- J. Virostko proposed Board retreat in August. M. Moore will add proposal to May meeting.

## VI. Closing Items

## A. Adjourn Meeting

- J. Virostko made a motion to adjourn.
- K. Graney seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously 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 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Virostko