



# Jefferson RISE

# **Minutes**

# **Board Meeting**

#### **Date and Time**

Monday July 6, 2015 at 6:00 PM

#### Location

501 B Lapalco Blvd., Gretna, LA 70056

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# **Directors Present**

Diane Jackson, Gary Bono, Gillian Gurley, John Hummel, Jose Aponte, Robert Spencer

#### **Directors Absent**

Ronald Evans

# Directors who arrived after the meeting opened

Diane Jackson

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

Kathleen Sullivan

#### **Non Voting Members Present**

Kathleen Sullivan

#### **Guests Present**

Abacus Education Partners, Terrence Anderson

# I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance and Guests

### B. Call the Meeting to Order

Kathleen Sullivan called a meeting of the board of directors of Jefferson RISE to order on Monday Jul 6, 2015 at 6:14 PM.

### C. Approve Minutes

Gary Bono made a motion to approve minutes from the Board Meeting on 05-27-15 Board Meeting on 05-27-15.

John Hummel seconded the motion.

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

# II. Reports

# A. Head of School Report

Kathleen provided a Head of School report on hiring, recruitment and enrollment, facilities, and upcoming events.

Diane Jackson arrived.

@ 6:17 pm.

#### **B.** Academic Achievement Committee Report

No report to provide.

#### C. Development Committee Report

Kathleen provided an update on grants and fundraising.

# D. Finance Committee Report

Jose provided a summary of the budget review of the Finance Committee.

# E. Facilities Task Force Report

John provided an update on the status of the facility and next steps before opening.

# F. Governance Committee Report

Robert reported that there was no Governance Committee meeting this month, and provided an update on the plan moving forward.

#### **III. New Business**

### A. 2015-16 Budget Presentation

The Board discussed the proposed budget, which was presented by Michael Buerger and Kathleen Sullivan.

# B. Approval of the 2015-16 Board Calendar

Jose Aponte made a motion to approve the 2015-16 Board calendar.

Gillian Gurley seconded the motion.

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

# IV. Closing Items

# A. Adjourn Meeting

Gary Bono made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Jose Aponte 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 7:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen Sullivan