



Equitas Academy Charter School

Minutes

Finance Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday February 27, 2020 at 6:00 PM

Location

1612 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015

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Meeting Location:

1612 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015

Teleconference:

Hangouts Meet: meet.google.com/soq-xork-nhn

Phone number: (US)+1 414-909-5606

PIN: 381 736 387#

Additional call in locations:

10950 Washington Blvd, Culver City, CA, 90232; 3711 Long Beach Blvd Ste 5061, Long Beach, CA 90807.

Committee Members Present

A. Perez (remote), B. Snyder, M. Ford, P. Reddy, S. Estilai

Committee Members Absent

None

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance and Guests

B. Call the Meeting to Order

P. Reddy called a meeting of the Finance Committee Committee of Equitas Academy Charter School to order on Thursday Feb 27, 2020 at 6:06 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

B. Snyder made a motion to approve the minutes from Finance Committee Meeting on 01-21-20.

P. Reddy seconded the motion.

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

II. Public Comment

A. Public Comment

There were no members of the public so no public comment was made.

III. Finance Committee

A. Cash Reserves

The committee discussed the guard rails of 60- 90 days cash on hand and how to balance the cash needs with keeping cash in the schools.

B. Snyder made a motion to the board pass a policy to maintain 60- 90 days cash on hand.

P. Reddy seconded the motion.

The committee discussed the guard rails of 60- 90 days cash on hand and will recommend the board pass a policy to this effect.

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

B. Line of Credit

A. Perez made a motion to Recommend that the board approve the term sheet up to 3 million dollars with CIP.

P. Reddy seconded the motion.

The team will evaluate sizing before the final approval.

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

C. Monthly Financial Update

B. Snyder made a motion to approve the financials through January 2020 as presented.

P. Reddy seconded the motion.

Ms. Estilai presented the financials highlighting the bond covenants that we are exceeding those.

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

D. Second Interim Financials

B. Snyder made a motion to approve the submission of the 2nd interim financials.

P. Reddy seconded the motion.

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

E. Monthly Real Estate Update

M Ford provided an update about the current construction at EQ4 and the EQ 5/6 project.

F. Monthly FY21 Student Recruitment Update

The lottery is next week we are at 1800 applications compared to 1400 last year.

G. Review Progress Against Committee Priorities

This was tabled

H. Next Steps

IV. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

A. Perez made a motion to adjourn at 7:01.

B. Snyder seconded the motion.

The committee **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 7:01 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
M. Ford