



## Equitas Academy Charter School

### Minutes

#### Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Thursday August 27, 2020 at 7:00 PM

**Location****Google Meet:**

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### **Directors Present**

A. Perez (remote), A. Santino (remote), D. Krishna (remote), J. Cruz (remote), O. Bajracharya (remote), P. Reddy (remote), T. Bell (remote)

### **Directors Absent**

C. Langston

### **Guests Present**

C. Casey (remote), Frank Spindler (remote), K. Kilty (remote), L. Chang (remote), M. Borrego (remote), M. Ford (remote), N. Orlando (remote), S. Sobkov (remote)

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Record Attendance and Guests**

### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

O. Bajracharya called a meeting of the board of directors of Equitas Academy Charter School to order on Thursday Aug 27, 2020 at 7:03 PM.

### **C. Approve Minutes**

T. Bell made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 07-23-20.

A. Perez seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

J. Cruz	Aye
C. Langston	Absent
A. Perez	Aye
O. Bajracharya	Aye
A. Santino	Aye
P. Reddy	Aye
T. Bell	Aye
D. Krishna	Aye

## **II. Public Comment**

### **A. Public Comment**

No public present

## **III. Consent**

### **A. Charter School Revolving Loan Fund Equitas Academy 6**

P. Reddy made a motion to Approve the Charter School Revolving Loan Fund Equitas Academy 6.

T. Bell seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Santino	Aye
O. Bajracharya	Aye
J. Cruz	Aye
D. Krishna	Aye
C. Langston	Absent
T. Bell	Aye
P. Reddy	Aye
A. Perez	Aye

**IV. Org Updates**

**A. CEO Update**

M. Borrego provided CEO update: *Reimagining Equitas*.

**B. Approval of Time Off**

M. Borrego presented proposal for Board approval. Proposal is time off (one - two weeks) for the extraordinary amount of extra work performed by senior leaders to support Equitas as the School dealt with the initial and continuing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

J. Cruz made a motion to Approve time off.

D. Krishna seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

D. Krishna	Aye
O. Bajracharya	Aye
C. Langston	Absent
J. Cruz	Aye
A. Perez	Aye
T. Bell	Aye
A. Santino	Aye
P. Reddy	Aye

**C. Submission of Renewal of Equitas 4 Charter to LAUSD**

M. Ford asked to be authorized to sign charter renewal petition.

D. Krishna made a motion to Approve M. Ford to be authorized to sign charter renewal petition.

T. Bell seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

C. Langston	Absent
A. Santino	Aye
O. Bajracharya	Aye
D. Krishna	Aye
P. Reddy	Aye
J. Cruz	Aye
A. Perez	Aye
T. Bell	Aye

**V. Leader Support And Eval**

**A. CEO and Acting CEO Reflection and Evaluation**

M. Borrego and L. Chang provided CEO & Acting CEO Reflection & Evaluation.

**VI. Finance**

**A. Public Hearing for Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan**

M. Ford presented on Public Hearing for Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan.

**B. Unaudited Actuals for the Year Ending June 2020**

S. Sobkov presented on Unaudited Actuals for the Year Ending June 2020.

A. Perez made a motion to Approve the Unaudited Actuals for the Year Ending June 2020.

J. Cruz seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

D. Krishna	Aye
A. Santino	Aye
O. Bajracharya	Aye
P. Reddy	Aye
A. Perez	Aye
T. Bell	Aye
J. Cruz	Aye
C. Langston	Absent

**C. Finance Committee Goals**

Tabling for next meeting.

**VII. Resource Development**

**A. Resource Development Committee Goals**

Tabling for next meeting.

### **VIII. Academic Accountability**

#### **A. Academic Accountability Committee Goals**

Tabling for next meeting.

### **IX. Governance**

#### **A. Governance Committee Goals**

Tabling for next meeting.

#### **B. Nominating Slate for SY20-21**

T. Bell brought to the floor Aaron Perez as Vice Chair

O. Bajracharya made a motion to Vote Aaron Perez in as Vice Chair.

T. Bell seconded the motion.

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

##### **Roll Call**

D. Krishna	Aye
T. Bell	Aye
A. Santino	Aye
A. Perez	Aye
P. Reddy	Aye
J. Cruz	Aye
C. Langston	Absent
O. Bajracharya	Aye

#### **C. New Board Member**

T. Bell brought forward Frank Spindler as new candidate for the Board.

J. Cruz made a motion to vote Frank Spindler onto the Board.

A. Santino seconded the motion.

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

##### **Roll Call**

J. Cruz	Aye
D. Krishna	Aye
P. Reddy	Aye
C. Langston	Absent
A. Perez	Aye
O. Bajracharya	Aye
A. Santino	Aye
T. Bell	Aye

## **X. 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 8:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
O. Bajracharya