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Equitas Academy Charter School

Minutes

Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday September 24, 2020 at 6:00 PM

Location

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Directors Present

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

Directors Absent

None

Directors who arrived after the meeting opened

T. Bell

Directors who left before the meeting adjourned

C. Langston

Guests Present

C. Casey (remote), C. Melgares, K. Kilty (remote), L. Chang (remote), M. Borrego (remote), M. Ford (remote), N. Orlando (remote), jruley@mycharterlaw.com (remote)

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 Sep 24, 2020 at 6:11 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

D. Krishna made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 08-27-20.

P. Reddy seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

II. Public Comment

A.

Public Comment

No public present.

III. Brown Act

A. Brown Act Training

Janelle Ruley, Young, Minney & Corr LLP provided Brown Act Training

IV. Consent

A. Learning Continuity Plan Approval

C. Langston made a motion to Approve the Learning Continuity Plan Approval.

P. Reddy seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

B. Facilities Modification Loan for Covid 19 Readiness

C. Langston made a motion to Approve the Facilities Modification Loan for Covid 19 Readiness.

P. Reddy seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

V. Org Updates

A.

CEO Update

M. Borrego provided the CEO Update

C. Melgares provided updates on Operational Priorities

Dr. L. Chang provided update on schools and our focus on equity

VI. Leader Support And Eval

A. CEO Eval and Support Update

O. Bajracharya and A. Perez provided update on CEO Eval & Support Update

C. Langston left.

VII. Finance

A. Adoption of SY20-21 Budget

S. Sobkov presented on the SY20-21 Budget

T. Bell made a motion to Approve the Adoption of the SY20-21 Budget.

J. Cruz seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

B. Board Review of Monthly 2020 Financials

A. Perez made a motion to Approve Monthly 2020 Financials.

P. Reddy seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

C. Finance Committee Goals

P. Reddy presented on the Finance Committee Goals for FY21

VIII. Academic Accountability

A. Academic Accountability Committee Goals

A. Santino presented on the Academic Accountability Committee Goals

B. Student Engagement

K. Kilty presented on Student Engagement

IX. Resource Development

A. Resource Development Committee Goals

D. Krishna presented on Development Committee Goals

B. FY21 "Get"

C. Casey presented on resources available for the FY21 "Get"

X. Governance

A. Governance Committee Goals

T. Bell presented on the Governance Committee Goals

XI. 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 8:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
O. Bajracharya