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## Equitas Academy Charter School

### Minutes

#### Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Thursday September 24, 2020 at 6:00 PM

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

[meet.google.com/mbi-afaz-wtz](https://meet.google.com/mbi-afaz-wtz)

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**Directors Present**

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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)

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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 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**

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

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

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

### 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

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