



# **Equitas Academy Charter School**

# **Minutes**

# **Board Meeting**

#### **Date and Time**

Thursday October 29, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Location

**Google Meet:** 

meet.google.com/vsa-qcsy-gtj

Phone:

1-224-990-0098 PIN: 388 971 390#

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## **Directors Present**

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

#### **Directors Absent**

D. Krishna, J. Cruz

#### **Guests Present**

C. Casey (remote), K. Kilty (remote), L. Chang (remote), M. Borrego (remote), M. Ford (remote), N. Orlando (remote), N. Peters, Nadine Peters (remote), S. Estilai (remote), S. Sobkov (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 Oct 29, 2020 at 7:06 PM.

## C. Approve Minutes

- T. Bell made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 09-24-20.
- A. Perez seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

## **II. Public Comment**

#### A. Public Comment

No public present.

#### III. Consent

A.

#### **EL Master Plan**

- P. Reddy made a motion to Approve the EL Master Plan.
- A. Santino seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

## B. Update of Bylaws

- P. Reddy made a motion to Approve the Update of Bylaws.
- A. Santino seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

# C. Reimbursement Resolution

- P. Reddy made a motion to Approve the Reimbursement Resolution.
- A. Santino seconded the motion.

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

## Roll Call

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

#### **Roll Call**

A. Santino Aye

#### IV. Org Updates

## A. CEO Update

M. Borrego provided the CEO Update.

## B. EQ4 Renewal Update

N. Orlando presented on EQ4 Renewal Update.

## V. Leader Support And Eval

## A. CEO Eval and Support Update

T. Bell presented on CEO Eval & Support Update.

#### VI. Finance

## A. Board Review of Monthly 2020 Financials

- S. Sobkov presented on the Monthly 2020 Financials.
- P. Reddy made a motion to Approve the Monthly 2020 Financials.
- A. Perez seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

## B. Financing for 1612 W Pico

- M. Ford presented on financing for 1612 W. Pico.
- A. Perez made a motion to Ratify financing for 1612 W. Pico.
- P. Reddy seconded the motion.

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

## **Roll Call**

J. Cruz Absent
A. Perez Aye

#### Roll Call

O. Bajracharya Aye

P. Reddy Aye

A. Santino Aye

F. Spindler Aye

C. Langston Aye

T. Bell Aye

D. Krishna Absent

# VII. Academic Accountability

## A. Academic Achievement

K. Kilty presented on Academic Achievement.

## **VIII. Resource Development**

## A. Resource Development Committee Goals

C. Langston presented on Virtual Events/Initiatives (Giving Tuesday, Catie's birthday, Wendy's walk)

#### IX. Governance

# A. Update on RLI Fellow Candidates

C. Casey presented on Riordan Leadership Institute.

## 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 8:11 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

O. Bajracharya