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## Equitas Academy Charter School

### Minutes

#### Board Retreat

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##### **Date and Time**

Saturday May 20, 2023 at 8:30 AM

##### **Location**

899 Francisco St, Los Angeles, CA 90017

##### **Topic: May 2023 Board Retreat**

When: May 20, 2023 08:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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#### **Directors Present**

A. Santino, C. Langston, D. Ortiz, L. Heisser, O. Bajracharya, P. Reddy, T. Bell

#### **Directors Absent**

D. Krishna

#### **Directors who left before the meeting adjourned**

C. Langston, O. Bajracharya

#### **Guests Present**

A. Verma, Andres Figueroa, B. Canosa-Carr, B. Rush, B. Snyder, C. Melgares, E. Wyatt, K. Farrar, M. Cuté-Ramos, M. Gomez, R. Spencer, S. Roditti, T. Hollenberg, V. Pena

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### **I. Opening Items**

**A. Record Attendance and Guests**

**B. Call the Meeting to Order**

T. Bell called a meeting of the board of directors of Equitas Academy Charter School to order on Saturday May 20, 2023 at 8:37 AM.

**C. Approve Minutes**

O. Bajracharya made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 02-23-23.

C. Langston seconded the motion.

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

**D. Approve Minutes**

O. Bajracharya made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 04-27-23.

C. Langston seconded the motion.

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

**II. Public Comment**

**A. Public Comment**

No members of the public offered comment.

**III. Board Retreat**

**A. Welcome and Introductions**

Facilitated welcome and introductions of members of board and staff; objectives of the day.

**B. Priorities and Goals for 23-24**

CEO Sofia Roditti shared personal introduction and vision for school year '23-'24

**C. Break**

Participants dispersed for break.

**D. Strategic Planning Process**

Discussion of strategic planning overview and process.

**E. Governance and the Role of the Board**

Discussion about the governance and the role of the board facilitated.

**F. SWOT & Guiding Questions**

Participants asked to react and add to initial SWOT analysis and discuss potential major questions to be utilized in the strategic planning process.

#### **IV. Break**

##### **A. Lunch & Connection**

Participants dispersed for break.

C. Langston left.

O. Bajracharya left.

#### **V. Board Retreat**

##### **A. Board and Committee Goals 23-24**

The board and committees considered and drafted possible goals for '23-'24 as well as the related capacity and leadership to attain these goals.

##### **B. Closing Reflection**

Participants shared final reflections related to the meeting.

#### **VI. 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 3:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

T. Bell