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## Equitas Academy Charter School

### Minutes

#### Governance Committee Meeting

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

Wednesday November 9, 2022 at 3:00 PM

##### **Location**

Nadine Peters is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Governance Committee Meeting

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#### **Committee Members Present**

L. Heisser (remote), M. Gomez (remote), T. Bell (remote)

#### **Committee Members Absent**

C. Osuna, F. Spindler

#### **Guests Present**

K. Farrar (remote), Ray McKenzie (guest) (remote), S. Roditti (remote), Tom Hollenbert (guest) (remote), lisa finelli (remote)

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### **I. Opening Items**

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

#### **B. Board findings pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)**

L. Heisser made a motion to operate under the guidelines of 54953e.

M. Gomez seconded the motion.

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

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

L. Heisser called a meeting of the Governance Committee of Equitas Academy Charter School to order on Wednesday Nov 9, 2022 at 3:06 PM.

#### **D. Approve Minutes**

T. Bell made a motion to approve the minutes from Governance Committee Meeting on 10-12-22.

M. Gomez seconded the motion.

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

### **E. Approve Minutes**

T. Bell made a motion to approve the minutes from Governance Committee Meeting on 08-10-22.

L. Heisser seconded the motion.

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

### **F. Public Comment**

No members of the public in attendance wishing to make a comment.

## **II. Governance**

### **A. Update on 22-23 Committee Goals**

Discussion offered about current board recruitment progress and plan. A list will soon be shared of potential committee members to all committee and board members; planning steps are in progress for further steps in November and December.

### **B. Board Growth Plan**

Discussion continued on the short and long-term vision to continue to strengthen the diverse group of individuals on committees of the board, in support of the Equitas network.

### **C. '23 Board Retreat**

Review of past board retreats preceding discussion about potential retreat options for the spring of 2023. Discussion included possible locations, goals, and attendees.

## **III. 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 4:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
L. Heisser