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Equitas Academy Charter School

Minutes

Governance Committee Meeting

Date and Time
Wednesday February 8, 2023 at 3:30 PM

Location
Nadine Peters is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: Governance Committee Meeting

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Committee Members Present
C. Osuna (remote), L. Heisser (remote), M. Gomez (remote), T. Bell

Committee Members Absent
None

Committee Members who arrived after the meeting opened
T. Bell

Guests Present
K. Farrar (remote), S. Roditti (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance and Guests

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

M. Gomez made a motion to The board votes to operate within the policy as named.
L. Heisser seconded the motion.
The board votes to operate within the policy as named. "The Charter School Board of Directors determines, in accordance with Government Code Section 54953(e)(1)(B), that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)(3), the Board has also reconsidered the circumstances of the State of Emergency declared by the Governor on March 4, 2020, and finds the State of Emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the Directors to meet safely in person and/or that State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing."
The committee **VOTED** unanimously 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 Feb 8, 2023 at 3:53 PM.

D. Approve Minutes

M. Gomez made a motion to approve the minutes from Governance Committee Meeting on 01-11-23.
C. Osuna seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

E. Public Comment

No members of the public were in attendance and interested in making public comment at this meeting.

II. Governance

A. Board Growth Plan

Board Chair updated the committee on the candidates for committees who will be presented to the board at the 2/23/23 meeting for possible vote of membership.

Additionally, the board discussed past onboarding practices for new members and related suggestions for the future as the onboarding of potential new members takes place.
T. Bell arrived at 4:03 PM.

B. Update on 22-23 Committee Goals

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 4:34 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
L. Heisser