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## Equitas Academy Charter School

### Minutes

#### Finance Committee Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Thursday April 13, 2023 at 4:30 PM

**Location**

1612 W Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015

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Topic: Finance Committee Meeting

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#### **Committee Members Present**

A. Verma, P. Reddy, T. Hollenberg

#### **Committee Members Absent**

B. Badillo, B. Snyder, G. Ottinger, R. Lewis

#### **Guests Present**

Brian Badillo (remote), C. Melgares, Greg Ottinger (remote), K. Farrar, S. Pacheco, Y. Chiquito

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### **I. Opening Items**

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

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

T. Hollenberg called a meeting of the Finance Committee of Equitas Academy Charter School to order on Thursday Apr 13, 2023 at 4:30 PM.

#### **C. Approve Minutes**

A. Verma made a motion to approve the minutes from Finance Committee Meeting on 09-15-22.

T. Hollenberg seconded the motion.

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

#### **D.**

### **Approve Minutes**

T. Hollenberg made a motion to approve the minutes from Finance Committee Meeting on 02-02-23.

A. Verma seconded the motion.

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

## **II. Public Comment**

### **A. Public Comment**

Member of the public Roshad Lewis shared his introduction. No other members of the public offered any public comment.

## **III. Finance Committee**

### **A. New Committee Members Introductions**

Committee members and staff shared their introductions.

### **B. Q3 Financials**

Staff reviewed the financial dashboards for Q3 Financials related to the board materials.

### **C. FY24 Annual Budget, Enrollment Plan & Long-Term Financial Plan**

Staff shared perspective on the preparation of the next annual budget, including potential changes in staff compensation, and related current enrollment trends. Additional discussion addressed ideas about planning for any potential changes in funding.

### **D. CEO Compensation**

Discussion highlighted key takeaways from comparable data related to CEO compensation.

### **E. Real Estate**

Staff offered current perspective as it relates to current Equitas real estate and potential future planning in this area.

### **F. Continuous Learning**

Continuous learning topics were addressed to have been noted throughout the meeting by the board chair. A suggestion of reading was offered for members prior to the next meeting.

## **IV. 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 6:09 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
P. Reddy