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## Equitas Academy Charter School

### Minutes

#### Resource Development Committee Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Monday November 28, 2022 at 9:00 AM

**Location**

Nadine Peters is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Resource Dev Committee Meeting

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#### **Committee Members Present**

C. Langston (remote), D. Krishna (remote)

#### **Committee Members Absent**

D. Ortiz

#### **Guests Present**

K. Farrar (remote), S. Roditti (remote), wanda Scott (guest) (remote)

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### **I. Opening Items**

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

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

D. Krishna called a meeting of the Resource Development Committee Committee of Equitas Academy Charter School to order on Monday Nov 28, 2022 at 9:03 AM.

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

C. Langston made a motion to approve the minutes from Resource Development Committee Meeting on 10-17-22.

D. Krishna seconded the motion.

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

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

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.

<motion by Catie, seconded by Deepa>

C. Langston made a motion to operate within the framework of Government Code Section 544953e.

D. Krishna seconded the motion.

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

#### **E. Public Comment**

### **II. Discussion with Wanda Scott**

#### **A. Outcomes from Board Meeting Conversation**

Wanda Scott gave an update on follow up to board response and development from the last board meeting as well as recommendations for moving forward this week.

Update requested for each meeting re: board contributions on path to fundraising goal for FY'22-23

#### **B. Board Fundraising Learning and Development**

Deepa and Catie will give an update at the next board meeting during the committee updates. The recommended detailed reports for the committee and general for board update discussed. Committee members will do individual follow-up. Invitations for giving will be made to affiliates with the board.

#### **C. Next Session with Wanda Scott**

February meeting recommendations for board development discussed include: update on the progress, individual training work with Wanda, and sharing of individual stories.

Committee discussed asking board members to prepare giving plans prior to the meeting and practice during the session.

### **III. Review of Resource Committee Goals Established for FY '22-'23**

#### **A. Goal: 100% Engagement to Raise \$26,000**

Committee discussed ideas about potentially activating giving beyond the goal of supporting student scholarships in the future.

**B. Development of Equitas's Fundraising Philosophy**

Supporting scholars through their entire educational career is a part of the Equitas commitment to choice. Creating a culture that understands the stories of our scholars and our commitment to partner with them through their lifetime is part of our philosophy and mission for the transformation of the Pico Union community through generational impact.

**IV. Review and Discussion of Status for Proposed Related Actions**

**A. Funding of Scholarship**

See discussion notes above.

**B. Intent to Give in FY22-23**

See discussion notes above.

**C. Committee to Reach Out to Individual Board Members**

See discussion notes above.

**D. Standardize Board Fundraising Updates**

Commitment for regular updates at each board meeting discussed.

**E. Board Members to Donate by End of FY'22-'23**

See discussion notes above.

**V. 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 9:57 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
D. Krishna