



# Northwest Indiana Lighthouse Charter Schools

## **Minutes**

## September 2021 NWI Board Meeting

#### **Date and Time**

Monday September 20, 2021 at 5:30 PM

#### Location

Gary Lighthouse College Preparatory Academy

#### **Directors Present**

A. Payne, B. Bridges (remote), C. Mosley, M. Swope, S. Caruthers, T. Smith

#### **Directors Absent**

L. Kinsey Brown

#### **Guests Present**

A. Nicholson, J. Arzola (remote), J. Beasley, M. Metzger (remote), M. Rivera (remote), S. Gallagher (remote)

## I. Opening Items

## A. Record Attendance and Guests

## B. Call the Meeting to Order

A. Payne called a meeting of the board of directors of Northwest Indiana Lighthouse Charter Schools to order on Monday Sep 20, 2021 at 5:41 PM.

#### C. Approve Minutes

- T. Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from Lighthouse Academies Of Northwest Indiana Board Meeting on 06-21-21.
- C. Mosley seconded the motion.

Approve minutes for meetings in May and June.

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

#### **Roll Call**

A. Payne Aye
B. Bridges Aye
T. Smith Aye
C. Mosley Aye
L. Kinsey Brown Absent
S. Caruthers Aye
M. Swope Aye

## II. Finance

#### A. East Chicago

Board needs additional time to review the financials and schedule of bills. The board will schedule a special board meeting to approve the bills.

## B. Gary

## III. Governance

#### A. Board Recruitment

Board is at 7 members. Room for 4 more members. If anyone is aware of anyone who would like to be a board member, please reach out to the board via email at board@nwi.lha.net.

#### **B. Policies & Procedures**

Move approval of policies and procedures to the same special board meeting as the financials and bills for approval.

#### C. Elections

- T. Smith made a motion to approve Bri Bridges and Charm Mosley for their second term on the board.
- S. Caruthers seconded the motion.

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

#### D. Officers

Conversation is forthcoming and the vote will be on the next agenda.

## E.

## **Bylaws**

## **IV. LHA Network Reports**

- A. RVP Report
- **B.** Operations Update
- C. Regional Office Space

Add on to special board meeting call to vote.

## V. Closing Items

#### A. Public Comments

No public comment.

#### **B.** Executive Session

- C. Mosley made a motion to Go into executive session.
- S. Caruthers seconded the motion.

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

- C. Mosley made a motion to leave and go back into the board meeting.
- S. Caruthers seconded the motion.

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

## C. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:46 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. Nicholson