

# Youth Policy Institute Charter Schools (YPICS)

## Minutes

### Board Meeting

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#### **Date and Time**

Monday August 22, 2016 at 2:00 PM

#### **Location**

Conference Call# (605) 562-3000, Access # 1004153 Locations: 1625 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015 17112 Minnehaha St., Granada Hills, CA 91344 25024 Highspring Ave., Newhall, CA 91321 9400 Remick Ave., Pacoima, CA 91331 757 Westwood Place, Los Angeles, CA 90095 634 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90012 815 N. El Centro Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90038 501 S. Bixel St., Los Angeles, CA 90017

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#### **Trustees Present**

C. Vaquerano (remote), G. Straub (remote), J. Lucente (remote), J. Williams (remote), M. Keipp (remote), S. Mendoza (remote)

#### **Trustees Absent**

A. Reza

#### **Trustees who arrived after the meeting opened**

J. Williams, S. Mendoza

#### **Guests Present**

I. Castillo (remote), R. Duenas (remote), Y. King-Berg (remote), Y. Zubia (remote)

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### **I. Opening Items**

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

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

G. Straub called a meeting of the board of trustees of Youth Policy Institute Charter Schools (YPICS) to order on Monday Aug 22, 2016 at 2:12 PM.

#### **C. Approve Minutes from June 29, 2016**

M. Keipp made a motion to approve minutes from the Board Meeting on 06-29-16 Board Meeting on 06-29-16.

C. Vaquerano seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

M. Keipp Aye  
J. Lucente Aye  
A. Reza Absent  
C. Vaquerano Aye  
G. Straub Aye  
J. Williams Absent  
S. Mendoza Absent

**II. Consent Agenda**

**A. Consent Agenda Items**

S. Mendoza arrived.

**III. Board Governance**

**A. 2016-2017 Board Calendar Proposed Dates**

J. Lucente made a motion to approve the board calendar proposed dates.

M. Keipp seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

J. Lucente Aye  
C. Vaquerano Aye  
M. Keipp Aye  
A. Reza Absent  
S. Mendoza Aye  
G. Straub Aye

**B. LAUSD Oversight Reports**

We received last school years oversight reports. The only areas they felt are a concern is finance. The high school was automatically given a "2" in that category of finance as all new schools are given "2"s .

J. Williams arrived.

**IV. Finance**

**A. 15-16 YPICS Spring Con App**

M. Keipp made a motion to approve the FY15-16 YPICS ConApps.

J. Lucente seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

M. Keipp Aye  
S. Mendoza Aye  
A. Reza Absent  
J. Williams Aye  
C. Vaquerano Aye  
J. Lucente Aye  
G. Straub Aye

**V. Facility**

**A. Facilities Update**

1. CA - After a year and five (5) months, the city has approved the new central YPICS office and we have the Certificate of Occupancy The keys will be available today for pick up.
2. BC - The school is getting new AC units installed as part of the Energy Grant. The new door sensors for the AC units are having some issues and we are communicating with our representative to ensure the issue is handled/
3. OR- There are no facilities updates. Tomorrow is the LAUSD meeting at which MORCS may be put on the consent calendar for the September meeting when the approval will take place.

**VI. Executive Director**

**A. School Opening and Monsenor Oscar Romero Renewal Updates**

The new school year is off to a great start. Monsenor Oscar Romero has it's LAUSD Oversight visit on Thursday, September 1, 2016.

**VII. 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 2:27 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Y. Zubia