



# BELIEVE SCHOOLS, INC

# **Minutes**

# **BELIEVE June Board Meeting**

#### **Date and Time**

Wednesday June 21, 2023 at 5:00 PM

#### Location

BELIEVE Circle City High School 2540 N Capitol Ave Indianapolis, IN 46208

# **Directors Present**

B. Akintomide, C. Glier (remote), D. Bouie (remote), D. Dennis, H. Harshman, J. Fulk (remote), L. Turner, M. Canada (remote), M. Whitmire (remote)

## **Directors Absent**

A. Bennin

## **Guests Present**

K. Neal-Brannum (remote), T. Vonderheit (remote)

## I. Opening Items

## A. Call the Meeting to Order

H. Harshman called a meeting of the board of directors of BELIEVE SCHOOLS, INC to order on Wednesday Jun 21, 2023 at 5:10 PM.

- **B.** Student Visit
- C. Attendance

D.

# **Approve May Minutes**

J. Fulk made a motion to approve the minutes from BELIEVE May Board Meeting on 05-17-23.

M. Whitmire seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

L. Turner Aye

H. Harshman Aye

M. Whitmire Aye

C. Glier Aye

J. Fulk Aye

B. Akintomide Aye

D. Bouie Aye

A. Bennin Absent

M. Canada Aye

D. Dennis Aye

## **II. New Board Member Votes**

#### A. Vote on New Board Member: Dr. Patrick Jones II

- J. Fulk made a motion to approve Dr. Patrick Jones II as new board member.
- B. Akintomide seconded the motion.

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

## **Roll Call**

A. Bennin Absent

B. Akintomide Aye

L. Turner Aye

J. Fulk Aye

C. Glier Aye

M. Whitmire Aye

H. Harshman Aye

D. Dennis Aye

M. Canada Aye

D. Bouie Aye

B. Vote on New Board Member: Alicia Hervey

- D. Dennis made a motion to approve Alicia Hervey as new board member.
- H. Harshman seconded the motion.

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

## **Roll Call**

B. Akintomide Aye

C. Glier Aye

D. Bouie Aye

#### Roll Call

J. Fulk Aye
L. Turner Aye
M. Canada Aye
D. Dennis Aye
A. Bennin Absent
M. Whitmire Aye
H. Harshman Aye

## C. Vote on Dr. Jones as Board Chair

- M. Canada made a motion to approve Dr. Jones.
- B. Akintomide seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

D. Bouie Aye J. Fulk Aye M. Canada Aye H. Harshman Aye C. Glier Aye L. Turner Aye B. Akintomide Aye D. Dennis Aye A. Bennin Absent M. Whitmire Aye

# D. Vote on Haley as Vice Chair

- C. Glier made a motion to approve Haley Harshaman as the Vice Chair.
- L. Turner seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

C. Glier Aye L. Turner Aye A. Bennin Absent M. Canada Aye B. Akintomide Aye D. Dennis Aye H. Harshman Aye J. Fulk Aye M. Whitmire Aye D. Bouie Aye

# III. School Updates

# A. Principal's Report

## B. SY2023-2024 Academic Calendar

Teagan Vonderheit shared updates to the academic calendar for the 23-24 school year.

# IV. Committee Updates

# A. Governance

Reminder for folks to complete tasks on Board on Track.

#### **B.** Academic Excellence

Team will meet in July for data review.

## C. Finance

New quarterly report will be shared with the board.

# D. Development

BELIEVE Brunch will be held on September 23rd, 2023. More details to come.

# V. Closing Items

# A. Next meeting

## **B.** Board Retreat

Tuesday, August 8th from 12pm-5pm et.

# C. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:32 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. Turner