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Las Américas ASPIRA Academy

Minutes

ADCO Board Meeting with Executive Session

Public Session begins @ 6pm

Date and Time

Wednesday September 23, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Location

Meetings are Virtual

ASPIRA Academy
326 Ruthar Drive
Newark, DE 19711

Location

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Vision

To develop ASPIRANTES who are biliterate influencers and decision makers.

Mission

To educate and empower each ASPIRANTE to realize their full potential and positively impact their communities.

Equity Statement

We commit to:

- Identify and dismantle **systemic inequities** within education that contribute to **opportunity gaps** for our students.
- Create a **culture of caring** that embraces all the **identities** of our school community members and provides a sense of belonging for all.

Directors Present

A. Ben Addi (remote), D. Curry (remote), E. Diaz (remote), J. Lawrence (remote), M. Casanova (remote), N. Nunez (remote), N. Stewart (remote), R. Bronner (remote)

Directors Absent

P. Viera, Jr., R. Miranda

Guests Present

Debbie Panchisin (remote), Deyanna Yancey Harris (remote), Jose Aviles (remote), K. Cruz (remote), Mike Rodriguez (remote), Rene Diaz (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

E. Diaz called a meeting of the board of directors of Las Américas ASPIRA Academy to order on Wednesday Sep 23, 2026 at 5:04 PM.

C. Vote to enter Executive Session

J. Lawrence made a motion to enter Executive Session.

R. Bronner seconded the motion.

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

II. II. Executive Session

A. Strategic Planning

B. Vote to Return to Public Session

R. Bronner made a motion to Return to Public Session.

D. Curry seconded the motion.

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

III. Approval of Meeting Agenda and Meeting Minutes

A. Approve September Meeting Agenda

N. Nunez made a motion to Approve September Meeting Agenda.

J. Lawrence seconded the motion.

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

B. Approve August 26 Meeting Minutes

N. Stewart made a motion to approve the minutes from ADCO Board Meeting with Executive Session on 08-26-26.

N. Nunez seconded the motion.

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

IV. Finance

A. Financial Report

B. Approval of Financial Report

N. Nunez made a motion to Approve Financial Report.

R. Bronner seconded the motion.

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

V. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

M. Casanova made a motion to Adjourn Meeting.

N. Nunez seconded the motion.

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

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:01 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

K. Cruz