



Foxborough Regional Charter School

Minutes

Board Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday November 28, 2023 at 8:00 AM

Location

Karen Calvert is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: My Meeting

Time: Nov 28, 2023 08:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Meeting Format

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Trustees Present

Anissia Vixamar (remote), Badawi Dweik (remote), Kathleen Crawford (remote), Matthew Yezukevich (remote), Mia Ortiz (remote), Sergio Martin (remote), Todd Tetreault (remote)

Trustees Absent

None

Trustees who arrived after the meeting opened

Badawi Dweik, Todd Tetreault

Guests Present

Christine Barraford (remote), Eddie Ingram (remote), Heidi Berkowitz (remote), Karen Calvert (remote), Lesly Michelot (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Kathleen Crawford called a meeting of the board of trustees of Foxborough Regional Charter School to order on Tuesday Nov 28, 2023 at 8:00 AM.

Badawi Dweik arrived at 8:10 AM.

Todd Tetreault arrived at 8:10 AM.

C. Approve Minutes

Todd Tetreault made a motion to accept the September 12, 2023 minutes as amended.

Matthew Yezukevich seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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| Badawi Dweik | Abstain |
| Todd Tetreault | Aye |
| Mia Ortiz | Abstain |
| Kathleen Crawford | Aye |
| Matthew Yezukevich | Aye |
| Anissia Vixamar | Aye |
| Sergio Martin | Aye |

II. Board Business

A. Vote on MIAA proposal

Mr. Martin began the discussion on the proposal to apply for membership in the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) Sports. The request by letter from Neil MacDonald was made at the last meeting as part of privilege of the floor for

FRCS to apply for membership in time for January, 2024 participation. Although the initial cost of membership is \$3K, there may be additional costs for transportation to away games and other costs.

Discussion ensued not only on additional annual costs, but also the requirements of membership, i.e. minimum number of sports and students on a team. It was agreed that membership would be attractive for enrollment purposes especially at the high school level.

Following discussion, it was agreed that a vote would be tabled to the next meeting on December 12th in order that members have a chance to review the materials submitted on the association and its benefits. Mr. Tetreault will reach out to Mr. MacDonald with specific questions and invite him to the next meeting.

B. Finance Vote: Budget Adjustment/Revision

Mr. Yezukevich reviewed the attached revised financial report including the following highlights:

- Decreases in revenue reflect fewer students enrolled than originally budgeted.
- Change in approach to transportation.
- Decreases in expenses reflect per pupil decrease of \$500K and partially offset by state increase in per pupil allotment.
- Transportation revenue adjusted to reflect loss of state reimbursement. This is due to the requirement that all students must be provided transportation if requested vs. FRCS' inability to sustain this requirement. No liability to FRCS for personal van transportation pools.
- Decrease in personnel costs reflect positions not being filled at the beginning of the academic year. The cost will be proportionately adjusted for the remainder of the year.
- Proposed changes will not affect level of service or quality of student life.
- All changes stay in compliance with debt covenants.

Matthew Yezukevich made a motion to accept the recommended budget revisions as presented.

Kathleen Crawford seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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| Todd Tetreault | Aye |
| Matthew Yezukevich | Aye |
| Mia Ortiz | Aye |
| Anissia Vixamar | Aye |
| Kathleen Crawford | Aye |
| Badawi Dweik | Aye |
| Sergio Martin | Aye |

III. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

Matthew Yezukevich made a motion to adjourn.

Mia Ortiz seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Anissia Vixamar Aye

Todd Tetreault Aye

Badawi Dweik Aye

Matthew Yezukevich Aye

Sergio Martin Aye

Mia Ortiz Aye

Kathleen Crawford Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:46 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Barraford

Documents used during the meeting

- Nov 2023 Budget to Actual Summary.xlsx

The listed matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.