



# Amethod Public Schools

## Minutes

### Regular Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors

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#### Date and Time

Wednesday December 9, 2020 at 6:00 PM

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**Directors Present**

E. Quiroz (remote), G. Lopez Jr. (remote), M. Gonzalez (remote), N. Driver (remote), P. Hanley (remote)

**Directors Absent**

*None*

**Guests Present**

E. Villa (remote), L. Romo (remote)

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Call the Meeting to Order**

P. Hanley called a meeting of the board of directors of Amethod Public Schools to order on Wednesday Dec 9, 2020 at 6:06 PM.

**B. Roll Call**

**C. Announcements**

There will be no vote on the Impact Advisers contract item and will bring back at January meeting.

**II. Recess to Closed Session**

**A. Conference with legal counsel on Anticipated Litigation (1) [(Government Code section 54956.9(b))]**

**B. Liability Claims Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957**

During closed session the Board approved by unanimous vote a pending settlement agreement of a claim. The five of five Board members that voted in favor include Peter Hanley, Edgar Quiroz, Gilbert Lopez Jr., Maribel Gonzalez and Nick Driver. That was the one action the Board took in closed session by unanimous vote.

**III. Consent Agenda**

**A. Approval of Board Minutes**

E. Quiroz made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors on 11-18-20.

G. Lopez Jr. seconded the motion.

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

**IV. Business**

**A. CEO Report**

Mrs. Villa makes her report.

**B. Instructional Update**

Evelia would like to highlight a different school during each Board meeting, today being John Henry High.

**C. COVID Taskforce Update**

Bianca Forrester makes her presentation announcing a transition in leadership of the taskforce.

**D. Approve contract extension and work plan update with Impact Community and School Advisors**

Jorge Lopez and Gary Davis make presentation on project progress.

**V. 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 9:04 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
P. Hanley

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