



Amethod Public Schools

Minutes

Regular Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors

Date and Time

Wednesday May 18, 2022 at 6:00 PM

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Directors Present

E. Quiroz (remote), G. Lopez Jr. (remote), J. Azubuike (remote)

Directors Absent

M. Gonzalez, N. Driver

Guests Present

L. Romo (remote), M. Barr (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

G. Lopez Jr. called a meeting of the board of directors of Amethod Public Schools to order on Wednesday May 18, 2022 at 6:07 PM.

B. Roll Call

C. Announcements

Two staff members announce their departure and one new staff member is welcomed.

D. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

There were no public comments made.

II. Business I

A. Approval of Findings Regarding Virtual Board Meetings Pursuant to AB 361 and Government Code Section 54953

E. Quiroz made a motion to approve findings.

J. Azubuike seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

G. Lopez Jr. Aye

J. Azubuike Aye

M. Gonzalez Absent

N. Driver Absent

Roll Call

E. Quiroz Aye

III. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes 04/20/2022

E. Quiroz made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors on 04-20-22.

J. Azubuike seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

G. Lopez Jr. Aye

E. Quiroz Aye

M. Gonzalez Absent

N. Driver Absent

J. Azubuike Aye

B. Better 4 You Meals Contract

E. Quiroz made a motion to approve the Better 4 You Meals Contract.

J. Azubuike seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

G. Lopez Jr. Aye

M. Gonzalez Absent

N. Driver Absent

J. Azubuike Aye

E. Quiroz Aye

C. Board Calendar 2022-2023

E. Quiroz made a motion to Approve the Board Calendar 2022-2023.

J. Azubuike seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

J. Azubuike Aye

N. Driver Absent

G. Lopez Jr. Aye

M. Gonzalez Absent

E. Quiroz Aye

IV. Business II

A. CEO Report

Evelia Villa makes her report.

B. Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAP) Public Hearing

C. Approval of Benito Juarez Elementary Math Adoption

E. Quiroz made a motion to approve math adoption as presented.

G. Lopez Jr. seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

E. Quiroz Aye
M. Gonzalez Absent
G. Lopez Jr. Aye
J. Azubuike Abstain
N. Driver Absent

D. Approval of Updated Surveillance Systems for all Schools

J. Azubuike made a motion to approve Updated Surveillance Systems for all Schools.

E. Quiroz seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

G. Lopez Jr. Aye
M. Gonzalez Absent
E. Quiroz Aye
J. Azubuike Aye
N. Driver Absent

E. Approval of A-G Improvement Grant

E. Quiroz made a motion to approve the A-G Improvement Grant.

J. Azubuike seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

G. Lopez Jr. Aye
N. Driver Absent
J. Azubuike Aye
M. Gonzalez Absent
E. Quiroz Aye

F. Finance Update

Mike Barr and Marie Arce make their presentation.

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 8:09 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
G. Lopez Jr.

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