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# Amethod Public Schools

## Minutes

### Regular Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors

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#### **Date and Time**

Wednesday August 10, 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)

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**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 Aug 10, 2022 at 6:05 PM.

**B. Roll Call**

**C. Announcements**

There were no announcements.

**D. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items**

There were no public comments.

**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 as presented.

J. Azubuike seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

G. Lopez Jr. Aye

M. Gonzalez Absent

**Roll Call**

J. Azubuike Aye  
E. Quiroz Aye  
N. Driver Absent

Removing Stepping stones contract from consent agenda.

**B. Closed Session**

The Board took no reportable action during closed session.

**III. Consent Agenda**

**A. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes: 06/15/2022**

E. Quiroz made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors on 06-15-22.

J. Azubuike seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**B. Approval of Revised AMPS Credit Card Agreement**

E. Quiroz made a motion to approve item as presented.

J. Azubuike seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**C. Approval of AMPS Travel Policy and Expense Form**

E. Quiroz made a motion to approve item as presented.

J. Azubuike seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

M. Gonzalez Absent  
E. Quiroz Aye  
J. Azubuike Aye

**Roll Call**

G. Lopez Jr. Aye  
N. Driver Absent

**D. Approval of Amended Independent Study Policy**

E. Quiroz made a motion to approve item as presented.  
J. Azubuike seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**E. Approval of Off the Grid Contract for Summit 2022**

E. Quiroz made a motion to approve item as presented.  
J. Azubuike seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**F. Approval of Ed Sped Solutions Contract**

E. Quiroz made a motion to approve item as presented.  
J. Azubuike seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**G. Approval of Stepping Stones Contract**

This item was removed from the agenda.

**IV. Business II**

**A.**

## CEO Report

Evelia makes her 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 7:03 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
G. Lopez Jr.

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