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Minutes

Special Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors

Date and Time
Tuesday April 30, 2024 at 4:30 PM

Location
1450 Marina Way South, Richmond CA 94804

The Board of Directors (Board) and employees of Amethod Public Schools will be holding this meeting in person at **1450 Marina Way South, Richmond, CA 94804.**

Members of the public who wish to attend in person can join us at Richmond Charter Academy (RCA) at 1450 Marina Way South, Richmond, CA 94804. Or members of the public may meet via the Zoom meeting platform at:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83187954557

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Oakland Charter High School- 2365 Coolidge Ave, Oakland, CA 94601
Downtown Charter Academy- 2000 Dennison St, Oakland, CA 94606
Oakland Charter Academy- 4215 Foothill Blvd, Oakland, CA 94601

Participating by Telephone: 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 831 8795 4557

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Directors Present
A. Emmanuelli, E. Quiroz, G. Lopez Jr.

Directors Absent
E. Gallegos

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 Tuesday Apr 30, 2024 at 4:35 PM.

B. Record Attendance

C. Announcements

No announcements were made.

D. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

One public comment:

Ben Adler, 8th grade science teacher from Downtown Charter Academy comments about the email sent from April 1st. He says that the email is a slap on the face for employees at Downtown Charter Academy. The adjusted 1% cost of living increase Amethod Public Schools is offering to teachers is not comparable to the 3% cost of living increase and

$2,000 salary schedule increase at Oakland Unified School District. He says there are currently 120 job openings throughout Indeed, LinkedIn, and Amethod Public School's website without adequate salaries other than the Executive Assistant position. Mr. Adler asks for a 5% cost of living increase for Downtown Charter Academy or he will be contacting Ashley McBride, a reporter from Oaklandside to meet about union organizing efforts.

II. Business

A. Approval of Final Audit Report 2022-2023

Board Chair Gilbert says he was informed 2 hours ago that the auditors submitted a draft version of the audit report. He is not comfortable voting on the draft version and he will be reaching out to audit firms to discuss the audit in further detail. There will be no approval of the Financial Audit Report today.

III. Closed Session

A. Conference with Legal Counsel -- Anticipated Litigation (2 cases)

The Board reconvenes from closed session at 6:26pm. There are no reportable actions.

IV. 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 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
G. Lopez Jr.

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