

# The Academy of Alameda Charter School Board

# **Minutes**

# **Board Meeting**

#### **Date and Time**

Tuesday September 29, 2020 at 6:30 PM

#### **Directors Present**

A. Price (remote), C. Robie (remote), D. Forbes (remote), K. Zimmerman (remote), Q. Chu (remote), R. Brown (remote), R. Whittaker (remote)

#### **Directors Absent**

W. Schaff

#### **Guests Present**

Helena Silva (remote), Leah Rubin (remote), M. Huxley (remote), M. Thorman (remote), Myleka Johnson (remote), S. Hottinger (remote), S. Ivery (remote), T. Ammar (remote)

#### I. Opening Items

#### A. Call the Meeting to Order

- D. Forbes called a meeting of the board of directors of The Academy of Alameda Charter School Board to order on Tuesday Sep 29, 2020 at 6:31 PM.
- **B.** Zoom Meeting Agreements and Protocol
- C. Record Board Member Attendance (Roll Call)
- D. Public Comments

#### No Public Comments

# E. The Board Reviews The Academy of Alameda's Mission and Envisioned Future Statements

# II. Consent Agenda

- A. Draft Meeting Minutes
- B. Check Register & Credit Card Statement
- C. Unaudited Actuals
- D. Teacher Credentials: Certificated Assignment Authorization
- E. Agreement to Extend the General, Fiscal and Operational MOU between AoA and AUSD

## F. Vote on Consent Agenda

- R. Whittaker made a motion to Vote on consent Agenda.
- Q. Chu seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

W. Schaff Absent
R. Whittaker Aye
Q. Chu Aye
K. Zimmerman Aye
A. Price Aye
D. Forbes Aye
C. Robie Aye
R. Brown Aye

## **III. Board Communications**

#### A. Board Member Reports

Board members thanked the staff for ongoing support for students and their families.

## B. Elementary and Middle School Attendance and Engagement Presentation

- L. Rubin presented on the Elementary School's efforts to promote strong attendance and engagement.
- M. Thorman presented on the Middle School's efforts to promote strong attendance and engagement.

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#### **Board Committee Reports**

C. Robie reported out on the Student Success Committee meeting on 9/22/20.

#### D. Fall, 2020/21 ES and MS Enrollment Report

M. Huxley presented the elementary and middle school enrollment data for the 2020/21 school year.

#### IV. Action Items

#### A. Executive Director Recommendation to Board On AoA's Reopening Plan Timeline

M. Huxley explained the AoA reopening plan/timeline for the 20-21 school year.

Executive Director, Matt Huxley, recommends to the Board of Directors that

- Elementary kindergarten students ro be phased in for onsite learning (half-days utilizing an AM/PM schedule) beginning Tuesday, November 30 and 1st grade students to begin on Monday, December 7 (most likely half days as well).
- Grades 2 through 5 would be phased in to a blended environment (Onsite and distance learning) beginning in January.
- Middle school students would continue to learn through our distance learning delivery model through December with a possible phase in to onsite learning beginning in January.
- Families who want their child to remain in a distance learning only environment can make that decision throughout the 2020/21 school year.

R. Whittaker made a motion to Table the Executive Director's recommendation to the Board On AoA's Reopening Plan timeline to the October 22 Board meeting.

A. Price seconded the motion.

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

# Roll Call

C. Robie Aye
Q. Chu Aye
R. Whittaker Aye
D. Forbes Aye
W. Schaff Absent
A. Price Aye
R. Brown Aye
K. Zimmerman Aye

#### B. Revised 2020/21 Budget

S. Ivery presented on the revised 2020/21 budget.

- R. Whittaker made a motion to Approve the revised 20-21 budget.
- R. Brown seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

Q. Chu Aye
D. Forbes Aye
A. Price Aye
K. Zimmerman Aye
C. Robie Aye
R. Brown Aye
R. Whittaker Aye
W. Schaff Absent

#### C. 20/21 Local Continuity and Attendance Plan (LCAP)

- C. Robie made a motion to Approve 20/21 Local Continuity and Attendance Plan (LCAP).
- R. Whittaker seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

Q. Chu Aye
D. Forbes Aye
A. Price Aye
R. Whittaker Aye
R. Brown Aye
W. Schaff Absent
K. Zimmerman Aye
C. Robie Aye

# D. Closed Session: Gov't Code § 54957(b) Executive Director's 2020/21 Goals

After the Closed Session, the Board opened back up in Public Session. President David Forbes stated that no actions were taken in Closed Session

# V. Closing Items

# A. Review of Key October 22 Board Meeting Agenda Topics

## **B.** Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:49 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. Forbes