



# The Academy of Alameda Charter School Board

## Minutes

### Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Thursday March 28, 2024 at 6:30 PM

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#### Directors Present

A. Price, C. Robie, D. Forbes, J. Thompson, R. Rentschler, T. Ruiz

#### Directors Absent

K. McCoy, W. Schaff

#### Directors who arrived after the meeting opened

R. Rentschler

#### Guests Present

C. Chilcott, D. Espinosa

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### I. Opening Items

#### A. Call the Meeting to Order

C. Robie called a meeting of the board of directors of The Academy of Alameda Charter School Board to order on Thursday Mar 28, 2024 at 6:30 PM.

#### B. Record Attendance

#### C. Public Comment on Closed Session Item

## II. Closed Session

### A. Confidential Student Discipline Matter – Consideration of Involuntary Removal Case No. #90860

R. Rentschler arrived.

### B. Update on Executive Director 23-24 Goals

## III. Open Session

### A. Report Out Any Actions Taken In Closed Session

The Board of Directors voted to involuntarily remove student no # 90860 due to truancy.

### B. Public Comment

## IV. Consent Agenda

### A. Approve Draft Meeting Minutes

A. Price made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Retreat on 02-10-24.

R. Rentschler seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

W. Schaff      Absent

D. Forbes      Abstain

J. Thompson   Aye

K. McCoy      Absent

R. Rentschler   Aye

T. Ruiz        Aye

C. Robie       Aye

A. Price        Aye

### B. Approve Board Meeting Minutes

D. Forbes made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 02-15-24.

A. Price seconded the motion.

Teresa would like to pull item F from consent agenda. David cannot vote on item A.

David voted to pass items B, C, D, E and Amy seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

D. Forbes      Aye

T. Ruiz        Aye

W. Schaff      Absent

A. Price        Aye

**Roll Call**

R. Rentschler Aye  
J. Thompson Aye  
C. Robie Aye  
K. McCoy Absent

**C. Check Registers**

**D. Credit Card Statements**

**E. 24-25 School Year Calendar**

**F. Doctoral Stipend**

Pulling from the consent agenda and adding to the April consent agenda.

**G. Vote on Consent Agenda**

D. Forbes made a motion to approve the consent agenda of items B, C, D, and E.

A. Price seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

D. Forbes Aye  
R. Rentschler Aye  
W. Schaff Absent  
A. Price Aye  
J. Thompson Aye  
T. Ruiz Aye  
C. Robie Aye  
K. McCoy Absent

**V. Board Communication**

**A. Financial Updates**

J. Yang gave an update of the financial situation and what to expect in the coming months and next year as of now.

A. Price made a motion to approve 2nd interim.

D. Forbes seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

T. Ruiz Aye  
K. McCoy Absent  
W. Schaff Absent  
C. Robie Aye  
J. Thompson Aye

**Roll Call**

D. Forbes Aye

A. Price Aye

R. Rentschler Aye

**B. Elementary School Mid-Year Update**

L. Rubin spoke about the TK update and about the space for TK and how afterschool will be moving into 106 and TK will be moving into 101 the day after school finishes. 14 students have done over a years worth of growth in reading in grades 3-5 due to SIPPS reading intervention and 48 are on track to make 1+ years of growth this year. Spoke about E. Maaba and how Ruler has been implemented and helped in the school culture.

**C. 24-25 Charter Renewal Process and Timeline**

C. Chilcott advised our consultant will review and update our charter petition. The data is for 21-22 and 22-23. A. Price asked if it is an automatic renewal. C. Chilcott advised it normally is unless something is found out of the ordinary. Also, at the June board meeting the board will have to vote on it per D. Forbes. C. Chilcott advised she will follow up with him to see if this time frame will work with him. D. Forbes said that day will need to be followed up with the district and C. Chilcott said she will do.

**D. Executive Director Evaluation Process**

C. Robie advised that there will be a survey on Board on Track that takes about 30 minutes and it will be due on the 16 the of April.

**E. Board Committee Reports**

Finance committee reports: Spoke about 2nd interim and about LAIF and will continue speaking about LAIF.

Student success committee: discussed student goals/successes.

Governance Committee: reviewed bylaws and recruiting.

**VI. Closing Items**

**A. Individual Board Member Reports**

Randy's quote- "Failure is an orphan and success has many parents." Regarding- Parcel taxes.

Amy- would like to speak about staff salaries.

Randy- echoed Amy's sentiments.

Teresa- will be missing April and May board meetings.

Jezra- nothing to report.

**B. Executive Director Report**

C. Chilcott thanked those who went to women who dare.

**C. Upcoming Board Meetings**

**D. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
C. Robie