

# International Academy of Flint

# Minutes

**Remote Board Meeting** 

## Date and Time

APPROVED

Monday May 18, 2020 at 5:30 PM

## **Directors Present**

D. Thompson (remote), F. Booker (remote), J. Houck (remote), J. Kelley (remote), J. Sopczynski (remote), M. Childress (remote), Y. Speights-Beaugard (remote)

Directors Absent
None

## **Guests Present**

A. Wesley (remote), B. Gesaman (remote), C. Pinkelman (remote), G. Meihn (remote), N. Pennyman, T. Cormier (remote)

## I. Opening Items

## A. Call the Meeting to Order

D. Thompson called a meeting of the board of directors of International Academy of Flint to order on Monday May 18, 2020 at 5:35 PM.

## B. Record Attendance and Guests

## C. Conflict of Interest

No conflict of interest.

## D. Approval of Agenda

J. Houck made a motion to approve the agenda.

J. Sopczynski seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

| J. Kelley            | Absent |
|----------------------|--------|
| D. Thompson          | Aye    |
| Y. Speights-Beaugard | Aye    |
| J. Sopczynski        | Aye    |
| J. Houck             | Aye    |
| F. Booker            | Absent |
| M. Childress         | Aye    |

## E. Academic Update

T. Cormier provided the academic report. Topics covered included device distribution, online learning update, summer school plans, and upcoming graduation event plans.

## F. EpiCenter Update

100% on time submissions for the year.

## G. Bond Discussion-Joe Urban

G. Meihn to provide an update at the next meeting.

## **II. Public Comment**

## A. Public Comment

No Public Comment

## III. Consent Agenda

#### A. Approval of April 20, 2020 meeting minutes

J. Sopczynski made a motion to approve the consent agenda to include the acceptance of reports, acceptance of correspondence, and approval of the minutes from Remote Board Meeting on 04-20-20.

J. Houck seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

| M. Childress         | Aye |
|----------------------|-----|
| J. Houck             | Aye |
| J. Sopczynski        | Aye |
| Y. Speights-Beaugard | Aye |
| F. Booker            | Aye |
| D. Thompson          | Aye |
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**Roll Call** J. Kelley

#### **B.** Accept Reports

#### C. Receive Correspondence

## **IV. New Business**

#### A. IAF Budget vs Actual

Information only

#### B. Ratify Disbursements & Transfers

J. Sopczynski made a motion to ratify the disbursements and transfers.

Y. Speights-Beaugard seconded the motion.

Aye

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

#### Roll Call

J. HouckAyeF. BookerAyeY. Speights-BeaugardAyeJ. KelleyAyeD. ThompsonAyeJ. SopczynskiAyeM. ChildressAye

## C. Ratify Prior Grant Expenditures

Information only

#### D. Contract Reauthorization-Amended Bylaws & Charter Contract Signatures

Information only

J. Houck made a motion to to approve the contract reauthorization documents for a 5 year term.

J. Kelley seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

- Y. Speights-Beaugard Aye
- M. Childress Aye
- J. Kelley Aye
- F. Booker Aye
- J. Sopczynski Aye
- J. Houck Aye
- D. Thompson Aye

## E. Closed Session-Contract Discussion

J. Sopczynski made a motion to go into closed session to discuss the legal contract.

F. Booker seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

| F. Booker | Aye |
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- J. Kelley Aye
- J. Sopczynski Aye
- M. Childress Aye
- D. Thompson Aye
- Y. Speights-Beaugard Aye
- J. Houck Aye

J. Sopczynski made a motion to go into closed session to discuss a legal opinion provided by the Board attorney, for consideration of material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute. (CORRECTION).

F. Booker seconded the motion.

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

## Roll Call

| F. Booker | Aye |
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- J. Kelley Aye
- J. Sopczynski Aye
- D. Thompson Aye
- M. Childress Aye
- Y. Speights-Beaugard Aye
- J. Houck Aye
- J. Sopczynski made a motion to end the closed session.
- J. Kelley seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

- F. Booker Aye
- J. Sopczynski Aye
- D. Thompson Aye
- M. Childress Aye
- Y. Speights-Beaugard Aye
- J. Kelley Aye
- J. Houck Aye

J. Sopczynski made a motion to approve the legal contract for the 2020-2021 school year.

J. Houck seconded the motion.

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

## Roll Call

M. Childress Aye

#### Roll Call

| J. Sopczynski        | Aye |
|----------------------|-----|
| D. Thompson          | Aye |
| J. Houck             | Aye |
| Y. Speights-Beaugard | Aye |
| F. Booker            | Aye |
| J. Kelley            | Aye |

## F. Genesee Special Education Mandatory Plan, Case No. ISDPL 20-1

Information Only

#### G. Credit Card Application

J. Sopczynski made a motion to approve the credit card application request of the School Director and permission for J. Spoczynski to complete the application on behalf of IAF. Y. Speights-Beaugard seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

D. ThompsonAyeJ. HouckAyeY. Speights-BeaugardAyeM. ChildressAyeJ. KelleyAyeJ. SopczynskiAyeF. BookerAye

#### H. Contract Amendment-virtual learning option

J. Sopczynski made a motion to approve the contract amendment request to include the option of virtual learning.

F. Booker seconded the motion.

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

## Roll Call

| J. Sopczynski        | Aye |
|----------------------|-----|
| Y. Speights-Beaugard | Aye |
| J. Houck             | Aye |
| J. Kelley            | Aye |
| D. Thompson          | Aye |
| M. Childress         | Aye |
| F. Booker            | Aye |

#### I. Legal Update

No information to report at this time.

## **CMU-Bill Gesaman**

No information to report at this time.

## V. Other Business

#### A. Announcement of Next Meeting

Next meeting will be Monday, June 15, 2020 at 5:30pm

## **VI. Extended Public Comment**

#### A. Public comment on items not limited to agenda items

Alumni Scholarship

## VII. 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 7:21 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Y. Speights-Beaugard