

## Ventura Charter School of Arts and Global Education

### Minutes

#### Regular Board Meeting - January

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**Date and Time**

Thursday January 19, 2023 at 6:30 PM

**Location**

Lisa Hildebrand (she/her/hers) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Board Meeting LInk

Time: Jan 19, 2023 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Third Thu, until Apr 20, 2023, 4 occurrence(s)

Jan 19, 2023 06:00 PM

Feb 16, 2023 06:00 PM

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#### **Directors Present**

Cecilia Johnston (remote), Dominic Aguirre (remote), Liz Smiley (remote), Tom Mc Nerney (remote), Tricia McClain (remote)

#### **Directors Absent**

None

#### **Ex Officio Members Present**

Lisa Hildebrand (remote)

#### **Non Voting Members Present**

Lisa Hildebrand (remote)

#### **Guests Present**

Liza Scheer (remote), Marlo Hartsuyker (remote), Rudy Calasin (remote), Tony Biasotti (remote)

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Call the Meeting to Order**

Tricia McClain called a meeting of the board of directors of Ventura Charter School of Arts and Global Education to order on Thursday Jan 19, 2023 at 6:30 PM.

#### **B. Record Attendance and Guests**

Cecilia Johnston attended remotely; therefore, was not able to vote.

#### **C. Virtual VCS Board Meeting**

Board approval was requested to conduct the January board meeting virtually in compliance with

AB 361.

Dominic Aguirre made a motion to conduct the January board meeting virtually in compliance with AB 361.

Tricia McClain seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Tom Mc Nerney Aye

Tricia McClain Aye

Liz Smiley Aye

Cecilia Johnston Aye

Dominic Aguirre Aye

**D. Mission Statement**

Dominic Aguirre read the VCS mission statement.

*VCS engages every student in meaningful and supportive learning experiences to grow resilient, educated, and socially intelligent human beings.*

**E. Approval of Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting for November 15, 2022.**

Liz Smiley made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Board Meeting - November on 11-15-22.

Tom Mc Nerney seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Tricia McClain Aye

Liz Smiley Aye

Cecilia Johnston Aye

Tom Mc Nerney Aye

Dominic Aguirre Aye

**F. Approval of the Agenda**

Liz Smiley made a motion to approve the agenda for the January 19, 2023 board meeting.

Dominic Aguirre seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Tom Mc Nerney Aye

Dominic Aguirre Aye

Tricia McClain Aye

Cecilia Johnston Aye

Liz Smiley Aye

**G.**

## **Consent Agenda**

Tom Mc Nerney made a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Liz Smiley seconded the motion.

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

### **Roll Call**

Dominic Aguirre Aye

Cecilia Johnston Aye

Tricia McClain Aye

Liz Smiley Aye

Tom Mc Nerney Aye

## **H. Upcoming Events**

--In-Service Day: 1/30

--Finance Committee Meeting: 1/31 at 5:00pm - Virtual

--No School: 2/13 and 2/20 - Presidents Weekend

--700 Forms due!

## **II. Communications**

### **A. Public Comments**

None

### **B. President and Board Report**

None

### **C. Board Committee Reports**

None

### **D. Parent Liaison Report**

Tony reported that the PAC met in January to discuss the cell phone policy and the Mid-Year Parent Survey.

### **E. Teacher Report**

Liza reported that the Kindergarten classrooms are doing some identity work associated with the book **The Skin You Live In** including self-portraits painted with paint that students used to match their skin tone. First grade is completing a nature and poetry writing unit. Third grade completed their "Libraries Around the World" module and placed multiple little libraries around Ventura in areas where children do not have readily available access to books. They also went to the dog shelter and read to the dogs in the shelter.

### **F.**

## Directors' Report

The Directors reported on the following:

- \* MAP testing and Skills Block Benchmarks were completed and are being used to identify struggling students.
- \* The new 5D Teacher Evaluation process will roll out in February.
- \* Dr. Castro, VUSD Superintendent, visited VCS.
- \* We continue with our monthly PD with EL Education.

## G. VCOE Director of Charter School Support and Oversight Report

Marlo presented on the March 7th Equity Conference hosted by VCOE.

## III. Items Scheduled for Information, Discussion, and/or Action

### A. 2022 School Accountability Report Card

The 2021/2022 School Accountability Report Card was requested to be approved by the Board.

Tom Mc Nerney made a motion to approve the 21/22 School Accountability Report Card. Liz Smiley seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

Cecilia Johnston Aye  
Tricia McClain Aye  
Dominic Aguirre Aye  
Tom Mc Nerney Aye  
Liz Smiley Aye

### B. Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant 2022 Expenditure Plan

Board approval was requested for this one-time funding.

Liz Smiley made a motion to approve the Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant 2022 Expenditure Plan.

Tricia McClain seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

Cecilia Johnston Aye  
Tricia McClain Aye  
Dominic Aguirre Aye  
Tom Mc Nerney Aye  
Liz Smiley Aye

## IV. Other Business

### A.

## **Future Topics**

- AB 361 Resolution for the February Board Meeting.
- 2022 Art and Music Discretionary Block Grant Plan
- 700 Forms
- 22/23 VCS School Calendar
- Local Assignment Resolution/Policy

## **B. Board Meeting Check In**

The Board checked in on their goals:

### **VCS Board Goals for the 2022/2023 School Year**

Goal 1: Develop a well-governed organization- Governance Committee (Recruit diverse board members from the community, review/revise annual board survey, research a replacement for Board on Track.)

Goal 2: Students progressing towards the highest level of achievement.

Goal 3: Build community presence/outreach for a sustainable organization (Marketing plan, increase enrollment and a waiting list, create an online presence, promote VCS as a leader in education in Ventura County)

## **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 7:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cecilia Johnston

Dominic Aguirre made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Tricia McClain seconded the motion.

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

### **Roll Call**

Liz Smiley Aye

Dominic Aguirre Aye

Tricia McClain Aye

Cecilia Johnston Aye

Tom Mc Nerney Aye