



# Atlanta Unbound Academy

## **Minutes**

AUA Monthly Board Meeting

Date and Time Sunday December 13, 2020 at 2:00 PM

Location Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/94815547865 Meeting ID: 948 1554 7865 One tap mobile +13126266799,,94815547865#

## **Directors Present**

A. Williamson (remote), C. Ramsey-Brown (remote), J. Funderburk (remote), J. Green (remote),L. Belvitt (remote), M. Brogdon (remote), S. M (remote), S. Riddick (remote)

## **Directors Absent**

S. Lyles

**Guests Present** A. Chipman-Leeks (remote)

## I. Opening Items

- A. Record Attendance
- B. Call the Meeting to Order

C. Ramsey-Brown called a meeting of the board of directors of Atlanta Unbound Academy to order on Sunday Dec 13, 2020 at 2:06 PM.

#### C. Approve Minutes

- L. Belvitt made a motion to approve the minutes from AUA Monthly Meeting on 11-08-20.
- C. Ramsey-Brown seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

- S. Riddick Aye
- S. M Aye
- S. Lyles Absent
- A. Williamson Aye
- M. Brogdon Absent
- L. Belvitt Aye
- J. Funderburk Aye
- J. Green Aye
- C. Ramsey-Brown Aye

#### II. Finance

- A. Finance Committee Report
  - Reviewed Current Budget
    - Income surplus
    - Expenses under budget
    - How much to keep in ressrves
  - Banking
    - Closing and readjusting bank accounts
  - · Call for additional board members on the financial committee

C. Ramsey-Brown made a motion to Close the Wells Fargo account and open additional Atlanta Capital accounts.

- S. Riddick seconded the motion.
  - Vote
    - Candace yes
    - Audrey yes
    - Lynn yes
    - Melisssa yes
    - Shayla yes
    - Sherida yes
    - $\circ$  Janelle yes
    - Jonathan yes
    - Steen absent

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

#### B. Fundraising Plan for 2021

Overview of December fundraiser

• exceeded our Year 1 fundraising goal

**Donor Thank Yous** 

• Sent follow up to donors

#### **III. Academic Excellence**

- A. School Leader Report
  - School Leader Report
    - Enrollment = 87
    - Attendance 90%
    - Academic Data
      - ANET
        - AUA is the first Georgia school
        - 6th grade
          - Math 40%
            - Ranked 6/17 in our local network
            - Ranked 5/32 in bigger NYC/DC Cohort
          - ELA 43%
            - Ranked 1/7 in local cohort
            - Ranked 4/16 in bigger NYC/DC Cohort
          - 1:1 ELA coaching for lead teachers starts in Jan
          - Starting in before school and after school tutoring group
          - IREADY
            - Individualized and computerized programs
            - Groups kids into diff learning groups based on needs
    - $\circ$  COVID
      - I staff member reported being exposed to Covid
        - Staff Covid survey results
          - 67% remain virtual to end of the years
          - 33% remain virtual until Feb
          - 100% nervous to come bac
        - Families 66% completed survey results
          - 33% remain virtual until end of year
          - 22% remain virtual until Feb

- 20% come back to school in person in January
- 25% a hybrid of virtual and in-person starting Jan
- Tmobile National Campaign
  - AUA Narrative
- Walking Life Counseling sessions
  - Expand to general public

#### **IV. Facility**

#### A. AUA Lease Renewal

- Agreed to new lease terms
  - Make adjustments to HVAC units

#### V. Governance

#### A. 2021 AUA instructional Model

A. Williamson made a motion to To remain virtual until the end of the academic school year.

S. Riddick seconded the motion.

#### Motion: Audrey

- Second: Shayla
  - Audrey yes
  - Candace yes
  - Jonathan yes
  - Sherida yes
  - Melissa yes
  - Lynn yes
  - Janelle yes
  - Shayla yes
  - Steen absent

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

#### VI. Other Business

#### A. Ratify Covid Policies

- Mandated steps when someone has contracted Covid 19 (Sherida)
- Policy for those who have been exposed (Sherida)
- Policy for those who are experiencing symptoms, but not a confirmed infection (Sherida)
- Policy for masks (Audrey)
- Case Tracing for Positive Cases (Sherida)

- Response to staff and student travel (Audrey)
- HR PTO policy for quarantined staff (Audrey)

#### B. AUA Board Retreat

- Long-Term Planning
  - Governance retreat
  - ½ day virtual meeting/training
  - Top of the year
  - Create a 5 year budget

### 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 4:31 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, S. Riddick