



# Making Waves Academy

## Minutes

### Diversity & Inclusion Committee Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Thursday August 15, 2019 at 1:00 PM

#### Location

4123 Lakeside Dr, Richmond, CA 94806 (Central Office)

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**Committee Members Present**

Alton B. Nelson Jr., Jessica Laughlin

**Committee Members Absent**

*None*

**Guests Present**

Elizabeth Martinez

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**I. Opening Items****A. Record Attendance and Guests****B. Call the Meeting to Order**

Alton B. Nelson Jr. called a meeting of the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Advisory Committee of Making Waves Academy to order on Thursday Aug 15, 2019 at 1:00 PM.

**II. Committee Items****A. Check In**

Advisory Committee members participate in a check in activity.

**B. Review Notes and Action Items from the Last Meeting**

Advisory Committee reviewed work-to-date and followed up on previous action items including proposal search.

**C. Introduce Email Signature Proposal**

Advisory Committee discussed proposal to incorporate pronouns into standard email signatures for MWA. The Advisory Committee will continue to explore this with the service provider selected to support Diversity and Inclusion work.

**D. Review Diversity & Inclusion Proposal Evaluations**

Advisory Committee reviewed three proposals and evaluated them using a proposal evaluation tool.

**E. Discuss and Agree on Next Steps: Proposals**

Advisory Committee suggested that a follow up interview with the service provider take place, conducted by the CEO and other MWA staff to make a final recommendation to the board at the September meeting.

### **III. Closing Items**

#### **A. Prepare for Upcoming Board Meeting**

Advisory Committee agreed to make their final recommendation for a service provider at the next board meeting.

#### **B. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Elizabeth Martinez