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Making Waves Academy

Minutes

October Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday October 15, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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- The public may address the MWA Board regarding any item within the subject-matter jurisdiction of the MWA governing board.
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- Comment on items on the agenda
- Comment on items not on the agenda
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Directors Present

Alicia Malet Klein (remote), Burak Gursel (remote), Esther Hugo (remote), Jessica Laughlin (remote), Layla Naranjo (remote), Margaret Watson (remote)

Directors Absent

Daryle Morgan, Maricela Navarro

Guests Present

Alton B. Nelson Jr. (remote), Elizabeth Martinez (remote), Evangelia Ward-Jackson (remote), Gabe Manion (remote), Mathilde de la Calle (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

Alicia Malet Klein called a meeting of the board of directors of Making Waves Academy to order on Thursday Oct 15, 2020 at 10:35 AM.

B. Record Attendance and Guests

C. Public Comment

No public comments were made.

D. Closed Session

No action was taken during closed session.

II. Standing Reports

A. Compliance to Excellence: Remarks by Board President

Board President introduced:

- UC Berkeley Board Fellows, Mathilde de la Calle and Gabe Manion who will join the board for this academic year as non-voting members.
- Parent Council for 2020-2021 which will support communication and engagement between parent leaders, the board and the CEO. The council will include the Parent Wave Representatives who are elected and members of other committees such as English Learner Achievement Committee and the Black/African American Student Achievement Initiative.

B. Mission Connection: Video Reflections

Board viewed video reflections from teachers in modern chemistry and physics, music, as well as health and wellness.

C. Deep Dive: Teaching and Learning

Board engaged in discussion with Directors for Academic Instruction, Priscilla Mendez (Math/Science) and Kassandre Harper-Cotton (Humanities) about teaching and learning during distance learning.

D. Senior School Director Written Report

Board asked questions regarding the Senior School Director Report regarding math, intervention services, and English Learner Development.

E. CEO Report

Board asked questions about the CEO report.

F. Chief of Staff and Acting Director of Human Resources Report

Board asked questions about the Chief of Staff and Acting Director of HR report.

G. Q&A on Written Finance Report (CFO)

Board asked questions about the Finance Report including questions about state funding deferrals and salary savings from current vacancies.

H. ASB Written Update

ASB President and Vice President engaged in discussion with the board who asked questions about the ASB Written update.

I. School Site Council (SSC) Update

School Site Council President, K. Brown provided an update on the first School Site Council meeting.

III. Non-Action Items

A. Committee and Advisory Committee Updates

Board received an update from:

- The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Culture and Climate Committee

B. Standing School Reopening Update

Senior School Director, E. Ward-Jackson provided an update on school reopening and the new equity index. Due to current COVID-19 rates in Richmond and surrounding areas, the school does not anticipate moving into the next phase before early November.

IV. Action Items

A. Board Minutes: September 10, 2020 Board Meeting

Esther Hugo made a motion to approve the minutes from September Board Meeting on 09-10-20.

Margaret Watson seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Jessica Laughlin Aye
Burak Gursel Aye
Esther Hugo Aye
Layla Naranjo Aye
Alicia Malet Klein Aye
Daryle Morgan Absent
Maricela Navarro Absent
Margaret Watson Aye

B. Accept Minutes for Committees and Advisory Committees

C. Approve Minutes for Special Board Meetings

Burak Gursel made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Board Meeting on 09-24-20.

Layla Naranjo seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Layla Naranjo Aye
Jessica Laughlin Aye
Daryle Morgan Absent
Margaret Watson Aye
Alicia Malet Klein Aye
Esther Hugo Aye
Maricela Navarro Absent
Burak Gursel Aye

D. Declaration of Need for Certificated Employees

Jessica Laughlin made a motion to designate F. Campbell as an authorized signatory for the Declaration of Need.

Margaret Watson seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Alicia Malet Klein Aye
Daryle Morgan Absent
Layla Naranjo Aye
Jessica Laughlin Aye
Margaret Watson Aye
Maricela Navarro Absent
Esther Hugo Aye
Burak Gursel Aye

E. 2020-21 Consolidate Application and Report System (CARS) for Funding

Esther Hugo made a motion to approve the Consolidated Application and Report System.

Burak Gursel seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Daryle Morgan Absent

Jessica Laughlin Aye

Burak Gursel Aye

Alicia Malet Klein Aye

Maricela Navarro Absent

Layla Naranjo Aye

Esther Hugo Aye

Margaret Watson Aye

F. MicroCollege Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Jessica Laughlin made a motion to approve the MicroCollege MOU.

Burak Gursel seconded the motion.

Board asked questions about MicroCollege program offerings.

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

Roll Call

Alicia Malet Klein Aye

Maricela Navarro Absent

Margaret Watson Aye

Esther Hugo Aye

Burak Gursel Aye

Daryle Morgan Absent

Jessica Laughlin Aye

Layla Naranjo Aye

V. Consent Action Items

A. Vote

Esther Hugo made a motion to approve the consent items.

Layla Naranjo seconded the motion.

Updated fiscal impact for FinalSite is \$47,920 given the three-year contract.

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

Roll Call

Layla Naranjo Aye

Alicia Malet Klein Aye

Esther Hugo Aye

Maricela Navarro Absent

Burak Gursel Aye

Roll Call

Margaret Watson Aye
Daryle Morgan Absent
Jessica Laughlin Aye

B. Finalsite Renewal Contract

C. Docusign Renewal Contract

D. Lexia Renewal Contract

E. Coaching Agreement Renewal

VI. Discussion Items

A. Appreciations by the Board of Directors

Board shared appreciations for:

- MWA staff and leadership for their work during distance learning;
- quality of reports to the board under the current circumstances;
- continued effort for improvement;
- positivity from presenters featured in the board meetings;
- level of engagement and discussion among the board;
- and the board planning efforts.

VII. Closing Items

A. Schedule of Board of Directors Meetings 2020-2021

- December 10, 2020
- February 4, 2021
- March 11, 2021
- May 6, 2021
- June 17, 2021

B. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 2:09 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth Martinez