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Making Waves Academy

Minutes

December Board Meeting

Date and Time

Monday December 4, 2023 at 11:00 AM

Location

In-person at:

Making Waves Academy
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 - *Bajo comentario público, los miembros del público pueden:*
 - *Hacer comentarios sobre los puntos del orden del día*
 - *Hacer comentarios sobre puntos no incluidos en el orden del día*
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Tenga en cuenta que todos los horarios de la agenda son estimaciones.

Directors Present

Alicia Klein, Amy Obinyan (remote), Esther Hugo, Janis Glover, Layla Naranjo, Margaret Watson

Directors Absent

Jessica Laughlin

Directors who arrived after the meeting opened

Layla Naranjo

Guests Present

Alton B. Nelson Jr., Edeson Beredo, Elizabeth Martinez, Tameka Jackson

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

Alicia Klein called a meeting of the board of directors of Making Waves Academy to order on Monday Dec 4, 2023 at 11:10 AM.

B. Record Attendance

C. Remarks by Board President

Board president made comments about the end of the first semester, regular use of data across functional areas evidenced at each board meeting, and plans for board listening sessions with faculty, staff, and parents in January/February next year.

Layla Naranjo arrived at 11:12 AM.

Interpreter joined remotely at 11:13 AM.

D.

Public Comment

No public comment was made.

II. Standing Reports

A. Mission Connection: EL Reclassification

Board members read quotes from students about their experience and what it means to be "reclassified."

B. ASB Update

ASB Members provided an update on their successes, challenges and priorities. Board members asked questions, including topics around cafeteria food, student restrooms, uniforms, and updates on tutoring/peer tutoring.

C. Deep Dive: Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) Overview

MWA COO provided an overview of MTSS, the framework for providing support and interventions of all types, and explained the differences between this model and MWA's previous model, as well as the rationale for the switch. Also provided was data that gave insight into the process implementation progress and plans for Semester 2.

D. Q&A on Written School Report

Board members asked questions about the School Report, which included topics related to critical learner needs: ELD, intervention, extended day, and SpEd.

E. Q&A on Written Chief Executive Officer Report (CEO)

Board members asked questions about the CEO's report, which was focused on challenges related to curriculum implementation.

F. Q&A on Chief Operating Officer Report (COO)

Board members asked questions about the COO's report, which was focused on the new hiring process and provided an overview of data from the last hiring cycle.

G. Q&A on Written Finance Report

Board members asked questions about the Finance Report. Board asked questions regarding the financial side of the decrease in school lunch consumption.

H. Break

The board took a 10 minute break.

III. Non-Action Items

A.

Board Work and Advisory Committee Updates

- Board Member Janis Glover provided an update on the Audit Advisory Committee and recommended the board approve the audit.
- Board President Alicia Malet Klein provided an update on the Finance Advisory Committee and recommended the board approve the First Interims.
- Board Member Esther Hugo gave a presentation on the Curriculum and Instruction Review Committee fall meeting and classroom visits.

IV. Consent Action Items

A. 2024-2025 Academic Calendar

No action was taken, the item was pulled from the agenda over a possible error in the timing of spring break. The proposed calendar will be voted on during the next regular board meeting.

B. Vendor Invoices for October 2023

Layla Naranjo made a motion to Approve.
Janis Glover seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Margaret Watson	Aye
Amy Obinyan	Aye
Alicia Klein	Aye
Esther Hugo	Aye
Jessica Laughlin	Absent
Layla Naranjo	Aye
Janis Glover	Aye

C. Approve Minutes: October 13, 2023 Fall CIRAC Meeting

Layla Naranjo made a motion to approve the minutes from Fall CIRAC Meeting on 10-13-23.
Janis Glover seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Alicia Klein	Aye
Janis Glover	Aye
Esther Hugo	Aye
Amy Obinyan	Aye
Margaret Watson	Aye
Jessica Laughlin	Absent
Layla Naranjo	Aye

D.

Approve Minutes: October 16, 2023 Board Meeting

Layla Naranjo made a motion to approve the minutes from October Board Meeting on 10-16-23.

Janis Glover seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Janis Glover	Aye
Layla Naranjo	Aye
Amy Obinyan	Aye
Alicia Klein	Aye
Esther Hugo	Aye
Jessica Laughlin	Absent
Margaret Watson	Aye

E. Approve Minutes: November 15, 2023 Finance Advisory Meeting

Layla Naranjo made a motion to approve the minutes from Finance Advisory Meeting on 11-15-23.

Janis Glover seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Layla Naranjo	Aye
Esther Hugo	Aye
Alicia Klein	Aye
Amy Obinyan	Aye
Jessica Laughlin	Absent
Margaret Watson	Aye
Janis Glover	Aye

F. Approve Minutes: November 17, 2023 Audit Advisory Meeting

Layla Naranjo made a motion to approve the minutes from Audit Advisory Meeting on 11-17-23.

Janis Glover seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Esther Hugo	Aye
Jessica Laughlin	Absent
Layla Naranjo	Aye
Alicia Klein	Aye
Janis Glover	Aye
Amy Obinyan	Aye
Margaret Watson	Aye

G.

Approve Minutes: November 17, 2023 Special Board Meeting

Layla Naranjo made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Board Meeting on 11-17-23.

Janis Glover seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Layla Naranjo	Aye
Amy Obinyan	Aye
Jessica Laughlin	Absent
Margaret Watson	Aye
Esther Hugo	Aye
Janis Glover	Aye
Alicia Klein	Aye

V. Action Items

A. 2022-23 Audit Report

Esther Hugo made a motion to Approve.

Margaret Watson seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Janis Glover	Aye
Layla Naranjo	Aye
Alicia Klein	Aye
Margaret Watson	Aye
Esther Hugo	Aye
Jessica Laughlin	Absent
Amy Obinyan	Aye

B. FY24 First Interim Budget

Layla Naranjo made a motion to Approve.

Janis Glover seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Amy Obinyan	Aye
Margaret Watson	Aye
Esther Hugo	Aye
Janis Glover	Aye
Alicia Klein	Aye
Layla Naranjo	Aye
Jessica Laughlin	Absent

VI. Closed Session

A. Lawsuit updates

The board adjourned to the closed session pursuant to Section 54956.9; no action was taken.

VII. Discussion Items

A. Appreciations by the Board of Directors

Board members and school leaders expressed appreciations.

B. Schedule of Remaining Board of Directors Meetings for 2023-2024

1/29/24 at 11am

3/11/24 at 4pm

5/6/24 at 4pm

6/10/24 at 11am

VIII. 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 1:53 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edeson Beredo