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# Making Waves Academy

## Minutes

### September Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Monday September 9, 2024 at 4:00 PM

#### Location

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### **Directors Present**

Alicia Malet Klein, Amy Obinyan, Enrique Romero, Esther Hugo, Janis Glover (remote), Layla Naranjo

### **Directors Absent**

Jessica Laughlin, Margaret Watson

### **Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

Janis Glover

### **Guests Present**

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

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## **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 Monday Sep 9, 2024 at 4:09 PM.

### **B. Record Attendance**

Janis Glover arrived at 4:30 PM.

### **C. Changes to the Board**

Alicia Malet Klein made a motion to appoint Enrique Romero to a board position at MWA Academy.

Layla Naranjo seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Janis Glover       | Aye     |
| Enrique Romero     | Abstain |
| Layla Naranjo      | Aye     |
| Amy Obinyan        | Aye     |
| Margaret Watson    | Absent  |
| Jessica Laughlin   | Absent  |
| Esther Hugo        | Aye     |
| Alicia Malet Klein | Aye     |

Alicia Malet Klein made a motion to appoint Enrique Romero as secretary of the board.

Esther Hugo seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Esther Hugo        | Aye     |
| Margaret Watson    | Absent  |
| Enrique Romero     | Abstain |
| Jessica Laughlin   | Absent  |
| Amy Obinyan        | Aye     |
| Layla Naranjo      | Aye     |
| Alicia Malet Klein | Aye     |
| Janis Glover       | Aye     |

The board accepted the resignation of Layla Naranjo and offered appreciations. She will continue to serve in an advisory capacity on the Culture and Climate and DEI committees.

**D. Remarks by Board President**

The board president noted that the focus of today's meeting was on Teaching and Learning (WASC/LCAP Goal: Support for All Learners) and the goals for the year ahead.

**E. Public Comment**

No public comment was made.

**II. Standing Reports**

**A. Mission Connection: Starting the Year Strong**

The board watched a video showcasing MWA activities that took place over the summer and at the beginning of the school year, including student orientation, reorientation, August PD, and wide meetings.

**B.**

## **ASB Update**

ASB members provided an update on their successes and challenges, including details about the first ASM, preparations for upcoming events, efforts to introduce traditional high school events (such as homecoming), the experiences and Cada Camp and the desire for more tutoring. Board members and leaders engaged in discussion, including on tutoring, activities that generate high turnout, and exploring community resources for after-school tutoring opportunities as well as peer tutoring.

### **C. Deep Dive: Supporting Instructional Practice**

MWA Principal Dr. Tameka Jackson provided a deep dive into the roles designed to support instruction, including instructional coaches and outside providers. Board members asked questions and shared comments about tracking teachers' progress in the evaluation cycles, the standardized curriculum for advisory classes, support from service provider Instructional Partners.

### **D. Q&A on Written School Report**

Board members had questions and comments regarding the written report, including the training plan for late hires, current teaching vacancies, moving weekly PD sessions to Wednesdays, communication of college and career activities to parents, college and career initiatives for middle school students, and the efforts of MWA deans and the social worker to promote a positive culture, climate, and mental health.

Miss Tina Garrison, the assistant principal in the middle school, was introduced to the board.

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

Board members had questions and comments regarding the written report, including the preliminary statewide assessment results, the collaboration between CCC and Making Waves Education Foundation, preparations for next year's WASC visit, the newly offered AP Calculus course, and clarifications about the role of the parent organizer.

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

Board members had questions and comments regarding the written report, including achieving an "exemplary" score in the annual facilities inspection, addressing late resignations, creating a stable and malleable structure in the central office, and the significant decrease in race-based incidents among students.

### **G. Q&A on Written Finance Report**

Board members had no questions and comments about the CFO's report.

### **H. Break**

The board did not take a break.

### **III. Non-Action Items**

#### **A. LCFF Priority 1 Local Indicator**

The board was given the opportunity to ask questions regarding the 2022–23 TAMO (Teacher Credentialing) data. COO Elizabeth Martinez noted that teachers without clear credentials are making adequate progress toward clearing their teaching credentials.

#### **B. Homeless Liaison for the Year**

Sonja Jackson, Social Worker, was designated as the homeless liaison for the 2024-25 school year for Making Waves Academy.

### **IV. Consent Action Items**

#### **A. Safety Manual and Illness and Injury Prevention Program**

Enrique Romero made a motion to approve.

Esther Hugo seconded the motion.

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

##### **Roll Call**

Janis Glover Aye

Alicia Malet Klein Aye

Layla Naranjo Aye

Margaret Watson Absent

Jessica Laughlin Absent

Enrique Romero Aye

Esther Hugo Aye

Amy Obinyan Aye

#### **B. Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan**

Enrique Romero made a motion to approve.

Esther Hugo seconded the motion.

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

##### **Roll Call**

Margaret Watson Absent

Jessica Laughlin Absent

Amy Obinyan Aye

Layla Naranjo Aye

Janis Glover Aye

Alicia Malet Klein Aye

Enrique Romero Aye

Esther Hugo Aye

### **C.**

## 2024-2025 Instructional Minutes Revision

Enrique Romero made a motion to approve.

Esther Hugo seconded the motion.

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

### Roll Call

Jessica Laughlin Absent

Enrique Romero Aye

Layla Naranjo Aye

Margaret Watson Absent

Amy Obinyan Aye

Janis Glover Aye

Alicia Malet Klein Aye

Esther Hugo Aye

## D. May to July 2024 Bill Payment

Enrique Romero made a motion to approve.

Esther Hugo seconded the motion.

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

### Roll Call

Margaret Watson Absent

Amy Obinyan Aye

Alicia Malet Klein Aye

Enrique Romero Aye

Jessica Laughlin Absent

Esther Hugo Aye

Layla Naranjo Aye

Janis Glover Aye

## E. FY24 Unaudited Actuals Report

Enrique Romero made a motion to approve.

Esther Hugo seconded the motion.

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

### Roll Call

Jessica Laughlin Absent

Esther Hugo Aye

Amy Obinyan Aye

Enrique Romero Aye

Margaret Watson Absent

Janis Glover Aye

Alicia Malet Klein Aye

Layla Naranjo Aye

## F. Approve Minutes: June Board Meeting

Enrique Romero made a motion to approve the minutes from June Board Meeting on 06-10-24.

Esther Hugo seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Enrique Romero Aye

Esther Hugo Aye

Janis Glover Aye

Margaret Watson Absent

Layla Naranjo Aye

Jessica Laughlin Absent

Amy Obinyan Aye

Alicia Malet Klein Aye

**G. Approve Minutes: Special Board Meeting**

Enrique Romero made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Board Meeting on 07-22-24.

Esther Hugo seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Amy Obinyan Aye

Jessica Laughlin Absent

Janis Glover Aye

Layla Naranjo Aye

Alicia Malet Klein Aye

Esther Hugo Aye

Enrique Romero Aye

Margaret Watson Absent

**V. Closed Session**

**A. Public Employee Performance Evaluation**

This session was pushed to the October meeting.

**VI. 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 2024-25**

- Oct 21, 2024 @ 4:00 pm
- **PENDING Dec 9, 2024 likely moved to Dec 16 @ 11:00 am**

- January 27, 2025 @ 11:00 am
- March 10, 2025 @ 4:00 pm
- May 5, 2025 @ 4:00 pm
- June 16, 2025 @ 11:00 am

## **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 6:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Edeson Beredo