



Voices College-Bound Language Academies

Minutes

Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday October 13, 2016 at 3:00 PM

Location

14271 Story Rd. San Jose, CA 95127

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Directors Present

D. Arambula, D. Richards, D. Vo, K. McCaw, K. Wisckol, S. Sandoval

Directors Absent

A. Miller, S. Reyes

Guests Present

Charles Miller, E. Aguilar, M. De Solorzano, M. Moore, Taylor Nyman

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance and Guests

B. Call the Meeting to Order

D. Richards called a meeting of the board of directors of Voices College-Bound Language Academies to order on Thursday Oct 13, 2016 at 3:12 PM.

C. Public Comment (on items not on the agenda)

No public comment.

D. Approve Order of Agenda

Agenda item A. Ice breaker and norms move to VII. closing Items. Move the Reimbursement policy out of the consent agenda to a Discussion Item.

K. Wisckol made a motion to Approve with the exception of moving the Reimbursement policy out of the consent agenda to a Discussion Item.

D. Arambula seconded the motion.

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

II. Information Item(s)

A. Ice Breaker and Norms

Norms were shared and commented on. Norms will be part of a closing item moving forward in the future agendas.

B. Principal Conversation

C. Miller Principal from Flagship introduced himself and communicated plans 2016-2017 school year.

III. Consent Item(s) - All items will be voted as a single vote

A. Approve Minutes Regular Board Meeting 7/31/16

K. Wisckol made a motion to Approve Board Meeting on 07-31-16.

D. Arambula seconded the motion.

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

B. Approve Minutes Annual Meeting 7/31/16

K. Wisckol made a motion to approve minutes from the Annual Meeting on 07-31-16

Annual Meeting on 07-31-16.

D. Arambula seconded the motion.

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

C. Request Approval of New and Revised Policies

K. Wisckol made a motion to Approve all consent items except Reimbursement policy (moved to discussion item) including: Board Duties, Communication and Technology, Community Complaint, Conditions of Employment, Faculty and Staff Complaints, Health and Safety Requirements, Holidays, Vacation and Leaves, Parent Involvement, Payroll, Personnel and Benefits, Public Records Request, Standards of Conduct, Student Dress Code, Bank Authorization 16/17, Anti-Nepotism, Conflict of Interest Code, Constitutionally Protected Prayer Credit Card Policy, and External Communication Policies.

D. Arambula seconded the motion.

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

Reimbursement Policy was moved to discussion.

D. Request Approval of Contract over \$10,000

K. Wisckol made a motion to Approve.

D. Arambula seconded the motion.

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

IV. Information

A. Academic Achievement Plan Presentation

E. Aguilar presented achievement plan and academic data for 2015-2016 school year. E. Aguilar communicated network academic priorities for 2016-2017 school year.

B. Financial update

M. Buerger presented financial updates and metrics for 2015-2016.

C. Development

T. Nyman communicated her experience as part growth and development department in Voices. T. Nyman expressed her current plan and future plans for her in her department.

V. Discussion Item(s)

A. Growth Update

K. McCaw communicated the latest update in growth and milestones for Voices. M. Moore presented current activities and growth potential.

Discussion on Reimbursement policy also held.

B. Governance Update

F. Teso communicated to the current committee activities.

VI. Closed Session

A. Public Employment and Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Per Government Code Section 54957)

No public comment.

VII. Open Session

A. Report on Actions Taken in Closed Session

Resuming open session.

An action was taken: Board approved CEO evaluation.

VIII. Closing Items

A. Future Business

Norms will be a closing item in future agendas moving forward.

Future business for next board meeting will be a strategic plan and Reimbursement policy.

B. Adjourn Meeting

K. Wisckol made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

S. Sandoval seconded the motion.

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

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. De Solorzano