



## Voices College-Bound Language Academies

### Minutes

#### Board Meeting

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##### **Date and Time**

Friday December 9, 2016 at 3:00 PM

##### **Location**

14271 Story Rd. San Jose, CA 95127

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Alternate teleconference location: 4416 Arden Ave., Sacramento, CA. 95864; 1134 Crane St #100, Menlo Park, CA 94025; 1 Market Pl, San Diego, CA 9210?

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#### **Directors Present**

A. Miller (remote), D. Arambula, D. Richards (remote), D. Vo (remote), K. McCaw, K. Wisckol, S. Sandoval

#### **Directors Absent**

S. Reyes

#### **Non Voting Members Present**

F. Teso, M. Buerger

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Record Attendance and Guests**

#### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

K. McCaw called a meeting of the board of directors of Voices College-Bound Language Academies to order on Friday Dec 9, 2016 at 3:05 PM.

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

No public comment.

#### **D. Approve Order of Agenda**

K. Wisckol made a motion to Approve.

S. Sandoval seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

D. Richards Aye

**Roll Call**

A. Miller Aye  
K. McCaw Aye  
S. Sandoval Aye  
D. Vo Aye  
K. Wisckol Aye  
S. Reyes Absent  
D. Arambula Aye

Order of agenda items approved with the agreement of removing the item from section B: Student Wellness Policy. The Student Wellness policy approval will be postponed for another board meeting.

**II. Information Item(s)**

**A. Principal Conversation**

M. Madrigal principal from Voices Mt. Pleasant introduced herself and communicated to the Board current activities at the school and future events. M. Madrigal communicated her goals for 2016-2017 school year.

**III. Consent Item(s) - All matters will be approved with one motion**

**A. Approve Minutes Regular Meeting for October 13, 2016**

D. Arambula made a motion to approve minutes from the Board Meeting on 10-13-16 Board Meeting on 10-13-16.

K. Wisckol seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

D. Vo Aye  
S. Reyes Absent  
D. Richards Aye  
D. Arambula Aye  
A. Miller Aye  
K. McCaw Aye  
S. Sandoval Aye  
K. Wisckol Aye

**B. Request Approval of New and Revised Policies**

K. Wisckol made a motion to Approved.

D. Arambula seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

D. Arambula Aye  
D. Vo Aye  
D. Richards Aye  
S. Sandoval Aye  
K. McCaw Aye  
A. Miller Aye  
S. Reyes Absent  
K. Wisckol Aye

The following revised policies were approved by the board: Expense Reimbursement Policy, Internet Use Policy, Annual Organizational Meeting, Preventing Sexual Abuse Policy, Policy on Student Fees, Code of Ethics, Harassment, Intimidation, Discrimination and Bullying Policy, Parental Involvement Policy, Whistle Blower Policy. Student Wellness Policy was not approved on this motion. Will be revised and be part of future business.

**C. Request Approval of Yahoo Employee Grant to Flagship**

K. Wisckol made a motion to Approved.  
D. Arambula seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

A. Miller Aye  
S. Sandoval Aye  
D. Arambula Aye  
K. Wisckol Aye  
S. Reyes Absent  
D. Richards Aye  
D. Vo Aye  
K. McCaw Aye

**D. Request Approval of Flagship, Mt. Pleasant, and Morgan Hill 2015 SARC (Published in 2016)**

K. Wisckol made a motion to Approved.  
D. Arambula seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

S. Reyes Absent  
K. Wisckol Aye  
A. Miller Aye  
D. Richards Aye  
S. Sandoval Aye  
K. McCaw Aye  
D. Arambula Aye

**Roll Call**

D. Vo            Aye

**IV. Information/Action Item(s)**

**A. Interim Academic Achievement Data Presentation**

E. Aguilar presented current data on Math, EL's, and CELDT scores for all three schools.

**B. Financial update**

B. Nuthals presented current budget metrics for all three school sites and CMO.

**C. Committee Updates**

T. Nyman thank the board members for their support on "Giving Tuesday". T. Nyman communicated current committee updates on development.

**D. Consideration and Approval of First Interim Budget (CMO/Schools)**

D. Arambula made a motion to Approved.

S. Sandoval seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Miller        Abstain

D. Arambula    Aye

D. Richards    Aye

K. Wisckol     Aye

S. Sandoval    Aye

D. Vo            Aye

S. Reyes        Absent

K. McCaw      Aye

**E. Consideration and Approval Executive Director salary**

K. Wisckol made a motion to Approved.

D. Arambula seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

D. Vo            Aye

D. Richards    Aye

K. Wisckol     Aye

A. Miller        Abstain

D. Arambula    Aye

S. Reyes        Absent

S. Sandoval    Aye

**Roll Call**

K. McCaw     Aye

**V. Discussion Item(s)**

**A. Draft Strategic Plan Presentation and Board Discussion**

M. Buerger presented Voices Academies history and communicated the organization current events.

**VI. Closing Items**

**A. Norms Check**

M. Kristen facilitated "Board Norms" discussion and requested the board members for feedback on norms reflected in this board meeting.

**B. Future Business**

Future business for next board meeting will be a strategic plan for approval, Wellness policy, and data analysis feedback.

**C. Adjourn Meeting**

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

S. Sandoval made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

D. Arambula seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

D. Vo             Aye

K. McCaw     Aye

D. Arambula   Aye

A. Miller       Abstain

D. Richards   Aye

K. Wisckol    Aye

S. Sandoval   Aye

S. Reyes       Absent