



## Voices College-Bound Language Academies

### Minutes

#### Governance Committee Meeting

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

Monday February 5, 2018 at 4:00 PM

##### **Location**

14271 Story Rd. San Jose CA 95127

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Alternate address: 435 Tasso St, Palo Alto, CA 94301, 333 Lakeside Dr, Foster City, CA 94404

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#### **Committee Members Present**

A. Rico, D. Cadette (remote), K. Wisckol (remote)

#### **Committee Members Absent**

*None*

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### **I. Opening Items**

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

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

D. Cadette called a meeting of the Governance Committee of Voices College-Bound Language Academies to order on Monday Feb 5, 2018 at 4:07 PM.

#### **C. Approve Minutes**

K. Wisckol made a motion to approve minutes Governance Committee Meeting on 11-29-17.

A. Rico seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

D. Cadette Aye

K. Wisckol Aye

A. Rico Aye

## **II. Board Business: Discussion/Action Items**

### **A. Board Composition**

D. Cadette comments that the goal is to move away from ED driving nominations and having board members engaged in the process of providing some nominations. Board needs are outlined in the board composition matrix document.

### **B. Board Training**

D. Cadette comments that the goal is for the training to be informative, engaging, and useful while meeting the requirement.

K. Wisckol mentions that the committee is hoping to do it March, but will need to do in June if a trainer can't be secured soon.

K. Wisckol shares that she reached out but has not heard back from the contact recommended by ED. She emailed contact on January 5th and 22nd, but will call as a final attempt. K. Wisckol mentions she will also reach out to board member A. Miller to see if she or anyone in her group could lead.

D. Cadette will ask people at work who are involved with boards to see if they have any recommendations for trainers.

If no trainers are found, the committee agrees to see if Voices' lawyers can lead the training.

The committee will check back the week of the 19th on what trainer has been found.

### **C. Governance Committee Goals**

K. Wisckol comments that the committee is new and is looking to board off site for more guidance. Development has been moved to the development committee.

A. Rico asks that for now the committee update meeting times and collect sample meeting cadence framework to guide in developing cadence for committee meetings.

The committee schedules the next meeting for Friday February 23rd at 4pm.

## **III. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

K. Wisckol made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

A. Rico seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

D. Cadette Aye

K. Wisckol Aye

A. Rico Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 4:51 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. Rico