



## **Voices College-Bound Language Academies**

### **Minutes**

#### **Governance Committee Meeting**

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

Tuesday March 20, 2018 at 4:00 PM

##### **Location**

14271 Story Rd, San Jose, CA 95127; Alternate locations: 435 Tasso St, Palo Alto, CA 94301; 4313 Miranda Avenue, Palo Alto, CA

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9. All time duration are estimates and may run shorter or longer.

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#### **Committee Members Present**

A. Rico, D. Cadette, K. Wisckol

#### **Committee Members Absent**

*None*

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### **I. Opening Items**

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

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

A. Rico called a meeting of the Governance Committee of Voices College-Bound Language Academies to order on Tuesday Mar 20, 2018 at 4:09 PM.

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

K. Wisckol made a motion to approve minutes from the Governance Committee Meeting on 02-05-18 Governance Committee Meeting on 02-05-18.

A. Rico seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

D. Cadette Aye

A. Rico Aye

K. Wisckol Aye

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

### **A. Board Recruitment**

Committee discusses setting up a process to follow up with prospective board members. Committee agrees to review board recruitment strategy document and propose additions and descriptors. D. Cadette will then follow up with nominated members.

### **B. Board Training**

K. Wisckol suggests online Brown Act training ahead of board meeting and reserve time at June board meeting to do hands on session. Committee agrees to vet this plan. A. Rico to collect information on public records request and Political Reform Act.

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

K. Wisckol points out that board recruitment is shifting from CEO to board, which makes it a priority along with training. Committee agrees to also set up a committee calendar to outline high-level activities in board recruitment once process is set up. Committee agrees to set up a cadence calendar once activities for this school year are completed.

## **III. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

K. Wisckol made a motion to adjourn the meeting.  
D. Cadette seconded the motion.  
The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

A. Rico Aye  
D. Cadette Aye  
K. Wisckol Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
A. Rico