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## Voices College-Bound Language Academies

### Minutes

#### Annual Meeting

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#### **Date and Time**

Saturday August 20, 2022 at 9:00 AM

#### **Location**

6840 Via Del Oro San Jose, 95119

Alternative Address: 252 Devonshire Blvd. San Carlos CA 94070; 428 Calle Cerro, Morgan Hill CA 95037

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### **Directors Present**

I. Connell, S. Sandoval, W. Plasencia (remote)

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**Directors Absent**

A. Miller, K. Wisckol

**Non Voting Members Present**

F. Teso

**Guests Present**

L. Ramirez

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Record Attendance and Guests**

**B. Call the Meeting to Order**

S. Sandoval called a meeting of the board of directors of Voices College-Bound Language Academies to order on Saturday Aug 20, 2022 at 9:04 AM.

**C. Approve Order of Agenda**

I. Connell made a motion to move close session after the Brown Act Training.  
W. Plasencia seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

A. Miller      Absent  
W. Plasencia   Aye  
K. Wisckol     Absent  
I. Connell     Aye  
S. Sandoval   Aye  
D. Cadette     Absent

**D. Public Comment (on items not on the Agenda)**

No public comments.

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

**A. Appoint New Board Members**

F.Teso introduced Pedro Carreno, potential board member.

**B. Appoint New Officers**

I. Connell made a motion to appoint existing officers Servando Sandoval as Chair and Lizzette Ramirez as Secretary.

W. Plasencia seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Miller Absent

W. Plasencia Aye

I. Connell Aye

S. Sandoval Aye

K. Wisckol Absent

**C. Establish Regular Board Meeting Calendar**

Proposed Dates for future board meetings:

Time 3:30 PM

9/12/22

10/17/22

12/1/22

3/2/23

6/15/23

6/29/23

**D. Readopt Board Code of Ethics Resolution**

F.Teso discussed Board Code of Ethics Resolution.

W. Plasencia made a motion to adopt Board Code of Ethics Resolution with correction to the fiscal year.

I. Connell seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

S. Sandoval Aye

I. Connell Aye

K. Wisckol Absent

W. Plasencia Aye

D. Cadette Absent

A. Miller Absent

**E. Form Committees**

The board will push forming committees for a future agenda.

**III. Board Business: Consent Items**

**A. Approve Minutes**

I. Connell made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting: Special Session on 08-15-22.

W. Plasencia seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Miller Absent  
K. Wisckol Absent  
I. Connell Aye  
W. Plasencia Aye  
D. Cadette Absent  
S. Sandoval Aye

**B. Approve Contract(s) Over \$15,000**

I. Connell made a motion to approve contracts over \$15,000.

W. Plasencia seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

W. Plasencia Aye  
A. Miller Absent  
S. Sandoval Aye  
K. Wisckol Absent  
D. Cadette Absent  
I. Connell Aye

**C. Approve Voices Family Handbook**

I. Connell made a motion to approve Voices Family Handbook.

W. Plasencia seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Miller Absent  
I. Connell Aye  
S. Sandoval Aye  
W. Plasencia Aye  
K. Wisckol Absent  
D. Cadette Absent

**D. Approve Voices Academies 22-23 Safety Plans**

I. Connell made a motion to approve Voices Academies 22-23 Safety Plans with an exception for MH.

W. Plasencia seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

W. Plasencia Aye  
S. Sandoval Aye

**Roll Call**

A. Miller Absent  
I. Connell Aye  
K. Wisckol Absent  
D. Cadette Absent

**E. Approve 22-23 Bell Schedules for Voices FS, WCC, MP, MH and Stockton**

I. Connell made a motion to approve 22-23 Bell Schedules for Voices FS, WCC, MP, and Stockton with the exception of MH.

W. Plasencia seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

K. Wisckol Absent  
D. Cadette Absent  
I. Connell Aye  
W. Plasencia Aye  
S. Sandoval Aye  
A. Miller Absent

**F. Bank and Credit Card Authorizations (FS, MH, MP, WCC, ST)**

I. Connell made a motion to approve bank and credit card authorizations (FS, MH, MP, WCC, and ST).

W. Plasencia seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Miller Absent  
W. Plasencia Aye  
K. Wisckol Absent  
I. Connell Aye  
D. Cadette Absent  
S. Sandoval Aye

**G. Approve 401K Plan Consent**

I. Connell made a motion to approve 401K plan consent.

W. Plasencia seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

I. Connell Aye  
W. Plasencia Aye  
S. Sandoval Aye  
K. Wisckol Absent  
A. Miller Absent  
D. Cadette Absent

#### **H. Approve CARS Application**

I. Connell made a motion to approve CARS application for Voices MH, MP, FS, WCC, and STK.

W. Plasencia seconded the motion.

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

##### **Roll Call**

K. Wisckol Absent

I. Connell Aye

A. Miller Absent

W. Plasencia Aye

S. Sandoval Aye

D. Cadette Absent

#### **IV. Board Business**

##### **A. 21-22 Student Culture Survey results (Post)**

Deanna Flores, Voices Culture Officer of In Lak'Ech presented via power point 21-22 Student Culture Survey results.

##### **B. Brown Act and Conflict of Interest Training for Charter School Board Members**

Janelle A. Ruley, Esq. from Young Minney & Corr, LLP presented Brown Act and Conflict of Interest Training for Charter School Board Members, via power point.

#### **V. Closed Session**

##### **A. Public Employee Performance Evaluation- CEO (Pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54957(b)(1).) and Anticipated Litigation (Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(2) or (3))**

Closed session adjourned at 11:20 AM

##### **B. Public Employee Performance Evaluation- CEO (Pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54957(b)(1))**

#### **VI. Reconvene Open Session**

##### **A. Report on action taken in closed session**

Open session reconvened at 1:05 PM.

No actions taken during closed session.

#### **VII. Closing Items**

**A. Norms Check and Future Business**

**B. Adjourn Meeting**

I. Connell made a motion to adjourn meeting.

W. Plasencia seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

W. Plasencia Aye

D. Cadette Absent

I. Connell Aye

S. Sandoval Aye

A. Miller Absent

K. Wisckol Absent

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 1:06 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. Ramirez