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Voices College-Bound Language Academies

Minutes

Board Meeting

Date and Time
Thursday December 12, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Location
715 Hellyer Ave., San Jose, CA 95111
14271 Story Rd., San Jose, CA 95127
201 28th St., Richmond CA 94804
321 E. Weber St., Stockton CA 95202
16505 Monterey Rd, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
40 Henderson PA, Palo Alto, CA 94306

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Directors Present
A. Miller (remote), D. Koren, J. Nguyen, K. Wisckol, M. Ruiz, P. Carreño, S. Rocha, S. Sandoval

Directors Absent
None

Directors who arrived after the meeting opened
D. Koren, K. Wisckol

Guests Present
A. Ramirez, E. Magaña, F. Deguer, J. Mata, M. DeGutierrez, N. Ortiz

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I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance and Guests

D. Koren arrived at 3:08 PM.
K. Wisckol arrived at 3:10 PM.

B. Call the Meeting to Order

P. Carreño called a meeting of the board of directors of Voices College-Bound Language Academies to order on Thursday Dec 12, 2024 at 3:05 PM.

C. Approve Order of Agenda

S. Sandoval made a motion to approve the order of the agenda.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

M. Ruiz	Aye
A. Miller	Aye
S. Rocha	Aye
J. Nguyen	Aye
S. Sandoval	Aye
D. Koren	Absent
P. Carreño	Aye
K. Wisckol	Absent

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

No public comments were received.

II. School Presentation

A.

VCBLA Mount Pleasant

Mari DeGutierrez, principal of Voices Mount Pleasant, presented the important happenings at the school and the recent positive growth in staff, student, and family survey results.

III. Board Business: Consent Items

A. Approve Minutes

P. Carreño made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 10-29-24.
S. Sandoval seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

A. Miller	Aye
P. Carreño	Aye
M. Ruiz	Aye
S. Sandoval	Aye
D. Koren	Aye
K. Wisckol	Aye
S. Rocha	Aye
J. Nguyen	Aye

B. Approve Overnight Field Trips at Voices Flagship

C. Contract Ratification

D. Aprove Contract

E. Approve SARC for Voices Flagship, Mt. Pleasant, Morgan Hill, West Contra Costa, and Stockton

P. Carreño made a motion to approve the Consent Items.
S. Sandoval seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

A. Miller	Aye
K. Wisckol	Aye
M. Ruiz	Aye
S. Rocha	Aye
P. Carreño	Aye
J. Nguyen	Aye
S. Sandoval	Aye
D. Koren	Aye

IV. Board Business: Discussion/Action Items

A. Accept the 2023-24 Audit Report

D. Koren made a motion to approve the 2023-24 Audit Report.
S. Sandoval seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

A. Miller	Aye
J. Nguyen	Aye
P. Carreño	Aye
K. Wisckol	Aye
M. Ruiz	Aye
S. Rocha	Aye
S. Sandoval	Aye
D. Koren	Aye

B. Approve 24-25 First Interim Financials for Voices FS, WCC, ST, MH, MP

Dena recommended that it would be beneficial to incorporate a goal for the Finance Committee to reduce the withdrawals from Morgan Hill's reserve funds.
A. Miller made a motion to approve the 24-25 First Interim Financials for Voices Flagship, West Contra Costa, Stockton, Morgan Hill and Mount Pleasant.
S. Sandoval seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

K. Wisckol	Aye
P. Carreño	Aye
D. Koren	Aye
J. Nguyen	Aye
S. Sandoval	Aye
M. Ruiz	Aye
A. Miller	Aye
S. Rocha	Aye

C. Academic Update

Elizabeth Aguilar and Judy Nguyen delivered a presentation outlining the recent academic updates. Pedro Carreno requested the data from MAP to facilitate access, and Alice suggested that it would be beneficial to include this information in Board on Track.

D. Presentation of the 2024-25 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Mid-Year Update

Ellyn Magaña shared the Voices LCAP Analysis, detailing its objectives, budget, as well as anticipated changes as a result of the most current data.

E.

Committee Updates

There were no additional committee updates.

V. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
K. Wisckol