



Voices College-Bound Language Academies

Minutes

Finance Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Monday September 30, 2024 at 4:00 PM

Location

6840 Via Del Oro #205, San Jose, CA 95119
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
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40 Henderson PA, Palo Alto, CA 94306
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Committee Members Present

A. Miller, A. Ramirez, I. Connell (remote), K. Wisckol, M. Ruiz

Committee Members Absent

None

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance and Guests

B. Call the Meeting to Order

A. Ramirez called a meeting of the Finance Committee Committee of Voices College-Bound Language Academies to order on Monday Sep 30, 2024 at 4:08 PM.

C. Public Comment

No public comment.

II. Consent Item(s)

A. Approve Meeting Minutes

K. Wisckol made a motion to approve the minutes from Finance Committee Meeting on 06-20-24.

A. Miller seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

I. Connell Aye

A. Ramirez Aye

A. Miller Aye

M. Ruiz Aye

K. Wisckol Aye

III. Committee Business: Discussion Items

A. 24-25 Budget review

K. Wisckol made a motion to approve concent items.

A. Miller seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

I. Connell Aye

A. Ramirez Aye

K. Wisckol Aye

M. Ruiz Aye

A. Miller Aye

Josh Kemp discussed the update to last year's unaudited actuals. There was a significant adjustment to last year's unaudited actuals, with an operating loss of 1.3 million. This was due to two things. First, there were some Finance Team operating challenges and more than expected subs and special education expenditures. In addition, we could not use some of the one-time grant funding, which will be used in subsequent years.

Josh Kemp discussed the impact of enrollment on our future project projections. As a network, we need to focus on ensuring that we are enrolling Kinder and TK classrooms and look at our staffing models moving forward.

Josh Kemp recommended that we make loans to Stockton and Mount Pleasant to maintain healthy fund balances at their schools.

Josh Kemp also explained that our healthy fund balance gives us some time to think strategically about where we want to go over the next few years.

IV. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

A. Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

K. Wisckol seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

K. Wisckol Aye

M. Ruiz Aye

A. Miller Aye

A. Ramirez Aye

I. Connell Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

I. Connell