



## Voices College-Bound Language Academies

### Minutes

#### Finance Committee Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Monday December 2, 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  
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**Committee Members Present**

A. Miller (remote), A. Ramirez (remote), J. Kemp (remote), J. Mata (remote), K. Wisckol (remote)

**Committee Members Absent**

*None*

**Guests Present**

F. Deguer, alic (remote)

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**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 Dec 2, 2024 at 4:08 PM.

**C. Public Comment**

**II. Consent Item(s)**

**A. Approve Meeting Minutes**

K. Wisckol made a motion to approve the minutes from Finance Committee Meeting on 09-30-24.

A. Miller seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

K. Wisckol Aye

A. Ramirez Aye

J. Kemp Aye

A. Miller Aye

J. Mata Aye

**III. Committee Business: Discussion Items**

**A. 24-25 Budget review**

Josh shared the forecasts from all school sites and explained the numbers and expectations for each site. He mentioned that the attendance is in good standing and that we are on the right path, with over 95% in FS and MH.

There are no changes to be expected in forecasting related to staff.

The conversation about enrollment in the MP area and the impact we will get was prompted by Alice's concern about MPs last year and their numbers concerning the decreasing enrollment.

Voices is entering mediation with the company that went to bankruptcy (MH Construction)

Review the next three years actuals and how our school will grow.

Alice wants to bring the impact of the last federal elections and how this will hurt us financially and family-wise to the meeting and the next board meeting. Aldo shared possible campaigns, like knowing your rights and what to do in case of... (Add to the Board Agenda for next week)

Put in place some emergency cards for possible scenarios.

## **B. Committee Goals Discussion**

The committee members discussed potential goals for the group. The areas of interest included:

- Update our policies
- Develop goals around our reserve minutes.
- Recruiting committee members with financial expertise.
- Further develop our enrollment program
- One-time funding application 25-26
- Staffing
- Further develop our model to support the financial sustainability of our school.

## **IV. 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 5:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
A. Ramirez