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# Navigator Schools

## Minutes

### NS Finance Committee

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#### Date and Time

Monday September 23, 2019 at 2:00 PM

#### Location

Navigator Schools, Support Office, 650 San Benito Street, Suite 230, Hollister CA 95023

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#### Committee Members Present

Caitrin Wright (remote), Joyce Montgomery (remote), Nora Crivello (remote), Victor Paredes-Colonia (remote)

#### Committee Members Absent

None

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## **Guests Present**

Ami Ortiz, Kevin Sved, Sean Martin

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### **I. Opening Items**

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

Joyce Montgomery called a meeting of the Finance Committee of Navigator Schools to order on Monday Sep 23, 2019 at 2:24 PM.

#### **B. Record Attendance and Guests**

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

Nora Crivello made a motion to approve minutes from the Special NS Finance Committee on 08-14-19 Special NS Finance Committee on 08-14-19.

Victor Paredes-Colonia seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Victor Paredes-Colonia Aye

Caitrin Wright Aye

Joyce Montgomery Aye

Nora Crivello Aye

### **II. Topical Items**

#### **A. 2018-19 Unaudited Actuals**

Members posed several clarifying questions regarding the budget. These questions addressed technology, staffing, rent, and fundraising. Further explanation focused on capital improvement plans, modifications, and costs; reasons for changes in numbers of staff; the process for ordering and stocking school clothing (spirit wear); and funding for student field trips. The committee discussed expectations for board fundraising. J. Montgomery suggested that the unaudited actuals be included in the agenda packet for the next regular board meeting on October 8 (but not on the consent agenda).

#### **B. 2019-20 Enrollment and Attendance Update**

The committee reviewed current enrollment and enrollment targets by school site.

#### **C. WPS Proposed Revised Budget**

K. Sved provided an overview of key budget issues relating to budget revisions. These topics included certain expenditures and savings and how these elements equalized budget outcomes (specifically hiring, salary adjustments, and technology expenditures).

Enrollment targets were a major point of discussion. J. Montgomery provided recommendations regarding student recruitment efforts and increasing student attendance. She also asked clarifying questions regarding budget predictions for furniture and full-time employees (FTE). N. Crivello was interested in potential implications related to average daily enrollment (ADA) and migrant students. C. Wright enquired as to possible implications relating to plans for facilities and related budgets.

#### **D. 2019-20 Financial Reporting**

J. Montgomery praised the successful efforts of A. Ortiz to implement a new reporting system. She requested the generation of additional custom reports as a necessary supplement to existing reports. She offered to provide assistance, if necessary. A. Ortiz solicited member feedback on report contents and level of detail. C. Wright complimented A. Ortiz on the implementation of the new accounting system.

#### **E. Facilities Update: WPS and HPS**

This item was not discussed.

### **III. Closing Items**

#### **A. Confirm Date and Time of Next Finance Committee Meeting**

This item was not discussed.

#### **B. Adjourn Meeting**

Nora Crivello made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Caitrin Wright seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Victor Paredes-Colonia Aye

Joyce Montgomery Aye

Nora Crivello Aye

Caitrin Wright Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 2:59 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sean Martin