



Navigator Schools

Minutes

NS Board Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday August 25, 2020 at 6:00 PM

Location

Zoom Meeting ID: 988 5314 5190

Zoom Password: 310918

Zoom via Telephone: (669) 900-6833

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Directors Present

Caitrin Wright (remote), Ian Connell (remote), JP Anderson (remote), John Flaherty (remote), Nora Crivello (remote), Victor Paredes-Colonia (remote)

Directors Absent

Fiaau Ohmann

Directors who arrived after the meeting opened

Caitrin Wright

Guests Present

Sean Martin (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance and Guests

B. Call the Meeting to Order

John Flaherty called a meeting of the board of directors of Navigator Schools to order on Tuesday Aug 25, 2020 at 6:02 PM.

C. Public Comments

There was one public comment. A parent spoke on the topic of school schedules.

D. Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings

I. Connell made a motion to approve all of the previous minutes (items D-G) in a single vote. The vote passed unanimously. Minutes are still listed separately per Board On Track formatting.

Ian Connell made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Board Meeting on 07-30-20.

JP Anderson seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Fiaau Ohmann	Absent
Victor Paredes-Colonia	Aye
JP Anderson	Aye
Nora Crivello	Aye
Caitrin Wright	Absent
Ian Connell	Aye
John Flaherty	Aye

E. Minutes for Approval: 07-16-2020

Ian Connell made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Board Meeting on 07-16-20.

JP Anderson seconded the motion.

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

F. Minutes for Approval: 06-30-2020

Ian Connell made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Board Meeting on 06-30-20.

JP Anderson seconded the motion.

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

G. Minutes for Approval: 06-16-2020

Ian Connell made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 06-16-20.

JP Anderson seconded the motion.

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

II. School Year Updates

A. Start of School Year Update

K. Sved thanked all staff members for their contributions toward successfully opening Navigator Schools for the 2020-21 school year. K. Carr reviewed important activities accompanying the opening of schools, including professional development and parent orientations. She also presented and celebrated high attendance rates. K. Sved described increased focus on social-emotional learning (SEL), including new SEL surveys and survey results. Board members asked questions and praised the staff for its accomplishments.

Caitrin Wright arrived.

B. Reopening Planning Process

K. Sved reviewed a high-level student re-entry (physical return to school) plan, placing special consideration on the factor of student density. He outlined the phases of the plan and described a potential decision-making process, including board roles and actions.

He provided updates on all school-site counties and the state waiver application process. Current child care programs were described, as were recently updated California public health guidelines and considerations for moving from a virtual to a hybrid learning model. Board members asked clarifying questions and highlighted important considerations and strategies, including the potential role of a medical advisor.

III. Committee Reports and Related Actions

A. Governance Committee Report

J. Flaherty reviewed recent committee activities, including board member recruitment efforts.

B. Approve Board Member Annual Agreement

K. Sved elicited questions pertaining to the document, and J. Flaherty listed recent and potential additions to the document.

Caitrin Wright made a motion to approve the agreement.

Victor Paredes-Colonia seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Caitrin Wright	Aye
John Flaherty	Aye
Fiaau Ohmann	Absent
JP Anderson	Aye
Victor Paredes-Colonia	Aye
Nora Crivello	Aye
Ian Connell	Aye

C. Approve 2020-21 Board Goals

JP Anderson made a motion to approve the 2020-21 Board Goals.

Caitrin Wright seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Ian Connell	Aye
Fiaau Ohmann	Absent
Nora Crivello	Aye
JP Anderson	Aye
John Flaherty	Aye
Victor Paredes-Colonia	Aye
Caitrin Wright	Aye

D. Approve Conflict of Interest Policy

S. Martin provided a brief overview of the policy.

Caitrin Wright made a motion to approve the policy.

Nora Crivello seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

JP Anderson	Aye
Ian Connell	Aye
Caitrin Wright	Aye
Victor Paredes-Colonia	Aye
Fiaau Ohmann	Absent
Nora Crivello	Aye
John Flaherty	Aye

E. Finance Committee Report

V. Paredes summarized key topics of the committee's last meeting. He praised the contributions of K. Sved, CEO, and A. Ortiz, Director of Business and Finance. Members asked questions concerning budgeting, auditing, and the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).

IV. Topical Items

A. Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan: Public Hearing

A. Ortiz explained the plan and its genesis. She explained related timelines and required board actions.

B. Schedule Special Board Meeting

Members chose Thursday, September 17, 2020, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM for the next special board meeting.

C. Spring Survey Results

K. Carr presented recent family and staff survey information and elicited board feedback.
C. Wright offered congratulations on the high percentage of positive ratings.

D. Watsonville Prep School Facilities

K. Sved provided an update on long-term facilities for Watsonville Prep School, including the status of application materials and timelines for upcoming city planning meetings. He outlined next steps for the board, financial development, and the potential submission of a Letter of Intent for 407 Main Street.

V. Closed Session

A. Announcement of Reasons for Closed Session

The board chair announced reasons for the closed session, as noted on the meeting agenda.

B. Vote to Enter Closed Session

Nora Crivello made a motion to enter closed session.

Caitrin Wright seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Victor Paredes-Colonia	Aye
Caitrin Wright	Aye
JP Anderson	Aye
Ian Connell	Aye
Fiaau Ohmann	Absent
Nora Crivello	Aye
John Flaherty	Aye

C. Closed Session

D. Vote to Return to Open Session

The vote to return to open session was unanimous.

E. Announcement of Actions Taken During Closed Session

The chair announced that a vote would be taken concerning the 407 Main Street Project.

Caitrin Wright made a motion to approve the CEO proceeding with a Letter of Intent for 407 Main Street that would extend for 120 days.

Ian Connell seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Victor Paredes-Colonia	Aye
Ian Connell	Aye
JP Anderson	Aye
Fiaau Ohmann	Absent
Caitrin Wright	Aye
Nora Crivello	Aye
John Flaherty	Aye

VI. Consent Agenda

A. Approve the Consent Agenda

Caitrin Wright made a motion to approve the agenda.

Ian Connell seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

JP Anderson	Aye
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Roll Call

Ian Connell	Aye
Caitrin Wright	Aye
Nora Crivello	Aye
John Flaherty	Aye
Fiaau Ohmann	Absent

VII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

Nora Crivello made a motion to adjourn.

Caitrin Wright seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

JP Anderson	Aye
Caitrin Wright	Aye
Victor Paredes-Colonia	Aye
Fiaau Ohmann	Absent
Nora Crivello	Aye
John Flaherty	Aye
Ian Connell	Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sean Martin

Documents used during the meeting

- 2020_08_11 Gov Comm Minutes Draft.pdf
- Annual Agreement and Memo.pdf
- 2020-21 Proposed Board Goals.pdf
- Conflict of Interest Memo and Code.pdf
- 2020_08_14 Fin Comm Minutes Draft.pdf
- Financials June 30 2020.pdf
- Learning Continuity Memo and Plan.pdf
- Organizational Health Update.pdf
- WPS Facilities Memo.pdf
- Consent Agenda Docs and Memos 08-25-2020.pdf