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## Navigator Schools

### Minutes

#### Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Tuesday July 6, 2021 at 6:00 PM

**Location**

Zoom

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**Directors Present**

Chuck Daggs (remote), Dena Koren (remote), Fiaau Ohmann (remote), Ian Connell (remote), JP Anderson (remote), John Flaherty (remote), Nora Crivello (remote), Shara Hegde (remote), Victor Paredes-Colonia (remote)

**Directors Absent**

*None*

**Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

JP Anderson

**Guests Present**

Sean Martin (remote)

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Call the Meeting to Order**

John Flaherty called a meeting of the board of directors of Navigator Schools to order on Tuesday Jul 6, 2021 at 6:04 PM.

**B. Record Attendance and Guests**

**C. Public Comments**

**D. Approve Minutes from Previous Regular Board Meeting**

Chuck Daggs made a motion to approve the minutes from NS Board Meeting on 06-14-21.

Victor Paredes-Colonia seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Victor Paredes-Colonia	Aye
JP Anderson	Absent
Fiaau Ohmann	Aye
John Flaherty	Aye
Chuck Daggs	Aye
Dena Koren	Aye

**Roll Call**

Nora Crivello           Aye  
Ian Connell             Aye  
Shara Hegde            Aye

I. Connell submitted his vote via text message due to technical difficulties related to teleconferencing.

**II. Topical Items**

**A. Declaration of Need for Qualified Educators**

JP Anderson arrived at 6:04 PM.

J. Flaherty thanked directors and staff for attending the meeting. K. Sved echoed these thanks and introduced M. Alatorre Alnas. She explained the declaration and answered questions from the board.

Chuck Daggs made a motion to approve the Declaration of Need for Qualified Educators. Nora Crivello seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Chuck Daggs            Aye  
JP Anderson            Aye  
Victor Paredes-Colonia Aye  
Nora Crivello           Aye  
Ian Connell             Absent  
John Flaherty           Aye  
Fiaau Ohmann           Aye  
Dena Koren             Aye  
Shara Hegde            Aye

**B. Review of Navigator Schools Strategic Plan**

K. Sved reviewed the purpose of the update and highlighted insights related to the plan in light of recent legislative changes and regional contexts. He introduced the concept of school mergers.

J. Flaherty provided a brief history of the strategic plan, highlighting school growth efforts and objectives. He also provided more information regarding a potential merger opportunity. K. Sved suggested a chronology for board review of the issue in August, including opportunities for the board to have in-depth discussions supported by extensive background materials to inform a consideration of pursuing due diligence. Directors discussed optimal locations, formats, subtopics, and related details of the upcoming board meeting on August 24, 2021. Members and staff discussed potential agenda items related to other issues in need of review during the August meeting.

**III. Closing Items**

**A.**

### **Adjourn Meeting**

Nora Crivello made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

JP Anderson seconded the motion.

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

### **Roll Call**

Shara Hegde           Aye

Ian Connell           Aye

JP Anderson           Aye

John Flaherty        Aye

Nora Crivello         Aye

Chuck Daggs         Aye

Dena Koren           Aye

Victor Paredes-Colonia Aye

Fiaau Ohmann        Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sean Martin

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### **Documents used during the meeting**

- Declaration of Need.pdf
- Completed Declaration of Need Forms.pdf