



## Navigator Schools

### Minutes

#### Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday September 26, 2023 at 7:00 PM

#### Location

Gilroy Prep School, 277 I.O.O.F. Avenue, Gilroy, CA 95020

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2. Hollister Prep School, 881 Line Street, Hollister CA 95020
3. Watsonville Prep School, 407 Main Street, Watsonville, CA 95076
4. 1601 Cunningham Avenue, San Jose, CA 95122 (Santa Clara County)
5. 5 SW of 12th Avenue, Carmel, CA 93921
6. 27324 Dobbels Avenue, Hayward, CA 94542
7. 1065 Byers Street, Gilroy, CA 95020 (Santa Clara County)

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#### **Directors Present**

Alfred Morikang, Chuck Daggs (remote), Claire Grissom (remote), JP Anderson (remote), Jaime Quiroga (remote), John Flaherty, Shara Hegde (remote)

#### **Directors Absent**

Ian Connell

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#### **Guests Present**

Sean Martin, Tom Peraic (remote)

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## 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 Sep 26, 2023 at 7:04 PM.

### C. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

### D. Opening Remarks of the Board Chair

The board chair welcomed an in-person attendee, Noël Russell-Unterburger, the new Chief Financial and Operating Officer (CFOO) of Navigator Schools. Alfred Morikang, board member, was welcomed back from an extended period of work-related travel. John Flaherty led the board in recognizing the accomplishments, successes, exemplary leadership, and continuing contributions of Kevin Sved, former Chief Executive Officer of Navigator Schools.

### E. Opening Remarks of the CEO and Superintendent

Caprice Young recounted stories of resiliency and community cooperation during unforeseen challenges affecting the facilities and local neighborhood of Watsonville Prep School, including an electrical power outage. She congratulated the entire WPS staff on its successful, continued launch of the school year, including rapid implementation of academic interventions, due to its flexibility and dedication.

Dr. Young welcomed Noël Russell-Unterburger, and shared additional details regarding the expertise and professional background of the CFOO.

### F. Approve Minutes from Previous Regular Board Meeting

JP Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 08-29-23.

Jaime Quiroga seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

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|----------------|--------|
| JP Anderson    | Aye    |
| Jaime Quiroga  | Aye    |
| Chuck Daggs    | Aye    |
| Claire Grissom | Aye    |
| Ian Connell    | Absent |

#### **Roll Call**

Shara Hegde     Aye  
 John Flaherty     Aye  
 Alfred Morikang     Abstain

## **II. Consent Agenda**

### **A. Approval of the Consent Agenda**

Board members asked clarifying questions about the Navigator Schools Support Corporation (Board Resolution 2024-06). The board confirmed the tabling of the sixth component or item (6) of the consent agenda concerning Mobile Modular.

Chuck Daggs made a motion to approve the consent agenda (except for item (6) referenced above): (1.) Approve CFOO primary signer; (2.) Approve CFOMW contract; (3.) Appoint and re-appoint Directors of Navigator Schools Support Corporation; (4.) Receive Unaudited Actuals, 2021-22; (5.) Approve On Your Mark contract; and (7.) Approve Silicon Schools Ignite! Reading grant.

Jaime Quiroga seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

JP Anderson     Aye  
 Chuck Daggs     Aye  
 Alfred Morikang     Aye  
 Claire Grissom     Aye  
 Shara Hegde     Aye  
 John Flaherty     Aye  
 Jaime Quiroga     Aye  
 Ian Connell     Absent

## **III. Committees**

### **A. Academic Success Committee**

Claire Grissom, Academic Success Committee Chair, introduced James Dent, Chief Academic Officer, who shared extensive highlights of a presentation delivered at the most recent meeting of the committee, focusing on annual goals, interventions, Multi-Tier Systems of Support (MTSS), attendance, and model-providing. Board members asked questions pertaining to each section of the report, seeking clarification, adding insights, and suggesting topics for additional research. Multiple staff members contributed to the discussion.

## **IV. Closed Session**

### **A. Announcement and Vote to Enter Closed Session**

The board chair announced the reason for entering closed session: Education Code Section 35146: Confidential Student Matter - Consideration of OAH Case No. 202308046.

JP Anderson made a motion to enter closed session.

Claire Grissom seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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|-----------------|--------|
| Shara Hegde     | Aye    |
| JP Anderson     | Aye    |
| Jaime Quiroga   | Aye    |
| Ian Connell     | Absent |
| Chuck Daggs     | Aye    |
| John Flaherty   | Aye    |
| Alfred Morikang | Aye    |
| Claire Grissom  | Aye    |

**B. Closed Session**

**C. Return to Open Session**

The board chair announced action taken during closed session: the board unanimously approved a settlement agreement concerning a confidential student matter, OAH Case No. 202308046.

**V. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

Claire Grissom made a motion to adjourn.

JP Anderson seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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|-----------------|--------|
| Jaime Quiroga   | Aye    |
| Chuck Daggs     | Aye    |
| JP Anderson     | Aye    |
| Ian Connell     | Absent |
| Shara Hegde     | Aye    |
| Alfred Morikang | Aye    |
| Claire Grissom  | Aye    |
| John Flaherty   | Aye    |

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sean Martin