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# Rainier Valley Leadership Academy

## Minutes

### Board of Directors Meeting

Monthly

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday January 25, 2022 at 4:30 PM

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Rainier Valley Leadership Academy Board meetings are open to the public. This meeting will be virtual. Please use zoom link below:

Dial-in info: manual

(669) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 989-793-884

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Videoconference link

<https://zoom.us/j/989793884>

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#### Directors Present

C. Peoples-Procter (remote), E. Forde (remote), J. Hailey (remote), J. Thiel (remote), M. Sahoo (remote), R. Bembry (remote), T. Marsh (remote), V. Hsu (remote), W. Wang (remote)

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## **Directors Absent**

M. Luna, M. MASON

## **Guests Present**

B. Coleman (remote), C. Catchings (remote), Chineka Jones (remote), Erica Carmichael (remote), L. Reisberg (remote), Oruba Anthony (remote), R. Madonna (remote), Samiha Carroll (remote)

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Record Attendance and Guests**

The following board members dialed in from the below addresses:

1. Tyson Marsh - 11230 Cornell Av S., Seattle, WA 98178
2. Reco Bembry -35786 27th Ave S. Federal Way WA, 98003
3. Elijah Ford - 9237 39th Ave S., Seattle WA 98118
4. Jeff Thiel – 5215 146th Ave SE Bellevue WA 98006
5. William Wang – 1 Embarcadero Center San Francisco, CA 94111
6. Joe Hailey -9230 2nd Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98106
7. Maheen Sahoo – 9303 NE 118th LN Apt 304, Kirkland, WA 98034
8. Vivian Hsu -6612 SE 24th St Mercer Island, WA 98040
9. Natalie Hester – 6020 Rainier Ave S, Seattle, WA 98118
10. Carole Peoples-Procter -236 24th Ave E Seattle 98112

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

T. Marsh called a meeting of the board of directors of Rainier Valley Leadership Academy to order on Tuesday Jan 25, 2022 at 4:34 PM.

## **II. Mission Moment**

### **A. Community Partner Summit**

Baionne discussed the recent Community Partner Summit (over 120 family and community members in attendance)

## **III. Consent Agenda**

### **A. Resolution to December 14th, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes**

J. Hailey made a motion to approve the minutes from Board of Directors Meeting on 12-14-21.

E. Forde seconded the motion.

approved as part of consent agenda

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

**Roll Call**

E. Forde	Aye
J. Hailey	Aye
M. MASON	Absent
R. Bembry	Aye
V. Hsu	Aye
T. Marsh	Aye
M. Sahoo	Aye
M. Luna	Absent
J. Thiel	Aye
C. Peoples-Procter	Aye
W. Wang	Aye

**B. Resolutions to Approve Payroll and Claim Vouchers December & January**

J. Thiel made a motion to Approve consent agenda.

E. Forde seconded the motion.

approved as part of consent agenda

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

**Roll Call**

T. Marsh	Aye
M. MASON	Absent
C. Peoples-Procter	Aye
W. Wang	Aye
V. Hsu	Aye
M. Luna	Absent
J. Hailey	Aye
E. Forde	Aye
R. Bembry	Aye
J. Thiel	Aye
M. Sahoo	Aye

**C. Resolution to Approve Placement of Teachers-Out of Endorsement**

J. Hailey made a motion to Approve consent agenda.

E. Forde seconded the motion.

approved as part of consent agenda

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

**Roll Call**

W. Wang	Aye
R. Bembry	Aye
M. Sahoo	Aye
J. Hailey	Aye
M. Luna	Absent

**Roll Call**

M. MASON	Absent
V. Hsu	Aye
C. Peoples-Procter	Aye
E. Forde	Aye
T. Marsh	Aye
J. Thiel	Aye

**D. Resolution to Approve RVLA Safety Plan**

J. Hailey made a motion to Approve consent agenda.

E. Forde seconded the motion.

approved as part of consent agenda

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

**Roll Call**

J. Thiel	Aye
R. Bembry	Aye
T. Marsh	Aye
W. Wang	Aye
M. MASON	Absent
E. Forde	Aye
V. Hsu	Aye
J. Hailey	Aye
M. Luna	Absent
C. Peoples-Procter	Aye
M. Sahoo	Aye

**E. Resolution to Approve Board Meeting Schedule 2022**

J. Hailey made a motion to Approve consent agenda.

E. Forde seconded the motion.

approved as part of consent agenda

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

**Roll Call**

W. Wang	Aye
R. Bembry	Aye
M. Luna	Absent
M. MASON	Absent
T. Marsh	Aye
E. Forde	Aye
J. Thiel	Aye
V. Hsu	Aye
M. Sahoo	Aye
J. Hailey	Aye
C. Peoples-Procter	Aye

#### **IV. Updates**

##### **A. Legislative Update- Washington Charter Association**

Natalie Hester discussed the priorities of the Washington State legislature with respect to charter schools, with a particular emphasis on the funding shortage driven by local levies that charter school do not receive. A charge levy equalization effort is underway.

##### **B. Development Group Update**

Jeff Thiel discussed the importance of board contribution/participation in giving financially to RVLA, echoed efforts/needs to equalize charter school funding due to the absence of local levies, and discussed ways the sector and RVLA can get more advocates

##### **C. Academic**

Samiha Carroll presented RVLA data on student honor rolls.

##### **D. Enrollment**

Baionne Coleman updated the group on RVLA's current enrollment

##### **E. Human Capital**

Chastity Catchings presented

##### **F. Finance Update**

Chastity Catchings presented updated financials for January

#### **V. 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 5:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. Wang