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# Rainier Valley Leadership Academy

## Minutes

### Board of Directors Meeting

Monthly

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday June 13, 2023 at 4:30 PM

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

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(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

J. Thiel (remote), M. Dyal (remote), M. Sahoo (remote), R. Bembry, T. Marsh (remote), V. Hsu (remote)

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#### Directors Absent

C. Peoples-Procter, E. Forde, M. MASON

### **Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

R. Bembry

### **Guests Present**

B. Coleman (remote), C. Catchings (remote), Chineka Jones, D. Watson (remote), L. Reisberg (remote), Lenny Emperado (remote)

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Record Attendance**

### **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 Jun 13, 2023 at 4:33 PM.

### **C. Public Comment**

No Public Comment

## **II. Consent Agenda**

### **A. Resolution May 23rd, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes**

M. Dyal made a motion to approve the minutes from Board of Directors Meeting on 05-23-23.

M. Sahoo seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

### **B. Resolution Vivian Hsu for RVLA Board Secretary**

M. Dyal made a motion to Approve.

M. Sahoo seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**C. Resolution HIB Policy and Procedure**

M. Dyal made a motion to Approve.

M. Sahoo seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**D. Resolution for Updated SY 23/24 Calendar**

M. Dyal made a motion to Approve.

M. Sahoo seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**E. Resolution for Out-of-Endorsement Teachers**

M. Dyal made a motion to Approve.

M. Sahoo seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**III. Mission Challenge**

**A. Spotlight on a current challenge RVLA is facing.**

Challenge is finding the right staff for next year. Scholars assist in interviewing the candidates and often ask the toughest questions. Slide show of scholars interviewing candidates for next year.

**IV. Mission Moment**

**A. Spotlight on a recent highlight for RVLA.**

RVLA Awards of Distinction ceremony. Watched Dr Georgia McDade and Noni Ervin, community members and Elder, recite poems they wrote for RVLA scholars and community.

**V. Finance Update**

**A. Budget Review**

Review of current financials and budget proposal for next year. Vote will be at the August Board Meeting. Board Members all agreed that the budget should be submitted to OSPI as was presented at this meeting.

R. Bembry arrived at 4:53 PM.

**VI. Enrollment Update**

**A. Enrollment Numbers**

Current re-enrollment and new enrollment numbers for SY 23/24. We are on track to budgeted enrollment numbers.

**VII. Announcements**

**A.**

## Upcoming Events and Announcements

- Upcoming details for graduations & block party.
- No July Board Meeting
- August 26th Board retreat reminder-in person @ RVLA 9am-4pm.

## VIII. Executive Session

### A. Time for Executive Session if needed

Not needed

## IX. Closing Items

### A. Adjourn Meeting

R. Bembry made a motion to Adjourn Meeting.

J. Thiel seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

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

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
L. Reisberg

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## Documents used during the meeting

- Bd of Directors Mtg Minutes Resolution-June 2023.docx.pdf
- RVLA - Board Resolution (Secretary Election) - KMY 6.8.23.docx.pdf
- RVLA - Board Resolution (HIB Policy 2023) .docx.pdf
- Ver 2 DRAFT RVLA Annual School Calendar - Google Sheets.pdf
- Updated - Board Resolution (2022-2023 School Year Calendar) .docx.pdf
- Board Resolution (Out of Endorsement Placement) June 2023.pdf

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