# International School of Louisiana Board of Trustees

## **Minutes**

# **December Board of Trustees Meeting**

#### **Date and Time**

Wednesday December 9, 2020 at 6:00 PM

The mission of the International School of Louisiana is to provide a challenging education emphasizing language immersion, international awareness, the celebration of diversity and community responsibility.

#### **Trustees Present**

C. Rice (remote), G. Ligon (remote), H. Rodgers iv (remote), J. Brown-Russell (remote), L. Muetzel (remote), S. Stickney Murphy (remote), Y. Zaitseva McCloskey (remote)

#### **Trustees Absent**

M. Correa

## **Guests Present**

M. Tennyson (remote), S. Chapman (remote)

### I. Opening Items

#### A. Call the Meeting to Order

G. Ligon called a meeting of the board of trustees of International School of Louisiana Board of Trustees to order on Wednesday Dec 9, 2020 at 6:00 PM.

## **B.** Record Attendance and Guests

- J. Brown-Russell made a motion to amend the agenda to add approval of minutes from previous meetings.
- L. Muetzel seconded the motion.

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

#### C. Approve 6/27/2020 Board Retreat Minutes

- J. Brown-Russell made a motion to approve the minutes from Annual Board Retreat on 06-27-20.
- C. Rice seconded the motion.

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

## D. Approve 8/18/2020 Finance Committee Minutes

- J. Brown-Russell made a motion to approve the minutes from ISL Finance Committee Meeting on 08-18-20.
- C. Rice seconded the motion.

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

## E. Approve 8/18/20 Strategic Planning Committee Minutes

- J. Brown-Russell made a motion to approve the minutes from ISL Strategic Planning Committee Meeting on 08-18-20.
- C. Rice seconded the motion.

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

#### F. Approve 9/17/2020 Finance Committee Minutes

- J. Brown-Russell made a motion to approve the minutes from ISL Finance Committee Meeting on 09-17-20.
- C. Rice seconded the motion.

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

#### G. Approve 9/17/2020 Strategic Planning Committee Minutes

- J. Brown-Russell made a motion to approve the minutes from Strategic Planning Committee Meeting on 09-17-20.
- C. Rice seconded the motion.

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

## H. Approve 9/23/2020 Board Meeting Minutes

- J. Brown-Russell made a motion to approve the minutes from September 2020 Board of Trustees Meeting on 09-23-20.
- C. Rice seconded the motion.

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

## I. Approve 10/22/20 Finance Committee Minutes

- J. Brown-Russell made a motion to approve the minutes from ISL Finance Committee on 10-22-20.
- C. Rice seconded the motion.

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

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## **Approve 12/3/2020 Finance Committee Minutes**

- J. Brown-Russell made a motion to approve the minutes from Finance Committee Meeting on 12-03-20.
- C. Rice seconded the motion.

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

#### II. Action Item

#### A. Pupil Progression Plan

- L. Muetzel made a motion to approve the revised Pupil Progression Plan.
- Y. Zaitseva McCloskey seconded the motion.

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

## B. Proposed Amendment to COVID-19 Policy Regarding Group Sizes

- C. Rice made a motion to adopt the proposed amendment to ISL's COVID-19 policy.
- J. Brown-Russell seconded the motion.

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

## C. Proposed Amendment to COVID-19 Policy Regarding Duration of Quarantine for Asymptomatic Contacts

- L. Muetzel made a motion to approve the proposed amendment to ISL's COVID-19 policy.
- Y. Zaitseva McCloskey seconded the motion.

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

#### D. Nomination of New Board Member

- H. Rodgers iv made a motion to nominate Sarah Murphy to the Board of Trustees.
- C. Rice seconded the motion.

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

## III. Head of School Report

#### A. HOS Report

Thank you to Yelena McCloskey for her service to the school; this is her last Board meeting.

#### **IV. Public Comment**

## A. Public Comment

Two members of the public gave comments.

#### V. Closing Items

## A. Adjourn Meeting

- S. Stickney Murphy made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- Y. Zaitseva McCloskey seconded the motion.

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

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

S. Chapman