



# Veritas Preparatory Charter School

## **Minutes**

## **Finance Committee Meeting**

### **Date and Time**

Thursday November 16, 2017 at 8:30 AM

#### Location

Veritas Prep Charter School 1st Floor Conference Room or Dial-In Number: 866-848-2216, Conference Code: 7783935205

### **Committee Members Present**

D. Ford, J. Crowell (remote), L. Doherty, L. Goncalves, M. Landon (remote), R. Romano, T. Gabinetti

### **Committee Members Absent**

None

#### **Guests Present**

A. Mendelson, R. Kaplan

## I. Opening Items

## A. Record Attendance and Guests

Informal attendance taken by R Kaplan.

## B. Call the Meeting to Order

The meeting went straight to agenda items.

L. Doherty called a meeting of the Finance Committee of Veritas Preparatory Charter School to order on Thursday Nov 16, 2017 at 8:30 AM.

## C. Approve Minutes

The October minutes will be approved at the December meeting.

#### II. Finance

#### A. FY Goals

This item was moved to the first agenda item that was discussed.

It was determined that the 2 goals that the Committee should focus on are; Capital Budgets & Projects Development

The goals need to be attainable by June 20, 2018.

Committee members were divided for the 2 goals

#### B. School #2 Financial Model

The Budget summary was discussed.

- Gaps in years 4 & 5 were discussed and Holyoke needs to close that gap
  - Ways to assist in eliminating gaps were discussed (grants, funding options, reducing Holyoke central services numbers)
  - Invite Alex Morse here show him what VPCS does, pick his brain about funding after RFP has been submitted. (Aaron M to coordinate)

## C. October Financials

Financials look to be on track.

• Personnel is over but otherwise there are no surprises

### D. Capital Budget

Lynne pointed out the Capital Budget document attached is a draft.

· Would like feedback from committee; format, anything missing...

**HVAC** proposal

- 3 options from the Engineering firm received, and a 4th option was discussed
- · Lynne asked the committee to review by next meeting

• An RFP needs to be issued by January

NEXT STEPS: Feedback for Lynne on Capital budget Feedback on HVAC options

## **III. 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 9:43 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

- L. Doherty
- L. Doherty made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- D. Ford seconded the motion.

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