



Aurum Preparatory Academy

Minutes

Aurum Board of Directors

Date and Time

Thursday July 26, 2018 at 6:00 PM

Location

1034 66th Avenue, Oakland, CA, 94621

Directors Present

J. Jordan, K. Fliss, L. Garcia Giacomo, M. Hall (remote), P. James, V. Toke

Directors Absent

A. Benedetto, J. Weinstein-Carnes, S. Love

Directors who arrived after the meeting opened

M. Hall

Guests Present

D. Hardin

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance and Guests

B. Call the Meeting to Order

D. Hardin called a meeting of the board of directors of Aurum Preparatory Academy to order on Thursday Jul 26, 2018 at 6:16 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

Parren noted that an "r" should be added to the word "eviewed" in section II A. to make it "reviewed"

V. Toke made a motion to approve minutes from the Aurum Board of Directors Meeting on 06-16-18 Aurum Board of Directors Meeting on 06-16-18.

J. Jordan seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

P. James	Aye
V. Toke	Aye
K. Fliss	Aye
J. Weinstein-Carnes	Absent
A. Benedetto	Absent
M. Hall	Absent
S. Love	Absent
L. Garcia Giacomo	Abstain
J. Jordan	Aye

D. Read Aurum Mission and GOLD Values

Laurette read aloud the Mission and Values

II. Governance

A. Governance Committee Report

Vijay delivered report

B. Resignation and Long-Term Absence Policy

After discussion about absence policy, it was agreed that it is incumbent on Board member to notify Board of any upcoming absences as early as possible, and it is incumbent on the Board member to stay up to date on Board business, and read Board packets.

Vijay recommended we change the language in the Board Absence Policy to be "If a Director misses two board meetings within a fiscal year" rather than "If a Director misses two board meetings within a 10 month period" in order to facilitate tracking.

Vijay will add a note indicating that the expectation is that Board members be present, in person, for Board meetings unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Vijay will make amendments and present revised policy at next Board meeting.

Vijay presented Advisory Board policy. Parren recommended that Advisory Board members be eligible to serve on committees.

Advisory Board will commit for 1 year terms and Board will review composition of Advisory Board annually.

Next month - more discussion about Advisory Board policies.

C. Create Aurum Prep Advisory Board

V. Toke made a motion to adopt an Advisory Board.

L. Garcia Giacomo seconded the motion.

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

M. Hall arrived.

III. Finance

A. Finance Committee Report

P. James walked the Board through Finance Committee report.

IV. Facility

A. Facility Committee Report

Parren presented Facility report.

V. Academic

A. Academic and Recruitment Committee Report

Kerry reviewed Academic Committee report with Board. Upcoming events highlighted:

Thurs, Aug 9, 6-8pm, Board should attend Parent Orientation and will have time to socialize with staff afterward

Sat, Aug 11, 12-2pm, Parent Orientation

Sat, Aug 11, 2-5pm, clean up event will follow

Week of Aug 13, 7:30am - help needed at parent drop-off

VI. Development

A. Development Committee Report

Ribbon Cutting Event to be scheduled for Saturday, Sept 22 from 11am to 3pm. Back-up date Saturday, Oct 6.

VII. Executive Director Report

A. Executive Director Report

David presented what has been happening at Aurum Prep Summer Institute (teacher training), and what is coming up. Reviewed culture and instruction. Reviewed school calendar.

B. School Calendar

V. Toke made a motion to Approve school calendar and schedule presented by David.

J. Jordan seconded the motion.

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

VIII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

P. James made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

V. Toke 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 8:24 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

K. Fliss