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Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School

Minutes

June 2022 Governance Meeting

Governance Committee

Date and Time

Wednesday June 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Location

Online access:

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Topic: Governance Committee Meeting

Time: Jun 15, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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This Meeting should take about an hour.

Committee Members Present

Jacob Rosenblum (remote), Karin Kayser (remote), Marty Espinola (remote), Shino Pichette (remote)

Committee Members Absent

Andrea Nathanson, Brent Nielsen, Janice Pamphile, Richard Pouliot

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Marty Espinola called a meeting of the Governance Committee of Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School to order on Wednesday Jun 15, 2022 at 7:12 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

Shino Pichette made a motion to approve the minutes from May 18th Governance Meeting on 05-18-22.

Karin Kayser seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Shino Pichette	Abstain
Marty Espinola	Aye
Janice Pamphile	Absent
Karin Kayser	Aye
Andrea Nathanson	Absent
Richard Pouliot	Absent
Jacob Rosenblum	Aye
Brent Nielsen	Absent

II. Governance Committee

A.

Succession Planning

The discussion from last Governance meeting of terms and officers constitute our report on succession planning.

Shino raises that she will not be able to take on the role of Vice President if the remote provision ends. She agrees to share this with the Board.

Jake raises a similar issue and agrees to share this with the Board.

Marty will propose a planning committee for the summer retreat at the 6/15 Board meeting.

B. Board Membership Update

The Governance Committee agrees to recommend Sofia Getoff-Scanlon as an alumni member at the next meeting.

Marty will report to the Board tomorrow that Andrea is finishing her term, Mindi is likely finishing her third and final consecutive term (we will clarify prior to the meeting), and Marty is not returning.

We will recommend sending a call to the school community to recruit individuals who will be able to serve on the Board.

C. Possible Changes to By-Laws

The process for changing the bylaws is a recommendation to the Board, a vote by the Board, and a request for approval from DESE.

We discussed changing term length before officer eligibility and size of the board.

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 7:46 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jacob Rosenblum