

# Three Rivers Charter School

# Regular Board Meeting

Amended on December 8, 2017 at 8:07 AM PST

#### **Date and Time**

Tuesday December 12, 2017 at 5:30 PM PST

#### Location

High School Classroom, 101C Boatyard Dr, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

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# **Agenda**

	Purpose	Presenter	Duration
I. Opening Items			
A. Call the Meeting to Order		Jody Stickels	1 m
<b>B.</b> Record Attendance and Guests		Isabel Saldana	5 m
C. Changes to the Agenda?	Discuss	Jody Stickels	5 m
II. Community Comment			
A. Community Comment	Discuss	Jody Stickels	20 m

Each person wanting to speak may have 3 minutes to make their statements. The Board will not comment unless it is to quickly clarify a procedure, process or policy.

# III. Reports

A. Student Rep Report	Discuss	Jody Stickels	10 m		
B. Teacher Reports	Discuss	Jody Stickels	15 m		
Please review prior to meeting.					
C. Director's Report	Discuss	Roger Coy	20 m		
Director to report on audit, petition renewal status, staffing and staff training and financial status, and any other outstanding issues.					
<b>D.</b> Financial Report	Discuss	Jennifer Tyler	15 m		
Treasurer will verify Cash on Hand and bring up any financial concerns.					

#### **IV. Discussion**

<b>A.</b> Discuss Last Minute Approvals for Petition Renewal	Discuss	Roger Coy	20 m
<b>B.</b> Discuss TRCS Program Improvement	Discuss	Roger Coy	15 m
Update Board			
C. Emergency Preparedness	Discuss	Scott Schneider	15 m
Discuss what level of preparedness the Bo school. Emergency Preparedness Commit			
<b>D.</b> Approval of Changes for Charter Renewal	Vote	Jody Stickels	5 m
E. Discuss Final Audit	Discuss	Roger Coy	5 m
Audit to be filed Dec 12			
<b>F.</b> Approval and acceptance of Audit for 16-17 School Year.	Vote	Jody Stickels	5 m
Audit must be accepted by the Board.			

# V. Closed Session - As per Ed Code 89307 - Real Estate

A. Discuss Facilities Update	Discuss	Roger Coy	20 m
<b>B.</b> Action Items Related to Facilities	Vote	Jody Stickels	5 m

# **VI. Reporting Out**

A. Items to Report Out	FYI	Jody	5 m
		Stickels	

Action Items taken regarding Facilities.

#### **VII. Action Items**

A. Adopt Board Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	, ,	5 m
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Approve minutes for Regular Board Meeting on October 24, 2017

**B.** Adopt Board Meeting Minutes Approve Jody 5 m Minutes Stickels

Approve minutes for Regular Board Meeting on November 28, 2017

**VIII. Closing Items** 

**A.** Adjourn Meeting FYI Jody 5 m Stickels

# **Cover Sheet**

# Discuss Last Minute Approvals for Petition Renewal

**Section:** IV. Discussion

Item: A. Discuss Last Minute Approvals for Petition Renewal

Purpose: Discuss

**Submitted by:** 

Related Material: TRCS re CCSA LTR.pdf

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December 5, 2017

Rebecca Walker Superintendent Fort Bragg Unified School District

#### Dear Becky:

I wanted to address the letter that CCSA has sent in a little more detail. I have major concerns with it as I feel it is inaccurate and I would like to point out why. I would also like to say that I have gone over these points with CCSA to no avail and I really don't think they are interested in what I have to say on the matter.

- 1. They say we are ranked in the bottom 5% statewide. I have no idea what this means. I have seen no evidence of this and when I asked about it they said it was a weighted scale that they create. The CDE shows rankings for us up through the 15-16 school year and we went from a 2 ranking to a 5 ranking out of 10. Neither is great, but it shows an improvement and it's not in the bottom 5%. I was able to find another site (School Digger) that puts our school at #2563 out of 5656 schools in California. With an improvement of moving from #4405 to #2563. The California dashboard also shows that we increased our English Scores by 40.3 points last year and our Math Scores by 8.7 points. So, however they created their ranking, I don't think it reflects our true position.
- 2. They say the NWEA data is inconsistent and I do not agree with that. I've shown them the average scores for cohort groups over the last 3 years and it shows out of 21 group scores 2 scores dropped, and 2 are N/A. Otherwise, all of the other testing shows consistent growth.
- 3. They criticize us for not tracking students after college? I didn't realize we needed to do that? Does anyone do that?
- 4. They say the other way to measure our quality as a school is to take our program as a whole and look at dropout rates, suspensions, and our EL program. Well, our dropout rates have been reported inaccurately in the past and I told them that. In reality, we have had 1 dropout in 3 years! They say our dropout rate is too high? That does not make sense. We had 0 suspensions and we reclassified 3 out of 9 EL students. I think those are good numbers.

I really think one of our biggest challenges is our size. We try to do a lot with a limited amount of enrollment. It's hard to create a model that will work for everyone, and I think



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we need to rethink our model. I have the reports and numbers to back up everything I am saying here, and I can provide those or meet with anyone on those numbers. Once I became aware of the inaccuracy of the dropout rates I tried to fix those numbers, but the state has certain windows when that can be done. So, for now, those numbers will show. But we track our students and even though CCSA mentioned we don't know what is happening with our 8th graders, nothing could be farther from the truth.

CCSA states that they urge the authorizers to put students first and we agree with that. How will our students be served if we aren't here for them? That's not a slight on FBUSD, it's just that we are the only authorized alternative, and our families are looking for an alternative. CCSA consultants live in large metropolitan areas where there are many charter schools. I don't believe they really have a good understanding of our community.

I hope this information helps. Please let me know if more information is needed.

Sincerely,

Roger Coy

School Director, Three Rivers Charter School

# **Cover Sheet**

# Approval and acceptance of Audit for 16-17 School Year.

**Section:** IV. Discussion

Item: F. Approval and acceptance of Audit for 16-17 School Year.

Purpose: Vote

**Submitted by:** 

Related Material: Adjust TRCS.pdf

Governance Letter.pdf Reclass TRCS .pdf

ThreeRiversCharterRpt17.pdf

# Three Rivers Charter School Audit Adjusting Journal Entries June 30, 2017

**Purpose:** Audit Adjusting Journal Entries are identified adjustments discovered during the audit that have been reflected in the presented financial statements. These entries generally affect the ending balance of net assets and should be posted to the general ledger system.

Account	Description	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	AJE#
9450	Construction in Progress	17,820		1
5800	Miscellaneous Services		17,820	1
To record capita facilities.	lization of architect fees for leaseh	old improvements o	n future	

**Approval:** I understand and agree with the above Audit Adusting Journal Entries.

Signature:

Name:

Title:

Date:

# Lloyd Cross, Certified Public Accountant

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December 5, 2017

To The Board of Directors Three Rivers Charter School 1211 Del Mar Drive Fort Bragg, CA 95437

I have audited the general purpose financial statements of Three Rivers Charter School for the year ended June 30, 2017. Professional standards require that I provide you with information about my responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of my audit. I have communicated such information in our letter dated April 17, 2017. Professional standards also require that I communicate to you the following information related to my audit.

# **Significant Audit Findings**

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Charter School are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. I noted no transactions entered into by the Charter School during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the Three Rivers Charter School's financial statements were:

• Estimates relating to State and Federal apportionments and awards

I evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimates in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosure affecting the Charter School's 2016-2017 financial statements is Note 1 – Significant Accounting Policies.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

I encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing my audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require me to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. I am pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representation

I have requested certain representations from management that are included in the attached management representation letter dated December 5, 2017.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Charter School's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with me to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To my knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

## Other Audit Findings or Issues

I generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Charter School's auditor. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to my retention.

#### Other Matters

I was engaged to report on other supplementary information which accompany the financial statements but are not required supplementary information.

With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, I made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. I compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors and management of Three Rivers Charter School and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Lloyd Cross

Certified Public Accountant

# Three Rivers Charter School Audit Reclassifying Journal Entries June 30, 2017

**Purpose:** Audit Reclassifying Journal Entries are identified reclassifications discovered during the audit that have been reflected in the presented financial statements. These entries generally do not affect the ending balance of net assets and should NOT be posted to the general ledger system.

Account	Description	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	RJE#		
8699 8660	Local Revenue	2,886	2,886	1 1		
To disaggregate interest from All Other Local Income for financial statement presentation purposes.						
9200	Accounts Receivable	1,800		2		
9340	Other Current Assets		1,800	2		
To classify lease presentation pu	deposit as Accounts receivable forposes.	r financial statement				

**Approval:** I understand and agree with the above Audit Reclassifying Journal Entries. I understand that they do not affect the balance of net assets and they should not be posted to the general ledger.

Signature:	of the second	
Name:	PRICE Cay	
Title:	School Director	
Date:	12-577	

# THREE RIVERS CHARTER SCHOOL COUNTY OF MENDOCINO FORT BRAGG, CALIFORNIA

AUDIT REPORT

JUNE 30, 2017

Prepared By:

Lloyd Cross Certified Public Accountant

# JUNE 30, 2017

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FINANCIAL SECTION

# Lloyd Cross Certified Public Accountant PO Box 508, Point Arena, CA 95468

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Three Rivers Charter School Fort Bragg, California

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Three Rivers Charter School as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Three Rivers Charter School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Three Rivers Charter School, as of June 30, 2017, and the changes in net assets and cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Board of Directors Three Rivers Charter School Page Two

#### Other Matters

#### Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Three Rivers Charter School's basic financial statements. The financial and statistical information listed as supplementary information in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The financial and statistical information listed as supplementary information is the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the financial and statistical information listed as supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated December 5, 2017, on my consideration of the Three Rivers Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Three Rivers Charter School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Lloyd Cross Certified Public Accountant

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December 5, 2017 Point Arena, California

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

# JUNE 30, 2017

ASSETS	ф	006.240
Cash and Equivalents	\$	806,240
Accounts Receivable		
State Government		42,241
Miscellaneous		1,800
Prepaid Expenses		1,251
Fixed Assets Net of Accumulated Depreciation		22,864
Total Assets	\$	874,396
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$	69,700
Total Liabilities		69,700
Net Assets		
Temporarily Restricted		37,518
Net Investment in Capital Assets		22,864
Unrestricted		744,314
Total Net Assets		804,696

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

# FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

REVENUES	<u>Ur</u>	nrestricted		nporarily estricted		<u>Total</u>
Federal Revenue						
Small Rural Schools Grant	\$	_	\$	18,837	\$	18,837
Local Control Funding Formula Sources	7		7		,	
State Aid		407,595		_		407,595
Education Protection Account		145,266		_		145,266
Cash In-Lieu of Property Taxes		377 <i>,</i> 973		_		377 <i>,</i> 973
State Revenue		,, -				,,
Special Education - State Apportionments		_		_		-
State Lottery Revenue		16,345		5,111		21,456
All Other		63,054		75,000		138,054
Local Revenue						
Interest Income		2,886		_		2,886
Other		40,618		_		40,618
Net Assets Released from Restrictions		68,763		(68,763)		
Total Revenues	\$	1,122,500	\$	30,185	\$	1,152,685
EXPENSES						
Program Expenditures						
Educational Programs		757,077				757,077
Supporting Services						
Managment and General Expenses		179,333				179,333
Fundraising Expenses		31,296				31,296
Total Expenses		967,706		-		967,706
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		154,794		30,185		184,979
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		612,384		7,333		619,717
Net Assets, End of Year	\$	767,178	\$	37,518	\$	804,696

#### STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

# FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	E	ducation	Management & General		Fundraising		Total	
Certificated Salaries	\$	259,279	\$	66,668			\$	325,947
Classified Salaries		94,950		22,476				117,426
Employee Benefits		103,841		26,372				130,213
Supplies		32,371		1,592				33,963
Services and Operating Costs		169,776		61,503	\$	31,296		262,575
Depreciation		2,842		722				3,564
Other Outgo		94,018						94,018
Total Expenses	\$	757,077	\$	179,333	\$	31,296	\$	967,706

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

# FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Cash Received from Federal, State and Local Sources	\$	1,177,843
Cash Paid to Suppliers and Employees		(941,651)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		236,192
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Interest Received		2,886
Payments for Acquisition of Fixed Assets		(17,820)
Net Cash From (Used By) Investing Activities		(14,934)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		221,258
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year		584,982
	\$	806,240
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	Ф	000,240
Reconciliation of Increase in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Opera	O	
Increase in Net Assets	\$	184,979
Adjustments to Reconcile Increase in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation		3,564
Interest Received		(2,886)
Decrease in Accounts Receivable		28,044
Increase in Prepaid Expense and Other Current Assets		17,699
Decrease in Accounts Payable		4,792
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	236,192

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

#### NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Three Rivers Charter School is organized for the establishment and operation of a K-12 Charter School according to Senate Bill 1448 and under the laws of the State of California as a non-profit organization. As such, the Charter School receives certain public funding but is generally exempt from state laws governing Public Schools. A central goal of Three Rivers Charter School is to maintain a vibrant learning community, and foster a culture of parental empowerment and "ownership" of the school, cooperation and regular communication between home and school, and a school environment that values each student and demands the best from him or her. This culture includes high levels of parental involvement with high expectations of the students' families, just as the school empowers them to hold the school's professional staff to the highest expectations. The Charter School believes this formula of high expectations of all members of the learning community is crucial to the success of each student entrusted to the school.

#### A. Reporting Entity

The Charter School includes all funds that are controlled by or dependent on the Charter School's governing board for financial reporting purposes. The Charter School has considered all potential component units in determining how to define the reporting entity, using criteria set forth in generally accepted accounting principles. The Charter School determined that there are no potential component units that meet the criteria for inclusion within the reporting entity.

#### B. Basis of Accounting

Basis of Accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the general-purpose financial statements. Basis of Accounting relates to the timing of measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Three Rivers Charter School's records are kept on the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred (when goods are received or services rendered). The Charter School reports contributions of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restrictions are accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

#### NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### C. Basis of Presentation

The financial statements are presented in conformity with FASB ASC 958. Under FASB ASC 958, the Charter School reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. The Charter School has no permanently restricted net assets. Temporarily restricted assets represent program awards for specific programs in excess of qualified expenditures.

#### D. Revenue Recognition

Amounts received from the California Department of Education are recognized as revenue by the Charter School based on the average daily attendance (ADA) of students. Grant revenues are recognized as received.

#### E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For financial statement purposes, the Charter School considers investments with a maturity at purchase of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### F. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all government funds. By State law, the Charter School's Board of Directors must adopt a budget no later than July 1. A public hearing must be conducted to receive comments prior to adoption. The Charter School's Board of Directors satisfied these requirements.

Formal budgetary integration was employed as a management control device during the year. The Charter School employs budget control by minor object and by individual appropriation accounts. Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations by major object account.

#### G. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

#### NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# H. <u>Deposits and Investments</u>

Cash balances held in commercial bank accounts are insured to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

In accordance with Education Code Section 41001, the Charter School maintains substantially all its cash in the County Treasury. The county pools these funds with those of other school districts and charter schools in the county and invests the cash. These pooled funds are carried at cost, which approximates market value. Interest earned is deposited quarterly into participating funds. Any investment losses are proportionately shared by all funds in the pool.

The county is authorized to deposit cash and invest excess funds by California Government Code Section 53648 et seq. The funds maintained by the county either are secured by federal depository insurance or are collateralized.

## I. <u>Prepaid Expenditures</u>

The Charter School has the option of reporting an expenditure for prepaid items either when purchased or during the benefiting period. The Charter School has chosen to report the expenditures during the period benefited.

#### J. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided on the straightline method over estimated useful lives. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred.

#### K. Compensated Absences

Accumulated sick leave benefits are not recognized as liabilities of the Charter School. The Charter School's policy is to record sick leave as an operating expense in the period taken since such benefits do not vest nor is payment probable.

#### L. Income Taxes

Three Rivers Charter School is publicly supported and has applied for tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been reflected in these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

#### NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONCLUDED)

#### M. <u>Functional Allocation of Expenses</u>

The cost of providing various programs and other activities has been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

#### NOTE 2 - CASH

#### Cash in Commercial Banks

Cash balance held in commercial bank accounts are insured to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). These amounts are held within various financial institutions. As of June 30, 2017 the carrying amount of the Charter's accounts was \$158,961.

# Cash in County Treasury

In accordance with *Education Code* Section 41001, the Charter School maintains substantially all of its cash with the County Treasury as part of the common investment pool.

The county is restricted by Government Code Section 53635 pursuant to Section 53601 to invest in time deposits, U.S. government securities, state registered warrants, notes or bonds, State Treasurer's investment pool, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit, and repurchase or reserve repurchase agreements.

#### NOTE 3 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment are summarized by major classification as follows:

Leasehold Improvements	\$11,297
Equipment	12,853
Construction in Progress	<u>17,820</u>
Subtotal, Property and Equipment	41,970
Less accumulated depreciation	(19,106)

Total \$22,864

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

#### NOTE 4 – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

#### Plan Description and Provisions

# State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description. The Charter School contributes to the State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by STRS. The plan provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended within the State Teachers' Retirement Law. STRS issues a separate comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Copies of the STRS annual financial report may be obtained from STRS, 100 Waterfront Place, West Sacramento, CA 95610.

Funding Policy. Active plan members are required to contribute 10.25% of their salary and the Charter School is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The actuarial methods and assumptions used for determining the rate are those adopted by the STRS Teachers' Retirement Board. The required employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2016-2017 was 12.58% of annual payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established by State statute. The Charter School's contributions to STRS for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 was \$38,994, and equals 100% of required contributions for the year. As of the latest actuarial valuation date (June 30, 2016) the plan was less than 65% funded.

#### NOTE 5 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

# <u>Joint Ventures</u>

The Charter School participates in one joint venture under joint powers agreements (JPAs) with CharterSafe for liability insurance coverage. The relationships between the Charter School and the JPA are such that the JPA is not a component unit of the Charter School for financial reporting purposes.

The JPA arranges for and/or provides coverage for its members. The JPA is governed by a board consisting of a representative from each member. The board controls the operations of the JPA, including selection of management and approval of operating budgets independent of any influence by the members beyond their representation on the Board. Each member pays a premium commensurate with the level of coverage requested and shares surpluses and deficits proportionately to their participation in the JPA.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

#### NOTE 5 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONCLUDED)

# **Operating Leases**

The Charter School leases facilities for operating its programs. The cost of renting facility space during 2016-2017 was \$52,353.

#### State and Federal Allowance, Awards and Grants

The Charter School has received state and federal funds for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Although such audits could generate expenditure disallowances under terms of the grants, it is believed that any required reimbursements will not be material.

#### NOTE 6 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through December 5, 2017, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

Three Rivers Charter School - Regular Board Meeting - Agenda - Tuesday December 12, 2017 at 5:30 PM

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SECTION

# FORT BRAGG, CALIFORNIA

JUNE 30, 2017

#### **ORGANIZATION**

The Three Rivers Charter School was established in 2011. Its charter was granted by the Fort Bragg Unified School District in May 2010, and most recently renewed by the District on September 9, 2013. The charter is due to be renewed again in 2018. The Charter School is located in Fort Bragg, California. The Charter School operated one school during 2016-2017 for grades one through twelve.

#### **GOVERNING BOARD**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Jody Stickels	President	June 2019
Isabel Saldana	Secretary	June 2018
Jennifer Tyler	Treasurer	April 2019
Scott Schneider	Director	April 2019
Nikki Chaves	Director	June 2018
Jaimi Parsons	Director	April 2019

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

Roger Coy School Director

#### SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

## FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Regular ADA	Second Period Report	Annual Report
Transitional Kindergarten through Third	27	28
Classroom-Based ADA for TK through Third	23	23
Fourth through Sixth	38	37
Classroom-Based ADA for Fourth through Sixth	37	37
Seventh and Eighth	25	26
Classroom-Based ADA for Seventh and Eighth	23	23
Ninth through Twelfth	19	18
Classroom-Based ADA for Ninth through Twelfth	18	17
ADA Totals	109	109
Classroom-Based ADA Totals	101	100

Average daily attendance is a measurement of the numbers of pupils attending classes of the Charter School. The purpose of attendance accounting from a fiscal standpoint is to provide the basis on which apportionments of state funds are made to the charter schools. This schedule provides information regarding the attendance of students at various grade levels and in different programs.

#### SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

# FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Minutes	Actual	Number of Days Traditional	
Grade Level	Requirement	Minutes	Calendar	Status
Grade 1	50,400	51,485	179	In Compliance
Grade 2	50,400	51,485	179	In Compliance
Grade 3	50,400	54,890	179	In Compliance
Grade 4	54,000	54,890	179	In Compliance
Grade 5	54,000	54,890	179	In Compliance
Grade 6	54,000	54,890	179	In Compliance
Grade 7	54,000	61,720	179	In Compliance
Grade 8	54,000	61,720	179	In Compliance
Grade 9	64,800	64,800	180	In Compliance
Grade 10	64,800	64,800	180	In Compliance
Grade 11	64,800	64,800	180	In Compliance
Grade 12	64,800	64,800	180	In Compliance

Charter Schools must maintain their instructional minutes at the levels required by Education Code Section 47612.5, reduced pursuant to the provisions of Education Code Section 46201.2(b) for the 2016-2017 school year.

# THREE RIVERS CHARTER SCHOOL RECONCILIATION OF UNAUDITED ACTUAL FINANCIAL REPORT WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

June 30, 2017 Unaudited Actuals Financial Report -	
Alternative Form Net Assets	\$ 786,876
Adjustments and Reclassifications Increasing Net Assets:	
Understatement of Construction in Progress	17,820
Net Adjustments and Reclassifications	17,820
June 30, 2017 Audited Financial Statement Net Assets	\$ 804,696

#### NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

#### NOTE 1 - PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

#### A. Schedule of Average Daily Attendance

Average daily attendance is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of the Charter School. The purpose of attendance accounting from a fiscal standpoint is to provide the basis on which apportionments of state funds are made to Charter Schools. This schedule provides information regarding the attendance of students at various grade levels and in different programs.

#### B. Schedule of Instructional Time

This schedule presents information on the amount of instructional time and number of days offered by the Charter and each applicable charter school and whether the Charter complied with the provisions of Education Code Sections 46201 through 46208, 47612 and 47612.5. The Charter has received incentive funding for increasing instructional time as provided by the Incentives for Longer Instructional Day, and has not met its local control funding formula target.

#### C. Reconciliation of Annual Financial Report with Audited Financial Statements

This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile the fund balance as reported on the Unaudited Actual Financial Report to the audited financial statements.

#### Lloyd Cross Certified Public Accountant PO Box 508, Point Arena, CA 95468

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors Three Rivers Charter School Fort Bragg, California

I have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Three Rivers Charter School, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Three Rivers Charter School's basic financial statements and have issued my report thereon dated December 5, 2017.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered Three Rivers Charter School's, internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Three Rivers Charter School's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Three Rivers Charter School's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Board of Directors Three Rivers Charter School Page Two

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Three Rivers Charter School's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

LLOYD CROSS

Certified Public Accountant

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December 5, 2017

Point Arena, California

#### Lloyd Cross Certified Public Accountant PO Box 508, Point Arena, CA 95468

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Board of Directors Three Rivers Charter School Fort Bragg, California

I have audited Three Rivers Charter School's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the 2016-2017 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Educational Agencies and State Compliance Reporting that could have a direct and material effect on each of Three Rivers Charter School's State government programs as noted below for the year ended June 30, 2017.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of State laws and regulations.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance with State laws and regulations of Three Rivers Charter School's State government programs based on my audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to below. I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the 2016-2017 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Educational Agencies and State Compliance Reporting, prescribed in Title 5, California Code of Regulations, section 19810. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the applicable State laws and regulations listed below occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Three Rivers Charter School's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion. However, my audit does not provide a legal determination of Three Rivers Charter School's compliance with those requirements.

In connection with the audit referred to above, I selected and tested transactions and records to determine the Charter School's compliance with the state laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

	Procedures
Description	<u>Performed</u>
School Districts, County Office of Education and Charter Schools:	
Educator Effectiveness	Yes
California Clean Energy Jobs Act	No (see below)
After School Education and Safety Program:	
General Requirements	Not Applicable
After School	Not Applicable
Before School	Not Applicable
Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds	Yes
Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts	Yes
Local Control and Accountability Plan	Yes
Independent Study - Course Based	Not Applicable
Immunizations	Yes
Charter Schools:	
Attendance	Yes
Mode of Instruction	Yes
Non Classroom-Based Instruction/Independent Study	No (See Below)
Determination of Funding for Non Classroom-Based Instruction	Not Applicable
Annual Instructional Minutes - Classroom Based	Yes
Charter School Facility Grant Program	Yes

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Procedures were not performed for California Clean Energy Jobs Act because the Charter School is in the preliminary phase and did not incur any expenditures during 2016-2017.

Procedures were not performed for Independent Study attendance because the average daily attendance generated by the program was below the level required for testing.

#### **Opinion on Each State Government Program**

In my opinion, Three Rivers Charter School complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its State government programs for the year ended June 30, 2017.

#### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report on compliance is solely to describe the scope of my testing of compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the 2016-2017 *Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Educational Agencies and State Compliance Reporting* published by the Education Audit Appeals Panel. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Lloyd Cross

Certified Public Accountant

December 5, 2017 Point Arena, California Three Rivers Charter School - Regular Board Meeting - Agenda - Tuesday December 12, 2017 at 5:30 PM

FINDINGS AND RESPONSES SECTION

## SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

#### FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results		
Financial Statements		
Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodifie	ed
Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified	Yes	_X_ No
that are not considered to be material weakness?	Yes	X None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	Yes	<u>X</u> No
State Awards		
Internal control over state programs: Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified	Yes	_X_ No
that are not considered to be material weakness?	Yes	_X_ None reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for state programs:	Unmodifie	ed

#### SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

#### FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

## **Section II - Financial Statements Findings**

No matters are reported.

#### Section III - Federal Award Findings and Responses

No matters are reported.

## **Section IV - State Award Findings and Responses**

No matters are reported.

#### SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

#### FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

There were no findings or recommendations considered reportable conditions determined as a result of the audit of Three Rivers Charter School for the year ended June 30, 2016

## **Cover Sheet**

## **Adopt Board Meeting Minutes**

**Section:** VII. Action Items

Item: A. Adopt Board Meeting Minutes

**Purpose:** Approve Minutes

**Submitted by:** 

Related Material: Minutes for Regular Board Meeting on October 24, 2017



## Three Rivers Charter School

## **Minutes**

## Regular Board Meeting

#### **Date and Time**

Tuesday October 24, 2017 at 5:30 PM

#### Location

101 C, Boatyard Dr, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

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#### **Directors Present**

I. Saldana, J. Parsons, J. Stickels, J. Tippett, J. Tyler, N. Chaves, S. Schneider

#### **Directors Absent**

None

#### **Directors Arrived Late**

S. Schneider

#### **Guests Present**

Gerard Nieblas, Marcia Moillet, R. Coy

#### I. Opening Items

#### A. Call the Meeting to Order

J. Stickels called a meeting of the board of directors of Three Rivers Charter School to order on Tuesday Oct 24, 2017 @ 5:36 PM at 101 C, Boatyard Dr, Fort Bragg, CA 95437.

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

#### C. Changes to the Agenda?

Scott Schneider made a motion to add the calendar for 2018-2019 to action item as I item, Jennifer Tyler seconded. motion approved.

#### II. Reports

#### A. Student Rep Report

#### **B. Teacher Reports**

#### C. Director's Report

S. Schneider arrived late.

#### **D. Finance Report**

Cash on hand \$815,449, this includes the Parent Network.

#### **III. Discussion**

#### A. Discuss Calendar

Added to action items, calendar approved by board.

#### **B.** Disaster Preparedness

Formed disaster committee with Roger Coy, Jade Tippett and Scott Schneider.

#### C. Parent and Student Survey

#### D. Disciplinary Policy Revision, MOU and Petition Changes

#### IV. Reporting Out

#### A. Items to Report Out

Discussed the letter of intent for 401 Cypress Street, Fort Bragg.

#### V. Action Items

#### A. Adopt Board Meeting Minutes

J. Tyler made a motion to approve minutes from the Special Meeting on 05-23-17.

J. Parsons seconded the motion.

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

#### **B. Adopt Board Meeting Minutes**

J. Tyler made a motion to approve minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on 08-15-16 with the correction of Isabel Saldana and Niky Chavez absent.

I. Parsons seconded the motion.

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

#### C. Adopt Board Meeting Minutes

- J. Tyler made a motion to approve minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on 09-19-17.
- J. Parsons seconded the motion.

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

#### D. Adopt Board Meeting Minutes

- J. Tyler made a motion to approve minutes from the Special Board Meeting on 09-28-17.
- J. Parsons seconded the motion.

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

#### E. Approve Next Facilities Steps

S. Schneider made a motion to approve the letter of intent with the changes of adding a protection clause for hidden damages revealed during construction and that any other necessary changes could be negotiated by the sub committee. Other changes to be made as discussed.

J. Tippett seconded the motion.

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

#### F. Approve MOU Changes

- S. Schneider made a motion to approve the MOU as presented.
- N. Chaves seconded the motion.

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

#### **G.** Approve Discipline Policy Changes

- J. Tyler made a motion to approve the discipline policy as presented.
- N. Chaves seconded the motion.

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

#### **H. Approve Petition Changes**

- N. Chaves made a motion to approve the petition changes.
- J. Tippett seconded the motion.

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

#### I. Approve 18-19 Calendar

- S. Schneider made a motion to Accept the 18-19 Calendar as presented.
- N. Chaves seconded the motion.

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

#### VI. 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 7:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, I. Saldana

## **Cover Sheet**

## **Adopt Board Meeting Minutes**

**Section:** VII. Action Items

Item: B. Adopt Board Meeting Minutes

**Purpose:** Approve Minutes

**Submitted by:** 

Related Material: Minutes for Regular Board Meeting on November 28, 2017



## Three Rivers Charter School

## **Minutes**

## Regular Board Meeting

#### **Date and Time**

Tuesday November 28, 2017 at 5:30 PM

#### Location

High School Classroom, 101C Boatyard Dr, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

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#### **Directors Present**

J. Parsons, J. Stickels, J. Tippett, J. Tyler, S. Schneider

#### **Directors Absent**

I. Saldana, N. Chaves

#### **Guests Present**

Addie Leonhardt, R. Coy

#### I. Opening Items

#### A. Call the Meeting to Order

J. Stickels called a meeting of the board of directors of Three Rivers Charter School to order on Tuesday Nov 28, 2017 @ 5:33 PM at High School Classroom, 101C Boatyard Dr, Fort Bragg, CA 95437.

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

#### C. Changes to the Agenda?

Moved VI B (MOU Approval) to VII B

#### **II. Community Comment**

#### **A. Community Comment**

N/A

#### III. Reports

#### **A. Student Rep Report**

Addie reported that she surveyed the High School class as to what they planned on doing after they graduated:

- \* 7 community college, 5 (4) year college, 1 tech school, 2 military, 4 unknown (Freshmen)
- \*Mid-terms taken and going well, most students on pace (13/21).
- \* Canned food drive on-going, a little light
- \* Old folks loved flowers we made for them
- \* High School took survey on sports (they would like track, basketball, and baseball.)

#### **B.** Teacher Reports

Presented to Board as packet. No comments.

#### **C. Director's Report**

Director presented. Report attached to packet.

#### D. Financial Report

Jennifer presented. \$821,351 book balance, with payables of \$3,670 including PTN funds of \$29,204. At operating monthly expenses at \$85K there is a 9 month cushion.

#### **IV. Discussion**

#### **A. Emergency Preparedness**

Roger brought materials for Jade and Scott. Committee to meet and present at next Board Meeting.

#### **B. Parent and Student Survey**

Roger presented overall findings, and the Board discussed some potential issues shown on survey.

#### C. Review Changes To FBUSD MOU

Demographic requirements and Smarter Balance requirements reviewed and discussed.

#### D. Discuss Recommended Consultant Actions

Roger has been working with Kiumars Arzani (VP Operations of CSMC) and he has has made some program change recommendations and suggestions. The Board would like that process to be formalized and for Mr. Arzani to meet with the Board to discuss. One particular action suggested would be to cut the grade span within the school to obtain a better intensity on the served grades.

#### V. Closed Session - As per Ed Code 89307 - Real Estate

#### A. Discuss Facilities Update

Session was closed at 7:20 pm.

#### **B.** Action Items Related to Facilities

No action taken.

#### **VI. Reporting Out**

#### A. Items to Report Out

Closed session ended at 7:22 pm. Update of Letter of Intent for 401 Cypress. No new development.

#### VII. Action Items

#### A. Adopt Board Meeting Minutes

Minute approval was tabled until Dec 12 meeting.

#### B. Approve changes to FBUSD MOU

- S. Schneider made a motion to Approve the changes to the FBUSD-TRCS MOU as presented.
- J. Tippett seconded the motion.

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

#### VIII. 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 7:28 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. Coy