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# Three Rivers Charter School

## Minutes

### Regular Board Meeting

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#### **Date and Time**

Tuesday September 19, 2023 at 5:30 PM

#### **Location**

This Board Meeting is being held in person at Three Rivers Charter School in the Jr. High Classroom.

Three Rivers Charter School  
1211 Del Mar Dr.  
Fort Bragg, CA

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### **Directors Present**

A. Dominguez, C. Peña, D. Vogele, J. Hoyt, J. Ries, J. Tippett, L. Norman

### **Directors Absent**

*None*

### **Guests Present**

Abigail Ries, Anabel Hoyt, Joseph Aldridge, K. Morgan, Kathy Babcock (remote), Michael Lang, Rita Pena, Roger Coy

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Call the Meeting to Order**

J. Tippett called a meeting of the board of directors of Three Rivers Charter School to order on Tuesday Sep 19, 2023 at 5:42 PM.

### **B. Record Attendance**

### **C. Community Comment**

No community comment at this time.

## **II. Reports**

### **A. Student Representative Report**

Abigail Ries reported regarding Student Council elections and first Student Council meeting. Activities for the school year are underway already.

### **B. Teacher Reports**

See Teacher Report attached to agenda.

M. Lang reported regarding tentative STEAM night plans and date.

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

K.Morgan reported regarding Back to School Night- very good attendance.

First PTN meeting was also well attended. Discussed fundraising ideas for the year.

Cross-age electives have begun-- Spanish, Relaxation, Student Council, Flag Tag, and School Newspaper. Seven-week cycles.

Parent Square has been successfully launched as primary communication method for the school.

Enrollment is down from beginning of the year. Hoping to increase enrollment.

Community Foundation grant (\$12,500) will fund PEEC camp for 5-8th grade classes at McKerricher.

Charter School Development Center conference in November- K. Morgan will attend.

Noyo Center will continue to partner with the school to evaluate trash and microplastics.

Facility Improvement project is moving forward--will begin this summer.

TIDES 2.0 has been running successfully.

#### **D. Financial Report**

J. Hoyt reported orally regarding Financial Report attached to agenda.

### **III. Discussion and Action Items**

#### **A. Approve Minutes**

D. Vogele made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Board Meeting on 08-15-23.

C. Peña seconded the motion.

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

##### **Roll Call**

J. Hoyt	Aye
C. Peña	Aye
D. Vogele	Aye
L. Norman	Aye
J. Ries	Aye
A. Dominguez	Aye
J. Tippett	Aye

#### **B. Accept 2022-23 Unaudited Actuals**

K. Morgan reported regarding Unaudited Actuals and reviewed the narrative attached to agenda as Unaudited Actuals.

C. Peña made a motion to approve the Unaudited Actuals for 2022-23.

L. Norman seconded the motion.

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

##### **Roll Call**

J. Tippett	Aye
L. Norman	Aye
J. Hoyt	Aye
J. Ries	Aye
D. Vogele	Aye
C. Peña	Aye
A. Dominguez	Aye

**C. Approve Resolution for 403(b) Retirement Accounts**

K. Morgan reported regarding requirements of the State of CA for retirement benefits and proposed changes. Proposing to offer 403(a) retirement accounts. It will bring school into compliance with State requirements. Table discussion until next meeting.

J. Ries made a motion to table decision regarding 403(b) retirement benefits to next board meeting.

C. Peña seconded the motion.

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

**D. Education Protection Account (EPA) Resolution**

See Education Protection Account Resolution attached to agenda.

J. Ries made a motion to approve the Education Protection Account Resolution.

L. Norman seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

J. Tippet Aye

J. Hoyt Aye

L. Norman Aye

A. Dominguez Aye

C. Peña Aye

J. Ries Aye

D. Vogele Aye

**E. Officer Election: President**

C. Peña made a motion to elect Jaime Ries as new Board President.

L. Norman seconded the motion.

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

**F. Officer Election: Secretary**

J. Ries made a motion to elect Dana Vogele as Board Secretary.

J. Hoyt seconded the motion.

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

**G. Discuss Potential New Board Member**

R. Coy was presented as a potential new board member. Discussed his background and qualifications.

**IV. 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 6:27 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. Ries