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## Empower College Prep

### Minutes

#### Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Monday August 22, 2022 at 4:30 PM

#### Location

2411 W. Colter St.  
A Building

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Notice of Public Meeting can be found at:  
2411 West Colter Street

Virtual Meeting Brian Holman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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### **Trustees Present**

A. Brooks (remote), B. Adams Bressler (remote), K. Erickson (remote), P. Welborn (remote)

### **Trustees Absent**

C. Daniels

### **Ex Officio Members Present**

B. Holman (remote)

### **Non Voting Members Present**

B. Holman (remote)

### **Guests Present**

A. Eich (remote), B. Jones (remote), D. Dillman (remote), L. Montano (remote)

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## **I. Opening Items**

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

K. Erickson called a meeting of the board of trustees of Empower College Prep to order on Monday Aug 22, 2022 at 4:30 PM.

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

### **C. Approve July Minutes**

Motion to Approve July minutes Board Meeting on 07-25-22.

Staff identified need to update minutes regarding executive session. Vote to approve minutes was moved to September board meeting.

The motion did not carry.

## **II. Reports**

### **A. Senior Management Team Reports**

Executive Director shared;

\*that GMPC (guaranteed maximum price contract) was signed with Certificate of Occupancy scheduled for July 13th

\* Schools are fully staffed, smooth start to school year.

\*10th day ADM (average daily membership) was 1075 (budget of 1100) w/ YOY (year over year) stability of 75% (historical range from 61% to 84%) and 372 new students (up from 363 last year)

\* Change in ACT cut scores resulted in 19-point increase in HS state proficiency (from 25 points reported in July retreat to 44 points projected currently)

\*FY21 accountability points analysis facilitated by Charter School Association >> both schools would have been C's despite COVID if letter grades were issued.

### III. Voting Items

#### A. Vote to approve revised excused absence policy

K. Erickson made a motion to Approve revised excused absence policy.

P. Welborn seconded the motion.

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

##### Roll Call

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|-------------------|-----|
| P. Welborn        | Aye |
| A. Brooks         | Aye |
| B. Adams Bressler | Aye |
| K. Erickson       | Aye |

### IV. Strategic Planning

#### A. Discuss Board Structure

Board discussed role of a corporate board in comparison to a school board.

#### B. Discuss Board calendar

Board discussed upcoming dates.

### V. Executive Session to discuss personnel matters

#### A. Discuss employment contracts

K. Erickson made a motion to Enter executive session to discuss personnel matters including performance reviews.

P. Welborn seconded the motion.

Discussed senior team performance, organization needs, and near-term priorities.

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

##### Roll Call

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|-------------------|--------|
| K. Erickson       | Aye    |
| B. Adams Bressler | Aye    |
| A. Brooks         | Aye    |
| C. Daniels        | Absent |
| P. Welborn        | Aye    |

## **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 6:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
K. Erickson