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# Empower College Prep

## Minutes

### Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Monday March 25, 2024 at 4:30 PM

**Location**

2411 W Colter St Phoenix AZ 85015  
A Building-Room 115

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**Trustees Present**

B. Adams Bressler (remote), K. Erickson (remote), P. Welborn (remote), S. Inman (remote)

**Trustees Absent**

C. Daniels

**Ex Officio Members Present**

B. Holman (remote)

**Non Voting Members Present**

B. Holman (remote)

**Guests Present**

A. Ortega (remote), D. Dillman (remote), Esly Montenegro (remote), Jennifer Lane (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 Mar 25, 2024 at 4:32 PM.

**B. Record Attendance and Guests**

**C. Review and approve meeting minutes**

B. Adams Bressler made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 02-26-24.

K. Erickson seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

K. Erickson	Aye
B. Adams Bressler	Aye
P. Welborn	Aye
C. Daniels	Absent
S. Inman	Aye

**D. Call to the Public**

**II. Reports - Senior Management Team and Committees**

#### **A. Introduce Esly Montenegro, prospective Board member**

Esly Montenegro was introduced to the Board. She shared her early years in life and how she has dedicated herself to serve low income families in personal, professional and educational development. Her goal is to help families access high quality schools of their choice.

Kevin Erikson asked Esly how her interest would help serve our board?

She expressed she would like to tackle the transportation issue most schools have. She is well aware that each school has a different need and is certain with her resources and love she has for charter schools she is able to fill the gaps.

Pat Welborn told Esly she was impressed with her passion and found it motivating and very refreshing.

#### **III. Voting Items**

##### **A. Vote to approve Esly Montenegro as Board Member**

K. Erickson made a motion to Vote to approve Esly Montenegro as Board Member upon completion and submission of all documents required by the authorizer.

P. Welborn seconded the motion.

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

##### **Roll Call**

P. Welborn	Aye
K. Erickson	Aye
B. Adams Bressler	Aye
S. Inman	Aye
C. Daniels	Absent

#### **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 6:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
K. Erickson