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# James Jordan Middle School Board of Trustees

## Minutes

### Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Thursday August 20, 2020 at 7:00 PM

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### **Trustees Present**

A. Bierman (remote), B. Smith (remote), H. Blunt (remote), I. Farrior (remote), N. Mondragon (remote)

### **Trustees Absent**

*None*

### **Guests Present**

A. Pineda (remote), E. Hodes (remote), G. Lara (remote), M. Johnston (remote), M. Marsh (remote), [guerrero@jamesjordanms.com](mailto:guerrero@jamesjordanms.com) (remote)

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Record Attendance and Guests**

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

B. Smith called a meeting of the board of trustees of James Jordan Middle School Board of Trustees to order on Thursday Aug 20, 2020 at 7:03 PM.

**C. Take public comment**

No public comment.

**D. approve minutes**

B. Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Board Meeting on 06-18-20.

N. Mondragon seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

I. Farrior      Absent

N. Mondragon    Aye

B. Smith      Aye

A. Bierman    Aye

H. Blunt      Aye

**II. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

**A. PUBLIC HEARING Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (paper copy available in main office)**

B. Smith made a motion to table the vote for Public Hearing Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan until the next meeting in the board meeting September.

H. Blunt seconded the motion.

Ms. Farrior joined the meeting at 7:25pm.

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

**Roll Call**

B. Smith      Aye

N. Mondragon    Aye

A. Bierman    Aye

I. Farrior    Aye

H. Blunt    Aye

**III. FINANCIALS**

**A. Closing financial report for FY 2019-20**

H. Blunt made a motion to approve the Closing financial report for FY 2019-20.

B. Smith seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

N. Mondragon    Aye

B. Smith    Aye

H. Blunt    Aye

**Roll Call**

A. Bierman Aye  
I. Farrior Aye

**B. FY19/20 Unaudited Actuals Financial Report**

N. Mondragon made a motion to approve the FY19/20 Unaudited Actuals Financial Report.

A. Bierman seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

I. Farrior Aye  
H. Blunt Aye  
A. Bierman Aye  
B. Smith Aye  
N. Mondragon Aye

**C. Spring Consolidated Application for Federal Funds**

B. Smith made a motion to approve the Spring Consolidated Application for Federal Funds as submitted.

H. Blunt seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

H. Blunt Aye  
N. Mondragon Aye  
B. Smith Aye  
A. Bierman Aye  
I. Farrior Aye

**IV. Governance**

**A. Trustees with expiring terms : Smith (expiring august) and Bierman (expiring October)**

H. Blunt made a motion to grant another two-year term for both Ms. Smith and Mr. Bierman.

N. Mondragon seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Bierman Aye  
H. Blunt Aye  
N. Mondragon Aye  
I. Farrior Aye  
B. Smith Aye

**B.**

### **Add new principal to bank accounts as a signer**

B. Smith made a motion to add Griselda Lara as a signer to all bank accounts and verify that past principal Maria N. Alvarado has been removed as a signer from all bank accounts.

N. Mondragon seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

B. Smith Aye

A. Bierman Aye

I. Farrior Aye

H. Blunt Aye

N. Mondragon Aye

## **V. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

B. Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:06pm.

N. Mondragon seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

N. Mondragon Aye

A. Bierman Aye

B. Smith Aye

I. Farrior Aye

H. Blunt Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

G. Lara

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### **Documents used during the meeting**

- JJMS Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan.pdf
- JJMS 06.2020 Board Financials.pdf
- JJMS FY19.20 Unaudited Actuals Report.pdf
- JJMS Spring 2020 ConApp - CERTIFIED.pdf
- JJMS Spring 2020 ConApp Summary.pdf