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## James Jordan Middle School Board of Trustees

### Minutes

#### BOARD MEETING

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#### Date and Time

Thursday January 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM

#### Location

Zoom link is on the agenda

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a. Non-agenda items: any person may address the Board concerning any item not on the agenda provided that no individual presentation shall be for more than 3 minutes (or 6 minutes with translation) and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed 20 minutes (provided that the President may grant additional time if circumstances permit). Ordinarily, Board members will not respond to such presentations and no action can be taken as the Board is allowed to take action only on items on the agenda. However, the Board may give direction to staff following a presentation or calendar the issue for further discussion. Individuals may also request that a topic related to school business be placed on a future agenda and once such an item is properly agendaized and publicly noticed, the Board can discuss, respond, and possibly act upon such an item.

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### **Trustees Present**

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

### **Trustees Absent**

*None*

### **Guests Present**

Aaron Lemus (remote), E. Hodes (remote), G. Lara (remote), Iris Cruz (remote), James Chavez (remote), M. Johnston (remote), M. Marsh (remote), P. Reyes-Guerrero (remote), Sarah Kollman (remote), Tyler Baier (remote), V. Albores (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 Jan 21, 2021 at 7:02 PM.

**C. Take public comment**

No public comment

**D. approve minutes**

H. Blunt made a motion to approve the minutes from 12/10/2020 BOARD MEETING on 12-10-20.

B. Smith seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

N. Mondragon Aye

B. Smith Aye

A. Bierman Absent

H. Blunt Aye

**E. Lead Teacher Report**

Elections were held for Q3/Q4 and we have a new group of lead teachers.

Mr. Chavez has joined us.

Mr. Chavez- 8th Grade

Ms. Antone- 7th Grade

Ms. Griego- 6th Grade

**II. Governance**

**A. CLOSED SESSION: Real Estate negotiations for parcel number APN: 2103 009 012, -013, -014 and 7911 Winnetka Ave, Winnetka CA 91306.**

B. Smith made a motion to CLOSED SESSION at 7:13pm with Ms. Smith, Ms. Blunt, Mr. Bierman, Ms. Mondragon, Sarah Kollman, Tyler, Mike, Evan, Dr. Marsh, Mrs. Lara and Mr. Albores: Real Estate negotiations for parcel number APN: 2103 009 012, -013, -014 and 7911 Winnetka Ave, Winnetka CA 91306.

N. Mondragon seconded the motion.

The board will hear details of various real estate options in the search for a permanent (20yrs+) home for JJMS. Specific costs will be discussed and goals for negotiations will be set.

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

**Roll Call**

B. Smith Aye

N. Mondragon Aye

A. Bierman Aye

H. Blunt Aye

**B. Any Action necessary regarding Real Estate discussion from closed session**

B. Smith made a motion to authorized Dr. Marsh to sign a PSA for parcel number APN: 2103 009 012, -013, -014 and will also authorize a \$79,500 expenditure for the deposit.

N. Mondragon seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

N. Mondragon Aye

H. Blunt Aye

B. Smith Aye

A. Bierman Aye

**C. Self-Monitoring Checklist required by LAUSD**

H. Blunt made a motion to direct the chair, Ms. Smith, to check all the boxes and sign the Self-Monitoring Checklist required by LAUSD.

N. Mondragon seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

B. Smith Aye

N. Mondragon Aye

A. Bierman Aye

H. Blunt Aye

**D. RECRUITING for the JJMS Board of Trustees**

Announcement- More members are needed for our board. Time to recruit new members.

At the February meeting, if the there is a candidate bring a name and credentials.

**III. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Provisional Intern Permit needed**

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B. Smith made a motion to authorize the pursuit of the Provisional Intern Permit for the employee Jesus Lopez CCTC certificate of clearance number is 200224930.

N. Mondragon seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Bierman Aye

H. Blunt Aye

N. Mondragon Aye

B. Smith Aye

**IV. Financials**

**A.**

### **November Financial Report**

H. Blunt made a motion to approve the November Financial Report including the cash flow, check register, and balance sheet.

B. Smith seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

### **B. Fiscal Policy Manual updates**

B. Smith made a motion to approve the new Fiscal Policy Manual updates.

N. Mondragon seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

## **V. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

B. Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 pm.

N. Mondragon seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

N. Mondragon Aye  
B. Smith      Aye  
A. Bierman    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 8:59 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

G. Lara

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## **Documents used during the meeting**

- Attachment E - BOARD Compliance Monitoring 2020-2021 (2) (1).docx

- 11.2020 JJMS Board Package.pdf
- JJMS 20.21 Fiscal Policies.docx