



Urban Montessori Charter School

Executive & Governance Committee Regular Meeting

[rescheduled from April 17, 2023]

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Date and Time

Thursday April 20, 2023 at 1:30 PM PDT

Location

4551 Steele Street, Oakland, CA 94619. Ring the front bell or call/text 510-290-4005 for entry. Signage on campus will direct you to the correct room, generally the Head of School's Office.

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Members: Sarah Morrill (Chair), Greg Klein

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			1:30 PM
A. Call the Meeting to Order		Sarah Morrill	
B. Record Attendance		Greg Klein	1 m
C. Approve Minutes from prior Executive & Governance Committee Meeting	Approve Minutes	Greg Klein	1 m
Approve minutes for Executive & Governance Committee Regular Meeting on March 13, 2023			
D. Review of Action/Discussion Items	Discuss	Sarah Morrill	1 m

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With input from the committee, the committee chair may decide, based upon a number of factors, to reorder the action/discussion items to best suit the needs of the meeting. No additional action/discussion items will be added at this time.			

E. Presentations from the Floor	Sarah Morrill	5 m
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PRESENTATIONS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS – Any person wishing to speak to any item not on the agenda will be granted three minutes to make a presentation. Speakers required translation will be granted double time. Comments should refer to matters within the jurisdiction of this committee.

II. Executive and Governance 1:38 PM

A. Long Term Goals & Follow Up	Discuss	Sarah Morrill	15 m
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Executive Committee Focused Goals
Our ABAR Commitment and Land Acknowledgement are integrated into all the facets of our work with students, staff, and families.

Review updated board Job Description and discuss recruitment

This is the [planning document](#) provided by the Diverse Charter Schools Coalition Equity in Governance cohort and that this committee is using to organize the Board's work across the Six Long Term Goals.

B. Board Membership, Recruitment, and Training	Discuss	Sarah Morrill	10 m
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Discussion on status of Board members, recent recruitment, and training, including training in different Board roles.

C. Head of School Evaluation Process	Discuss	Sarah Morrill	10 m
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Discuss timeline and direct reports for HOS evaluation

III. Updates on School Policies and Required Documents 2:13 PM

A. Board Governance Documents	Discuss	Greg Klein	10 m
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Board work in support of school policies review.

Uniform Complaint Policy
 Public Records Act Policy
[Annual Notices for Families 2023-2024](#)
[UMCS Family Handbook](#)

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IV. Closed Session			2:23 PM
A. Closed Session Items	Discuss	Sarah Morrill	10 m

Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Head of School

"Closed Session" is always agendized ahead of time as a "Discuss" item. If any votes are taken during any Closed Session, those are reported out publicly upon return to Open Session.

B. Report out of Closed Session	Vote	Sarah Morrill	2 m
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V. Closing Items			2:35 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting	Discuss	Sarah Morrill	1 m

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