



Urban Montessori Charter School

Executive & Governance Committee Meeting

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Date and Time

Tuesday August 15, 2023 at 2:00 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			2:00 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 June 20, 2023			
D. Review of Action/Discussion Items	Discuss	Sarah Morrill	1 m
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
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.			

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Speakers required translation will be granted double time. Comments should refer to matters within the jurisdiction of this committee.

II.	Executive and Governance		2:08 PM
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A.	Long Term Goals & Annual Board Assessment	Discuss	Sarah Morrill	5 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.

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. Discussion of Amy Ng's candidacy for Board Service.

C.	Head of School Evaluation Process	Discuss	Sarah Morrill	10 m
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Discuss timeline of process for HoS evaluation for 2023-2024

III.	Updates on School Policies and Required Documents		2:33 PM
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A.	LCAP and Board Policy Review	Discuss	Greg Klein	10 m
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The committee may review and suggest updates to school policies.

1. [UMCS Family Handbook](#)
2. [UMCS Employee Handbook](#)
3. [Annual Notices to Families](#)
4. [Calendar of Regular Board Meetings 2023-2024](#), including Committee Meetings
5. [UMCS School Calendar 2023-2024](#)
6. [UMCS Plan for Safe Return to In-Person and Continuity of Services](#)

IV.	Closed Session		2:43 PM
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A.	Closed Session Items	Discuss	Sarah Morrill	10 m
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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			2:55 PM
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