



Urban Montessori Charter School

Executive & Governance Committee Meeting

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Date and Time

Thursday March 13, 2025 at 2:45 PM PDT

Location

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			2:45 PM
A. Call the Meeting to Order		Amy Ng	
B. Record Attendance		Greg Klein	1 m
C. Review of Action/Discussion Items	Discuss	Amy Ng	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.			
D. Presentations from the Floor		Amy Ng	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. Speakers required translation will be granted double time. Comments should refer to matters within the jurisdiction of this committee.			
E. Approve Minutes from prior Executive & Governance Committee Meeting	Approve Minutes	Amy Ng	1 m

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
Approve minutes for Executive & Governance Committee Meeting on February 11, 2025			
II. Executive and Governance			2:53 PM
A. Paths Forward from non-renewal	Discuss	Amy Ng	25 m
update on the paths forward and what the board's role is in those			
B. Head of School Evaluation Process	Discuss	Amy Ng	5 m
Discuss timeline of process for HoS evaluation for 2024-2025			
III. Updates on School Policies and Required Documents			3:23 PM
A. Review of Board Policies	Discuss	Daniel Bissonnette	10 m
The committee may monitor, review, or suggest updates to school policies.			
1.			
IV. Closed Session			3:33 PM
A. Closed Session Items	Discuss	Amy Ng	10 m
Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Head of School			
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B. Report out of Closed Session	Vote	Amy Ng	1 m
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V. Closing Items			3:44 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting	Discuss	Amy Ng	

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Coversheet

Approve Minutes from prior Executive & Governance Committee Meeting

Section: I. Opening Items
Item: E. Approve Minutes from prior Executive & Governance Committee Meeting
Meeting:
Purpose: Approve Minutes
Submitted by:
Related Material:
Minutes for Executive & Governance Committee Meeting on February 11, 2025

APPROVED



Urban Montessori Charter School

Minutes

Executive & Governance Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday February 11, 2025 at 3:15 PM

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Committee Members Present

A. Ng, G. Klein

Committee Members Absent

None

Guests Present

S. Morrill (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

A. Ng called a meeting of the Executive and Governance Committee of Urban Montessori Charter School to order on Tuesday Feb 11, 2025 at 3:22 PM.

B. Record Attendance

C. Review of Action/Discussion Items

No changes needed.

D. Presentations from the Floor

No public comments on items not on the agenda.

E.

Approve Minutes from prior Executive & Governance Committee Meeting

A. Ng made a motion to approve the minutes from 10/8/2024 Executive & Governance Committee Meeting on 10-08-24.

G. Klein seconded the motion.

No questions or public comments. Approved without objection.

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

II. Executive and Governance

A. Paths Forward from non-renewal

Daniel shared about having many conversations with OUSD about what are the pathways to bringing our model into an OUSD school. Right now the idea may be to start with a co-location with an interested partner school, and then design more of a merger over time. Lisa and Daniel have visited multiple OUSD sites and meet people. Seeking to narrow down to a single school/campus. After that, there would be work to create a memorandum of understanding about what next year could look like.

Daniel also shared about meeting with our own legal counsel about changing the purpose of our current articles of incorporation with more follow-up next week. When ready, that paperwork comes to the Board.

The committee discussed possible pathways with the legal status of the nonprofit entity and the timelines. Daniel will follow up with counsel.

No public comments on this item.

B. Head of School Evaluation Process

The committee discussed the timeline of updating Daniel's goals for evaluation based on new work related to planning for next year. Amy will share recent 360 feedback with Daniel by the end of the month.

No public comments on this item.

III. Updates on School Policies and Required Documents

A. Review of Board Policies

Tabled.

IV. Closed Session

A. Closed Session Items

At 3:50p, Amy shared that the committee would go into closed session on Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Head of School. There were no public comments on this item.

B. Report out of Closed Session

The committee returned to open session at 4:40p. There were no actions taken.

V. 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 4:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
G. Klein

Documents used during the meeting

None

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