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## Urban Montessori Charter School

### Minutes

#### Executive & Governance Committee Regular Meeting

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##### **Date and Time**

Monday September 14, 2020 at 1:15 PM

##### **Location**

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Members: Christina Greenberg (Chair), Greg Klein, Davis Leung

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#### **Committee Members Present**

C. Greenberg (remote), D. Leung (remote), G. Klein (remote)

#### **Committee Members Absent**

*None*

#### **Committee Members who left before the meeting adjourned**

G. Klein

#### **Guests Present**

K. Feeney (remote)

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### **I. Opening Items**

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

C. Greenberg called a meeting of the Executive and Governance Committee of Urban Montessori Charter School to order on Monday Sep 14, 2020 at 1:16 PM.

**B. Record Attendance**

**C. Approve Minutes from August 10, 2020 Executive & Governance Committee Meeting.**

D. Leung made a motion to approve the minutes from Executive & Governance Committee Regular Meeting on 08-10-20.

G. Klein seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

D. Leung     Aye

G. Klein     Aye

K. Feeney    Abstain

C. Greenberg Aye

**D. Review of Action/Discussion Items**

None.

**E. Presentations from the Floor**

None

**II. Executive and Governance**

**A. BoardOnTrack & Board Training**

Sam and Brianna have joined the call. Greg stated that we will be lightly talking about timeline for Exec Director review, but we are mostly looking at Board assessment.

Sam has stated that they highly believe in the methodology.

Sam is interested won't chase areas in which we score low, but may not necessarily need to improve an area where is isn't necessary.

Board recruitment. We have a process that works, even though it isn't mature. Same can be said for development.

Sam to send us an email summarizing thing that he saw and should be developed. Immediately, the things that popped out are succession planning, academic planning, and long term goal setting.

One other comment from Greg was that he will be drafting the summary for the BOT HOS review.

**B. Discuss Strategic Planning progress**

Nothing new since last month. We do have some calls on the calendar for the cohort so we do have some external accountability. We do have to discuss whether we will apply for a waiver for in person. Krishna doesn't believe that we would even be able to complete the waiver in time (since it is due in 4-5 days). The other way we can serve in person is for specially designated population cohorts and we have to have a plan in place, but there is no application necessary.

**C. Discussion of recommendations for September 2020 approvals**

It is difficult to know what the county is looking for, as we are not in normal times and our distance learning program is different from what is currently being done from what we would do in the classroom. Schedules are a carry over. Greg has reviewed the LCAP, and he gave comments on the doc itself.

Is the academic committee going to take up the LCAP

**D. Review Board Calendar by Topic**

Calendar looks good, knowing full well that this year is an extremely volatile year.

Finance looks good. We will be highly flexible based on what comes down from the state.

Academic committee will be taking on a lot of work, and they will be changing their schedule as well.

Executive committee as a schedule looks good knowing that we may also need to change things based upon the Board on Track discussion.

G. Klein left.

**III. Closed Session**

**A. Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Head of School**

We have entered closed session.

**B. Report out of Closed Session**

Nothing to report.

No action taking

**IV. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

C. Greenberg made a motion to adjourn.  
D. Leung seconded the motion.  
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

K. Feeney     Abstain  
G. Klein       Absent  
D. Leung       Aye  
C. Greenberg   Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
G. Klein

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**Documents used during the meeting**

*None*

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