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## Urban Montessori Charter School

### Minutes

#### Special Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Thursday June 25, 2020 at 7:30 PM

**Location**

Virtual Only

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Members: Loren Bentley Tammero, Koren Clark, Olivia Couch, Jan Faraguna, Christina Greenberg, Greg Klein, Davis Leung, Nancy McAfee Flemming, Fred Mooradally, Hae-Sin Thomas, Stacey Wang

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**Directors Present**

C. Greenberg (remote), D. Leung (remote), G. Klein (remote), H. Thomas (remote), J. Faraguna (remote), L. Bentley Tammero (remote), N. McAfee Flemming (remote), O. Couch (remote)

**Directors Absent**

F. Mooradally, K. Clark, S. Wang

**Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

N. McAfee Flemming

**Directors who left before the meeting adjourned**

N. McAfee Flemming

**Guests Present**

D. Bissonnette (remote), K. Feeney (remote)

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Call the Meeting to Order**

D. Leung called a meeting of the board of directors of Urban Montessori Charter School to order on Thursday Jun 25, 2020 at 7:32 PM.

**B. Record Attendance**

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

No changes.

**D. Board Member Comment**

No comments.

**E. Presentations from the Floor**

No public comments.

**II. Approval of the Minutes**

**A. Action Item - discuss and vote on the minutes from the June 18, 2020 Regular Meeting**

D. Leung made a motion to approve the minutes from June Board Meeting on 06-18-20.

J. Faraguna seconded the motion.

No public comment on this item.

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

**Roll Call**

D. Leung	Aye
G. Klein	Aye
K. Clark	Absent
N. McAfee Flemming	Abstain
O. Couch	Aye
H. Thomas	Aye
L. Bentley Tammero	Aye
C. Greenberg	Aye
S. Wang	Absent
F. Mooradally	Absent
J. Faraguna	Aye
N. McAfee Flemming	left.

**III. Edtec Contract Proposal**

**A. Action Item - discuss and vote on Edtec Contract Proposal 2020-2023**

H. Thomas made a motion to to approve the Edtec plus CALPADS contract.

L. Bentley Tammero seconded the motion.

Greg shared the Edtec contract proposal for the upcoming three fiscal years, plus CALPADS support. Less than a traditional COLA increase per year.

Loren asked about two-year vs. three-year contract? Greg clarified the committee's recommendation for the three-year contract. Loren asked about approving a contract beyond our current charter. Krishna shared that the balance of the contract would become invalidated in that scenario.

Jan asked about payments over time, and Krishna explained how Edtec supports with managing receivables to support cash flow, and in the past has been very accommodating in delaying their own payments due to them. Jan asked about payment

all in one fiscal year or in each, and Krishna replied that the amounts per year are paid during each separate year.

Greg clarified that the contracted amounts are already included in the adopted budget as included expenses.

Jan asked about the CALPADS add-on. Krishna shared that we are currently paying for those services in a more a la carte fashion and ultimately spending more. Contracting all at once saves money. Hope is to not need that add on for all the years of this contract as work shifts to internal team.

Krishna clarified that finance committee recommended this contract. The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

D. Leung	Aye
H. Thomas	Aye
C. Greenberg	Aye
F. Mooradally	Absent
S. Wang	Absent
G. Klein	Aye
N. McAfee Flemming	Absent
K. Clark	Absent
J. Faraguna	Aye
O. Couch	Aye
L. Bentley Tammero	Aye
N. McAfee Flemming	arrived.

**IV. Material Revision of the UMCS Charter**

**A. Action Item - discuss and vote on Material Revision to UMCS Charter, along with supporting documentation, for submission to ACOE due to campus address change for 2020-2021, and associated Board resolution documenting this action.**

G. Klein made a motion to approve the material revision, supplemental documents, and the related resolution.

O. Couch seconded the motion.

Krishna explained the reason for the Material Revision to the charter related to address change of the campus. Only other updates are related to updating the charter due to changes in California law since the last approval. All reviewed by UMCS lawyers.

Followed all County guidelines on revision process.

Greg shared that OUSD's Board approved the Facilities Use Agreement last night.

Krishna shared that OUSD Staff said they expect to finalize the agreement for the Tilden Campus. The address in the revision is listed as the Tilden campus.

Loren asked about finalizing the agreement, and Krishna clarified that OUSD Staff said that Krishna could communicate publicly about the campus. Expecting access by July 1.

Hae-Sin asked about ACOE guidance for the revision or if they indicated anything beyond the address change being considered by them. Krishna responded that she has clarified guidance multiple times and followed the guidance and supplied all the information requested, including financial implications for the specific material revision due to address change.

Hae-Sin commented that it will be important to connect directly with members of the Board if there are questions.

Greg thanked the team for their work on this.

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

**Roll Call**

O. Couch	Aye
J. Faraguna	Aye
G. Klein	Aye
D. Leung	Aye
N. McAfee Flemming	Aye
S. Wang	Absent
H. Thomas	Aye
L. Bentley Tammero	Aye
F. Mooradally	Absent
C. Greenberg	Aye
K. Clark	Absent

**V. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

C. Greenberg made a motion to adjourn.

D. Leung seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

D. Leung	Aye
S. Wang	Absent
G. Klein	Aye
L. Bentley Tammero	Aye
O. Couch	Aye
J. Faraguna	Aye
C. Greenberg	Aye
H. Thomas	Aye
N. McAfee Flemming	Aye

**Roll Call**

K. Clark                      Absent  
F. Mooradally              Absent

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
G. Klein

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**Documents used during the meeting**

- UMCS-EdTec Proposal-06.16.2020-attachments.pdf

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