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## Urban Montessori Charter School

### Minutes

#### Executive & Governance Committee Regular Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Monday October 18, 2021 at 1:15 PM

**Location**

The committee will meet at school 4551 Steele Street, Oakland, CA 94611

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

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#### **Committee Members Present**

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

#### **Committee Members Absent**

*None*

#### **Guests Present**

K. Feeney

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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 Oct 18, 2021 at 1:18 PM.

#### **B. Record Attendance**

#### **C. Approve Minutes from prior Executive & Governance Committee Meeting**

D. Leung made a motion to approve the minutes from Executive & Governance Committee Regular Meeting on 09-13-21.

C. Greenberg seconded the motion.

No questions or public comment.

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

**Roll Call**

G. Klein        Aye  
D. Leung        Aye  
C. Greenberg   Aye

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

No changes needed.

**E. Presentations from the Floor**

No public comment on non-agenda items.

**II. Executive and Governance**

**A. Discussion of COVID Vaccine Requirement**

Greg shared that since our discussion last month, the Governor announced new vaccine requirements for students and staff with rolling deadlines. Krishna will follow up with CharterSafe (insurance) on exact implementation timelines for students and staff.

No other questions or public comments.

**B. 2021-2022 Head of School Evaluation Process**

Greg hosted a listening session for staff at the end of September. Committee will host another at the end of March. In addition to the BoardOnTrack survey that Board, HoS, and direct reports complete, the Committee will offer feedback questions for staff to respond to via a brief form, with some time made available at the January non-student day for them to complete if they prefer.

No other questions or public comments.

**C. Board Membership and Recruitment**

Greg shared about the board candidacy of Sarah Morrill, former Oakland school site leader. Sarah's resume is part of the agenda of this meeting. She joined some recent meetings as a member of the public and had a 1:1 with Krishna. The committee discussed nominating Sarah for a two-year term.

No other questions or public comments.

**D. Review of COVID-19 Safety Plan**

The committee reviewed the existing plan. Since the last approval, there haven't been any major new changes in the health guidance. Staff have clarified some of the language in the plan, but not substantive changes.

No other questions or public comments.

**E. ACOE UMCS MOU [update]**

ACOE Board recently approved a two-year extension of our MOU to match the state's extension of our charter for two more years. No changes were made to the content of the MOU. Recommended that our Board also approve the same MOU at the next Board meeting.

No other questions or public comment.

**III. Closed Session**

**A. Closed Session Items**

The board went into closed session at 1:47pm on Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Head of School.

No questions or public comments prior to the committee going into closed session.

**B. Report out of Closed Session**

The board returned to open session at 1:59.

No action was taken.

**IV. 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 2:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
G. Klein

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**Documents used during the meeting**

- 21-2181 Oakland Unified School District - Student Vaccination Requirement - Board of Education (9222021).pdf
- Morrill\_Resume.pdf
- Urban Montessori Amendment to Operational MOU Reflecting AB-SB 130.pdf

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