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Urban Montessori Charter School

Minutes

Finance Committee Regular Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday September 15, 2022 at 3:00 PM

Location

4551 Steele Street, Oakland, CA 94619. Signage on campus will direct you to the correct room, generally the Sun Room.

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Members: Greg Klein (Chair), Davis Leung

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Committee Members Present

D. Leung (remote), G. Klein

Committee Members Absent

None

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

G. Klein called a meeting of the Finance Committee of Urban Montessori Charter School to order on Thursday Sep 15, 2022 at 3:00 PM.

B. Record Attendance

C. Vote on Minutes from prior Finance Committee Meeting

D. Leung made a motion to approve the minutes from Finance Committee Regular Meeting on 08-18-22.

G. Klein seconded the motion.

No questions or discussion. No public comment on the minutes from August 18, 2022.
The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

G. Klein Aye

D. Leung Aye

D. Review of Action/Discussion Items

No changes needed.

E. Presentations from the Floor

No public comment on items not on the agenda.

II. Finance

A. Discussion Item: Monthly Fiscal Report

Josh shared about the FY22 Unaudited Actuals which have been submitted to ACOE. The unaudited actual operating income of \$46,000 for last school year. The hold harmless revenue contributed to this and also fundraising came in higher than forecasted. Benefits came in lower, too, and Josh will follow up with the Ops team to forecast this year as accurately as possible. Ended the fiscal year with a 33.3% ending fund balance, which is a very healthy reserve.

Through end of August 31, 2022, we have a current forecast of \$488,000 for this current fiscal year. But we are expecting to reduce this forecast to better align with enrollment and ADA forecasts. The change in the forecast is almost entirely driven by the hold harmless provisions in recent state budget law. Some opportunity to realize some of the revenue over multiple upcoming fiscal years. Comp and Benefits went up in the forecast mostly due to growing the Expanded Learning Program staffing.

Currently forecasting to end this fiscal year with an ending fund balance that represents 35.5% of expenses. Cash flow is forecasted to end the year above three months of expenses.

No other discussion or public comments.

B. Updates on 2022-2023 Budget

Nothing additional beyond the year to date forecast discussed above through August 31, 2022. No public comments on this item.

C. Contracts, invoices, and payments above \$15,000

No contracts above \$15,000 to discuss. No public comments on this item.

D.

Audit process for 2021-2022

Josh shared how the audit process works through the end of December 2022. Auditors issue a draft report in November and final report in December for board approval. Edtec predicts one finding about not submitted ELO-G within five days, and expects most California schools to have this same single finding. It's a state-required compliance finding. Greg shared the letter from the auditors to be shared with Board members.

No other discussion or public comments on this item.

III. Closed Session

A. Closed Session Items

Tabled. Did not occur.

B. Report out of Closed Session

Tabled. Did not occur.

IV. Closing Items

A. New Business

Josh recommends tracking the progress of bill AB/SB 185.

B. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 3:37 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
G. Klein

Documents used during the meeting

- UMCS 21-22 Deadline Letter to Management and Board.pdf

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