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Urban Montessori Charter School

Minutes

Finance Committee Regular Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday November 17, 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, Ann Rhodes

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Committee Members Present

A. Rhodes (remote), D. Leung (remote), G. Klein

Committee Members Absent

None

Guests Present

K. Feeney

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 Nov 17, 2022 at 3:05 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 10-21-22.

G. Klein seconded the motion.

No public comments or questions on the minutes.

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

Roll Call

A. Rhodes Abstain

D. Leung Aye

G. Klein Aye

D. Review of Action/Discussion Items

No changes needed.

E. Presentations from the Floor

No public comments on items not on the agenda.

II. Finance

A. Discussion Item: Monthly Fiscal Report

Josh shared this month's Finance Committee Update. The current forecast of operating income increased to approximately \$350,000. Some adjustments in compensation and benefits to more accurately account for a few FTE's exact hours. Largest increase in revenue driven by adjusted expanded learning revenue. Small adjustments on expenses related to books, supplies, and rent. Fund balance forecasted at 33.7% of expenses. Cash flow still forecasted to end very strong. Attendance and enrollment are slightly below the current forecast, but is too small and early to make any further adjustment at this time.

No other questions or public comments on this item.

B. Audit process for 2021-2022

Josh shared that there are three outstanding items left to be turned in. Krishna share that she and Buck have a plan to complete them in the next week.

No other questions or public comments on this item.

C. 2022-23 California Community Schools Partnership Program: Planning Grant

Greg shared about this new state grant program and confirmed with Josh that we are not currently eligible to apply.

No questions or public comments on this item.

D.

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

None at this time. Tabled.

E. Discussion of Schedule of Regular Meetings starting in 2023

The committee discussed that Davis's term on the Board ends at the end of December and that means this is his last finance committee meeting. The continuing members, Krishna, and Josh discussed updating the calendar of regular meetings. For now, the committee will keep the same January meeting and check-in again at that time.

No public comments on this item.

III. Closed Session

A. Closed Session Items

At 3:40pm, Greg announced that the committee would go into Closed Session on the topic Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Head of School. There were no public comments on this item.

B. Report out of Closed Session

The board returned to open session at 3:56. No actions were taken.

IV. Closing Items

A. New Business

Contract for review of pay scale, and contract for internet service upgrades.

B. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 3:56 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
G. Klein

Documents used during the meeting

None

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