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Urban Montessori Charter School

Minutes

Finance Committee Regular Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday May 18, 2023 at 3:00 PM

Location

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Members: Greg Klein (Chair), Ann Rhodes

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Committee Members Present

A. Rhodes, 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 May 18, 2023 at 3:02 PM.

B. Record Attendance

C. Vote on Minutes from prior Finance Committee Meeting

A. Rhodes made a motion to approve the minutes from Finance Committee Regular Meeting on 04-20-23.

G. Klein seconded the motion.

No public comments on this item.

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

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 the current year-to-date report through the end of April. Additional hold harmless funds came in related to last year along with increased costs for food services. Increases in expenses related to repairs around campus, which may end up as neutral on the budget if there is a decrease in rent payment as a tenant improvement. We are pushing \$100k in ESSER funds to next year. Current year's operating income forecast now stands just over \$50,000. Fund balance projected just over 29% of expenses. Cash flow is strong through the end of the fiscal year, above 3 months of expenses of cash on hand.

No questions or public comments on this item.

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

Tabled.

C. Local Control and Accountability Plan for 2023-2024

Krishna shared the links to the draft LCAP and Local Indicators document where staff continue to work and community may continue to suggest, comment, and offer their ideas. Both will come back to the Board again in May for an official public hearing.

No public comments on this item.

D. Discuss draft budget(s) for 2023-2024

Josh presented the latest draft budget for next year, which also shows two additional fiscal years. The numbers are based on the proposals in the Governor's May Revise, except the following year's budget does not currently show the proposed clawbacks of previously-approved money from the state related to Arts and Music and Learning Loss Recovery. If those adjustments become law and dollars are indeed taken back from the

state, then we would currently project a one-time operating loss two fiscal years from now.

Greg asked about fundraising plans. Krishna shared that next year would be final year of the current status of fundraising, above \$150,000 each year, and that the school would then be able to shift a goal of under \$50,000 from the one, along with a projected operating income above \$50,000, effectively continuing to run the school on publicly-available dollars alone.

These documents are available on BoardOnTrack.

No public comments on this item.

III. Closed Session

A. Closed Session Items

At 3:46pm Greg announced that the Committee would go into Closed Session on the topic of Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Head of School. No public comments on this item.

B. Report out of Closed Session

At 4:26pm the Committee returned to open session. No actions were taken.

IV. Closing Items

A. New Business

No new items collected.

B. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 4:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
G. Klein

Documents used during the meeting

None

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