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## Urban Montessori Charter School

### Minutes

#### Finance Committee Regular Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Monday November 27, 2023 at 3:30 PM

**Location**

4551 Steele Street, Oakland, CA 94619. Ring the front bell or call/text 510-290-4005 for entry. Signage on campus will direct you to the correct room, generally the Head of School's Office.

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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**

J. Kemp (remote), K. Feeney

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**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 Monday Nov 27, 2023 at 3:31 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 10-19-23.

G. Klein seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

G. Klein Aye

A. Rhodes 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**

Eboni shared the most recent report, through the end of October. The operating income is forecasted overall to increase by \$49,000 to \$159,000. The changes are primarily driven by an increase in forecasted revenue from the Expanded Learning Opportunity Program (ELOP). On expenses, there was a small increase related to Special Education and increased ELOP staffing. The forecasted fund balance is now at 31.1% of expenses. Cash flow is forecasted to stay above 3 months of expenses for the rest of the year.

Eboni also shared the most recent draft of the First Interim report which will be turned into ACOE by December 15th. There is still more work to do for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school year draft budgets to update with more accurate expenses and revenue projections. Greg asked and Eboni shared that Prop 28 funds are loaded into the forecast. Greg asked and Josh shared the recent family fundraising totals from the last few fiscal years, ranging from about \$90,000 to \$45,000 per year. Ms. Feeney and Edtec will update further prior to coming back to the full board for approval.

No public comments on this item.

**B. New Business**

Krishna shared that the Board needs to schedule a brief Special Meeting in December to vote on the Audit and First Interim Report.

**III. Closed Session**

**A. Closed Session Items**

At 3:58pm, the Committee went into closed session on Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Head of School. There were no public comments on this item.

#### **B. Report out of Closed Session**

At 4:15pm, the committee returned to open session. No actions were 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 4:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
G. Klein

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#### **Documents used during the meeting**

*None*

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