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## Urban Montessori Charter School

### Minutes

#### Finance Committee Meeting

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##### Date and Time

Monday March 17, 2025 at 3:30 PM

##### Location

4551 Steele Street, Oakland, CA 94619. Ring the front bell or call/text 510-898-8396 for entry. Signage on campus will direct you to the correct room, generally the Head of School's Office.

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Members: Evan Sequoia (Chair), Ann Rhodes; Committee Alternates: Greg Klein

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#### **Committee Members Present**

E. Sequoia, L. Butler (remote)

#### **Committee Members Absent**

*None*

#### **Guests Present**

D. Bissonnette

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Call the Meeting to Order**

E. Sequoia called a meeting of the Finance Committee of Urban Montessori Charter School to order on Monday Mar 17, 2025 at 3:35 PM.

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

The Finance Committee Chair (Evan Sequoia) recognized that fellow committee member, Lana Butler, was unable to attend the committee meeting in person due to a family

illness. She joined via Zoom and confirmed that there were no person(s) over the age of 18 present in the room with her at that time.

**C. Vote on Minutes from prior Finance Committee Meeting**

E. Sequoia made a motion to approve the minutes from Jan. 16 Finance Committee Meeting on 01-16-25.

L. Butler seconded the motion.

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

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

**E. Presentations from the Floor**

We were informed that a financial allocation was approved for ongoing Legal consultation regarding the end of school year closures.

**II. Finance**

**A. Discussion Item: Monthly Fiscal Report**

**B. Updates on School Policies and Required Documents**

There were no new items to discuss in regards to School Policies or Required documents.

**C. New Business**

There was no new business to discuss.

**III. Contracts for Approval**

**A. The Committee may discuss contracts larger than \$25,000**

There were no new contracts that needed approval.

**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,  
E. Sequoia

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