

# GEO Next Generation Academy - Indianapolis

# **Minutes**

## **GEO Next Generation Academy August Board Meeting**

#### **Date and Time**

Thursday August 29, 2024 at 12:00 PM

#### Location

GEO Next Generation Academy Secondary Building 4010 N. Sherman Dr. Indianapolis, IN

#### **Directors Present**

A. Watson (remote), J. McMillian, J. Moore (remote)

#### **Directors Absent**

J. Ready, J. Russell

## **Guests Present**

D. Teasley, K. Pitts, K. Teasley

## I. Opening Items

## A. Record Attendance

## B. Call the Meeting to Order

- J. McMillian called a meeting of the board of directors of GEO Next Generation Academy
- Indianapolis to order on Thursday Aug 29, 2024 at 12:05 PM.

## C. Approve Minutes

- J. Moore made a motion to Approve the Minutes of May 7, 2024.
- A. Watson seconded the motion.

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

## **II. Superintendent Report**

## A. Superintendent Report

Dana Teasley shared the Superintendent's Report, noting the successful expansion into K-6, hiring trends, and professional development. Dawn Clark, Director of College and Career Programming, shared the expanding portfolio of career certification options at the school, and Anita Silverman, Executive Director - Indianapolis shared information regarding student and parent engagement.

The Board discussed the upcoming charter renewal process.

- A. Watson made a motion to accept the Superintendent's Report.
- J. Moore seconded the motion.

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

- J. Moore made a motion to submit an application for charter renewal from the Indiana Charter School Board.
- A. Watson seconded the motion.

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

#### III. Finance

#### A. Approval of New School Treasurer - Kathy Pitts

- J. McMillian made a motion to name Kathy Pitts, GEO Foundation CFO, as School Treasurer.
- A. Watson seconded the motion.

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

#### B. Financial Review 2023-24

Kathy Pitts presented the 2023-24 year-end financial statements.

#### C. Teacher Appreciation Grant - Policy Approval

- A. Watson made a motion to Approve the Teacher Appreciation Grant Policy, as presented.
- J. Moore seconded the motion.

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

## D. Outstanding Loan Discussion

The Board discussed the outstanding loans and the need to establish repayment terms. The Board agreed, via consensus, to establish a finance committee to review the

information more in-depth and present a recommendation to the full Board at the November board meeting.

#### **IV. Other Business**

#### A. Discussion - Network Consolidation

Item tabled until next meeting.

## V. 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 1:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. Teasley