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# Spokane International Academy

## Minutes

### Annual Retreat of the Board

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday August 22, 2023 at 1:00 PM

#### Location

Spokane International Academy  
777 E Magnesium Road  
Spokane, WA 99208

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#### Directors Present

Cassie Anderson, Guillermo Espinosa, Jeff Hyslop, Ken Vorhees, Mary Velazquez, Matthew Hoag, Nancy Cunningham, Stacy Hill

#### Directors Absent

Bob Castle, John Pell

#### Guests Present

Morgen Flowers-Washington

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### I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance and Guests

#### B. Call the Meeting to Order

Mary Velazquez called a meeting of the board of directors of Spokane International Academy to order on Tuesday Aug 22, 2023 at 1:00 PM.

## **II. Governance**

### **A. Retreat**

The board engaged in a four hour session to reflect on where SIA has been, the current state of affairs at SIA, and to plan for the 23/24 school year.

## **III. 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 4:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Stacy Hill

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## **Contacting the Board**

Members of the public who wish to contact the board regarding items on the agenda, or other relevant topics, may do so by emailing the board at [boardofdirectors@spokaneintlacademy.org](mailto:boardofdirectors@spokaneintlacademy.org). The board will respond within a reasonable amount of time to at least acknowledge receipt of the message.

## **Public Participation During Meetings**

The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of involving members of the public in its meetings. The Chair is responsible for the orderly conduct of the meeting and shall rule on such matters as the time to be allowed for public discussion, the appropriateness of the subject being presented and the suitability of the time for a presentation.

In order to assist the Board in its orderly conduct of the meeting, individuals wishing to be heard by the Board shall have the opportunity to state their name, address, and the topic they wish to speak to, either in writing at the beginning of the meeting, and/or verbally at the time the topic is addressed on the agenda, and before the Board takes action on such item. Individuals, after identifying themselves, will address the Board and proceed to make their comments as briefly as the subject permits.

The Board will not entertain oral complaints about school personnel. A member of the public wishing to make such a complaint shall do so in writing to the Board Chair who shall follow the school's adopted conflict resolution policy. The Chair may interrupt or terminate an individual's statement when it is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, or irrelevant.

The Board as a whole shall have the final decision in determining the appropriateness of all such rulings.