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## Elevate School

# Minutes

## Regular Board Meeting

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### **Date and Time**

Thursday August 12, 2021 at 3:30 PM

### **Location**

Zoom Meeting ID: 953 0451 5210

Passcode: elevate

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### **Directors Present**

Adam McWethy (remote), Carol Leighty (remote), Cheryl Gorman (remote), Freda Callahan (remote), Kirsten Grimm (remote)

### **Directors Absent**

Jill Soule, Jo Luehmann

### **Guests Present**

DeAnna Jones (remote), Kellie Hooper (remote), Ryan Elliott (remote)

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A.**

## **Record Attendance and Guests**

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

Carol Leighty called a meeting of the board of directors of Elevate School to order on Thursday Aug 12, 2021 at 3:33 PM.

### **C. Approve Agenda**

Adam McWethy made a motion to approve the agenda with the following changes item H be removed and item I be removed.

Cheryl Gorman seconded the motion.

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

### **D. Approve Minutes from Board Meeting on June 24**

Cheryl Gorman made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 06-24-21.

Freda Callahan seconded the motion.

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

### **E. Approve Minutes from Special Board Meeting on June 24**

Cheryl Gorman made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Board Meeting - Equity Training on 06-24-21.

Freda Callahan seconded the motion.

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

### **F. Approve Minutes from Special Board Meeting on June 30**

Cheryl Gorman made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Board Meeting on 06-30-21.

Kirsten Grimm seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Freda Callahan Aye

Carol Leighty Aye

Adam McWethy Abstain

Jill Soule Absent

Kirsten Grimm Aye

Cheryl Gorman Aye

Jo Luehmann Absent

### **G. Approve Minutes from Special Board Meeting on June 25**

Kirsten Grimm made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Board Meeting - Board Planning on 06-25-21.

Freda Callahan seconded the motion.

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

## H. Non-Agenda Public Comment

No comment.

## II. Agenda Items

### A. Elect Board Officers for 21-22

Freda Callahan made a motion to elect Carol Leighty as board chair.

Kirsten Grimm seconded the motion.

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

Adam McWethy made a motion to elect Freda Callahan as vice chair.

Cheryl Gorman seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

Jo Luehmann Absent

Kirsten Grimm No

Jill Soule Absent

Carol Leighty Aye

Adam McWethy Aye

Freda Callahan Abstain

Cheryl Gorman Aye

Freda Callahan made a motion to elect Cheryl Gorman as secretary.

Kirsten Grimm seconded the motion.

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

Kirsten Grimm made a motion to elect Adam McWethy as CFO.

Cheryl Gorman seconded the motion.

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

### B. Approve 21-22 Board Calendar

Freda Callahan made a motion to approve the board calendar with the following admendments; remove August 24th, add August 23rd and add June 30th at 1pm.

Adam McWethy seconded the motion.

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

### C. Executive Director Report

Ryan Elliott reported:

- Current enrollment is 430 students
- August 2nd office team returned
- Annual Teacher Retreat was held August 3rd - 5th at Point Loma University
- Nine new teachers
- Leadership Team returned on August 12th
- New teacher return Monday, August 16th

- All staff returns on Wednesday, August 18th
- COVID situation is fluid, all appropriate protocols will be put in place
- Parent Town Hall will be held on August 24th
- Signed up for 6th grade camp
- All students are eligible for free lunch for the 2021-2022 school year

**D. Financial Update**

Adam McWethy reported:

- the finance task force is working on teacher and staff compensation

DeAnna Jones reported on the financials.

**E. Approve 21-22 ConApp**

Freda Callahan made a motion to approve the 2021-2022 ConApp.

Kirsten Grimm seconded the motion.

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

**F. Approve waiver to operate as a Title I SWP because the school meets the CDE Schoolwide Program (SWP) Waiver Criteria**

Cheryl Gorman made a motion to approve waiver to operate as a Title I SWP because the school meet the CDE Schoolwide Program (SWP) waiver criteria.

Freda Callahan seconded the motion.

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

**G. Approve 2021-22 LCAP Federal Addendum**

Adam McWethy made a motion to approve 2021-2022 LCAP Federal Addendum.

Freda Callahan seconded the motion.

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

**H. Approve Revised Independent Study Policy**

Tabled

**I. Approve 21-22 Student/Parent Handbook**

Tabled

**J. Approve Board Policy for Local Assignment Option for Credentialing Assignments**

Adam McWethy made a motion to approve board policy for local assignment option for credentialing assignments.

Kirsten Grimm seconded the motion.

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

### III. Closing Items

#### A. Adjourn Meeting

Kirsten Grimm made a motion to adjourn.

Cheryl Gorman seconded the motion.

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

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cheryl Gorman