



## Alpha Public Schools

### Minutes

#### Quarterly Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Friday June 22, 2018 at 9:30 AM

**Location**

2110 Story Road #250, San Jose, CA 95122

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### **Directors Present**

A. Holton, A. Roy, D. Garrett, F. Teso, P. Castorena, V. Faillace

### **Directors Absent**

A. Elliott

### **Guests Present**

A. Ruiz

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## **I. Opening Items**

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

A. Holton called a meeting of the board of directors of Alpha Public Schools to order on Friday Jun 22, 2018 at 9:36 AM.

### **B. Record Attendance and Guests**

### **C. Public Comment**

No Public Comment.

## **II. Board Business - Discussion/Action Items**

### **A. Vote on incoming Alpha Board Member**

A. Roy made a motion to Add Kyle Lemmon as an Alpha Board Member.

D. Garrett seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

D. Garrett     Aye

V. Faillace     Aye

P. Castorena     Aye

A. Holton     Aye

A. Elliott     Absent

**Roll Call**

F. Teso        Aye  
A. Roy         Aye

**B. VOTE on Incoming Alpha Board Secretary**

D. Garrett made a motion to Make Angelica Ruiz the new Alpha Board Secretary.

V. Faillace seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Holton      Aye  
F. Teso        Aye  
V. Faillace    Aye  
D. Garrett     Aye  
P. Castorena   Aye  
A. Elliott      Absent  
A. Roy         Aye

**C. LCAP**

A. Roy made a motion to Approve the 2018-19 LCAP.

D. Garrett seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Holton      Aye  
P. Castorena   Aye  
D. Garrett     Aye  
A. Roy         Aye  
F. Teso        Aye  
V. Faillace    Aye  
A. Elliott      Absent

Chris Kang talked about the plan for 18-19 that includes increase support at the schools by adding full-time learning coaches, and building-in remediation/intervention blocks.

**D. Approve 2018-19 Budget**

Damone Jordan presented on the process to get to the proposed 2018-19 budget.

Damone also talked about the financial projections for the 18-19 year.

D. Garrett made a motion to Approve the 2018-2019 budget.

A. Roy seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Elliott      Absent  
A. Roy         Aye  
A. Holton      Aye  
F. Teso        Aye

#### **Roll Call**

P. Castorena Aye

D. Garrett Aye

V. Faillace Aye

#### **E. 2017-18 Outcomes Review**

Lauren Koehler informed the board that the data that will be reviewed here is APS 17-18 results vs other 16-17 results.

John Glover shared that our Junior class at Alpha: Cindy Avitia scored better than the district and state in SBAC.

John Glover that we need to stay focus in order to continue success, this includes continuing PSAT testing for our students.

Lauren Koehler shared that both Alpha: Blanca Alvarado and Alpha: Cornerstone Academy saw growth in the overall SBAC scores. A lot of work and support is being put to Alpha: Jose Hernandez to ensure the same results in the future.

John Glover shared that we did not succeed in moving our students survey data in the culture priority.

Valerie Faillace thinks it might be worth consulting with someone who has expertise in the way we ask students questions for the surveys. Shara Hedge also shared the importance of focusing on adult consistency and alignment to help move the survey data.

#### **F. 2018-19 Plan to Drive Further Gains in Student Results**

Hope Evans shared that in order for students to meet growth, there was a committee with Teachers and School leaders. They worked on creating non-negotiables for classrooms: How a class should look like, sound like and feel like. They also worked on standardization across all of our schools to help all of our teachers start/perform at a baseline.

Greg Callaham shared that they are also working on building systems for adult consistency, a progress monitoring plan, and Principals' development.

#### **G. K-4 Opening Green Light: Presenting K-4 Lead and 18-19 Plan**

Jake Thompson, our new K-4 Lead introduced himself to the board.

He shared a little background of his past work and of his work at Alpha: Cornerstone Academy.

Jake shared a small intro of his plan to help roll out Kinder at Alpha: Blanca Alvarado and Alpha: Jose Hernandez. He has started visiting campuses collect data of where we currently are and we need to ensure a successful roll-out. Jake is also planning a monthly communication with schools to show his progress.

#### **H. K-4 Opening Green Light**

D. Garrett made a motion to Greenlight K-4 Rollout at the Middle schools.

P. Castorena seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

A. Holton	Aye
F. Teso	Aye
A. Roy	Aye
A. Elliott	Absent
D. Garrett	Aye
P. Castorena	Aye
V. Faillace	Aye

**I. 2018-19 Board Calendar**

Lauren Koehler shared potential dates for the 18-19 Board Meetings. All board members agreed on dates, only change was the August meeting that now will be taking place August 15, 2018.

**III. Reconvene Open Session**

**A. Report Out of Action Taken in Closed Session**

Open session reconvened at 12:36pm.  
No actions were taken during closed session.

**IV. Board Business: Discussion/Action Items**

**A. Resolution of the Board re: Reasonable CEO Compensation**

D. Garrett made a motion to Accept Resolution of the Board re: Reasonable CEO Compensation.  
A. Roy seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

D. Garrett	Aye
V. Faillace	Aye
A. Elliott	Absent
P. Castorena	Aye
A. Holton	Aye
A. Roy	Aye
F. Teso	Aye

**B. 403b Amendment**

D. Garrett made a motion to Accept 403(b) amendment.  
P. Castorena seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

D. Garrett	Aye
V. Faillace	Aye
A. Holton	Aye
F. Teso	Aye
A. Roy	Aye
P. Castorena	Aye
A. Elliott	Absent

**C. CEO Employment Agreement**

D. Garrett made a motion to Accept CEO Employment Agreement.

A. Roy seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

V. Faillace	Aye
A. Roy	Aye
A. Elliott	Absent
F. Teso	Aye
D. Garrett	Aye
P. Castorena	Aye
A. Holton	Aye

**D. Consent Agenda**

D. Garrett made a motion to Approve Consent Agenda Items.

A. Roy seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

F. Teso	Aye
V. Faillace	Aye
A. Elliott	Absent
D. Garrett	Aye
A. Holton	Aye
A. Roy	Aye
P. Castorena	Aye

**E. Approve Minutes March 23, 2018**

D. Garrett made a motion to approve minutes from the Quarterly Board Meeting on 03-23-18 Quarterly Board Meeting on 03-23-18.

A. Roy seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

F. Teso	Aye
D. Garrett	Aye

**Roll Call**

A. Elliott	Absent
V. Faillace	Aye
A. Holton	Aye
P. Castorena	Aye
A. Roy	Aye

**F. Approve Minutes- Board Retreat 3/23/18**

D. Garrett made a motion to approve minutes from the Board Retreat on 03-23-18 Board Retreat on 03-23-18.

A. Roy seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

V. Faillace	Aye
F. Teso	Aye
P. Castorena	Aye
A. Holton	Aye
A. Roy	Aye
A. Elliott	Absent
D. Garrett	Aye

**V. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

A. Roy made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

P. Castorena seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Holton	Aye
F. Teso	Aye
A. Roy	Aye
A. Elliott	Absent
D. Garrett	Aye
V. Faillace	Aye
P. Castorena	Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 12:38 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. Holton