



Alpha Public Schools

Minutes

Board Meeting

Date and Time

Wednesday August 18, 2021 at 6:00 PM

Location

Join Zoom Meeting

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Directors Present

A. Hendricks (remote), A. Holton (remote), A. Santillan (remote), E. Retuta (remote), J. Ramirez (remote), J. Wallner (remote), P. MacDonald (remote), S. Mahan (remote)

Directors Absent

J. Mejia

Guests Present

A. Ruiz

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 Wednesday Aug 18, 2021 at 6:01 PM.

B. Record Attendance and Guests

C. Public Comment

No public comment.

D. Welcome + Mission Moment

J. Arellano shared an updated on the Dell Partnership Alpha has started for the high school students.

E. Pandemic Management Q&A

1. Q&A from board members to staff regarding COVID-19 response, protocols and management.

2. Parent board members (E. Retuta & A. Santillan) shared their experience with their students returning

F. Fundraising Strategy

Board received an update on Fundraising strategy and plan to reengage.

II. Board Business - Discussion/Action Items

A. Board, Committee, and Working Group Goal Setting

B. Board Self-Assessment Tool

A. Hendricks shared tool that will be used by committees to assess goal setting progress.

C. Board Annual Calendar

A. Hendricks made a motion to approve updated board calendar.

S. Mahan seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

P. MacDonald	Aye
A. Hendricks	Aye
S. Mahan	Aye
J. Wallner	Aye
E. Retuta	Aye
A. Holton	Aye
J. Mejia	Absent
A. Santillan	Aye
J. Ramirez	Aye

D. BREAK

The board moved to break from 7:30-7:40pm.

E. Strategic Plan Update

N. Wais shared a few minor changes made to the Strategic Plan Document.

F. Permit Approval Updates: Declaration of Need Reapproval- Alpha: Blanca Alvarado School

P. MacDonald made a motion to approve Declaration of Need Reapproval- Alpha: Blanca Alvarado School.

J. Wallner seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

A. Holton	Aye
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Roll Call

S. Mahan	Aye
A. Santillan	Aye
J. Mejia	Absent
E. Retuta	Aye
J. Wallner	Aye
P. MacDonald	Aye
A. Hendricks	Aye
J. Ramirez	Aye

G. Permit Approval Updates: Declaration of Need Reapproval- Alpha: José Hernández School

J. Ramirez made a motion to approve Declaration of Need Reapproval- Alpha: José Hernández School.

A. Hendricks seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

A. Holton	Aye
J. Ramirez	Aye
S. Mahan	Aye
P. MacDonald	Aye
A. Hendricks	Aye
A. Santillan	Aye
J. Wallner	Aye
J. Mejia	Absent
E. Retuta	Aye

H. Permit Approval Updates: Declaration of Need Reapproval- Alpha: Cornerstone Academy

P. MacDonald made a motion to approve Declaration of Need Reapproval- Alpha: Cornerstone Academy.

A. Santillan seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

A. Hendricks	Aye
E. Retuta	Aye
A. Holton	Aye
J. Ramirez	Aye
J. Mejia	Absent
P. MacDonald	Aye
A. Santillan	Aye
J. Wallner	Aye
S. Mahan	Aye

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Permit Approval Updates: Declaration of Need Reapproval- Alpha: Cindy Avitia High School

J. Wallner made a motion to approve Declaration of Need Reapproval- Alpha: Cindy Avitia High School.

J. Ramirez seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

E. Retuta	Aye
J. Ramirez	Aye
A. Santillan	Aye
J. Wallner	Aye
J. Mejia	Absent
A. Hendricks	Aye
A. Holton	Aye
P. MacDonald	Aye
S. Mahan	Aye

J. Permit Approval Updates: Waivers

S. Mahan made a motion to approve waivers for staff noted on document.

E. Retuta seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

J. Mejia	Absent
E. Retuta	Aye
A. Hendricks	Aye
J. Wallner	Aye
P. MacDonald	Aye
S. Mahan	Aye
A. Holton	Aye
J. Ramirez	Aye
A. Santillan	Aye

K. Permit Approval Updates: PIPs

A. Hendricks made a motion to approve PIPs for staff noted on the document.

P. MacDonald seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

A. Hendricks	Aye
E. Retuta	Aye
J. Ramirez	Aye
A. Santillan	Aye
J. Mejia	Absent
S. Mahan	Aye

Roll Call

A. Holton Aye
J. Wallner Aye
P. MacDonald Aye

L. Consent Agenda

J. Wallner made a motion to approve consent agenda items.

A. Santillan seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

A. Hendricks Aye
S. Mahan Aye
J. Wallner Aye
J. Mejia Absent
J. Ramirez Aye
A. Santillan Aye
A. Holton Aye
P. MacDonald Aye
E. Retuta Aye

M. Approve Minutes: Board Meeting 6/16/21

E. Retuta made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 06-16-21.

A. Santillan seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

A. Santillan Aye
A. Holton Aye
J. Mejia Absent
S. Mahan Aye
E. Retuta Aye
A. Hendricks Aye
P. MacDonald Aye
J. Wallner Aye
J. Ramirez Abstain

N. Approve Minutes: Special Board Meeting 6/24/21

S. Mahan made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Board Meeting on 06-24-21.

P. MacDonald seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

A. Hendricks Aye
A. Holton Aye

Roll Call

S. Mahan	Aye
A. Santillan	Aye
E. Retuta	Aye
P. MacDonald	Aye
J. Mejia	Absent
J. Wallner	Aye
J. Ramirez	Abstain

O. Approve Minutes: Special Board Meeting 8/06/21

A. Santillan made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Board Meeting on 08-06-21.

A. Hendricks seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

A. Holton	Aye
J. Wallner	Abstain
J. Ramirez	Aye
A. Hendricks	Aye
A. Santillan	Aye
P. MacDonald	Abstain
E. Retuta	Aye
S. Mahan	Abstain
J. Mejia	Absent

III. Closed Session

A. 54956.8: Real Estate Negotiations

Board moved to closed session at 7:55pm.

IV. Reconvene Open Session

A. Report Action Taken During Closed Session

Open Session reconvened at 8:48pm. No action taken during closed session.

V. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

A. Hendricks made a motion to adjourn meeting.

S. Mahan seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

J. Mejia	Absent
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Roll Call

A. Holton Aye

A. Hendricks Aye

J. Wallner Aye

E. Retuta Aye

A. Santillan Aye

J. Ramirez Aye

S. Mahan Aye

P. MacDonald Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. Holton