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## Alpha Public Schools

### Minutes

#### Board Retreat

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#### Date and Time

Wednesday February 9, 2022 at 11:30 AM

#### Location

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://alphapublicschools.zoom.us/j/81449787237?pwd=ZHpTbXBEM0xLSGdObmp3ckZycVYvQT09>

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#### **Directors Present**

A. Hendricks (remote), C. Wang (remote), E. Retuta (remote), J. Mejia, J. Ramirez (remote), J. Wallner (remote), L. Alvarez, P. MacDonald (remote), S. Mahan

#### **Directors Absent**

A. Santillan

#### **Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

J. Mejia, L. Alvarez, S. Mahan

#### **Directors who left before the meeting adjourned**

J. Ramirez, J. Wallner

#### **Guests Present**

A. Ruiz

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### **I. Opening Items**

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

P. MacDonald called a meeting of the board of directors of Alpha Public Schools to order on Wednesday Feb 9, 2022 at 11:32 AM.

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

#### **C. Board Finding re: Health & Safety Measures**

J. Wallner made a motion to approve Finding re: Health & Safety Measures.

A. Hendricks seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**D. Public Comment**

No public comment.

**E. Agenda Overview**

N. Wais shared an agenda overview with Board + Staff members present.

**F. TRANSITION**

**II. Board Business - Retreat**

**A. Leading From Strengths - Part 1**

S. Mahan arrived at 11:46 AM.

L. Alvarez arrived at 11:52 AM.

J. Mejia arrived at 12:01 PM.

All present when around the room for a quick introduction and shared a moment of joy.  
Jeana Marinelli and Lisa Nouri, external facilitators, lead part of one of the Leading from Strengths workshop.

**B. BREAK**

Break from 1:35 - 2pm.

**C. Leading From Strengths - Part 2**

J. Marinelli and L. Nouri, lead part of two of the Leading from Strengths workshop.

**D. BREAK**

Break from 3:45 - 3:50pm.

**E. Board Development Updates**

A. Hendricks lead conversation re: Board Development and an update on current terms for all board members.

J. Wallner left at 3:59 PM.

#### **F. Strategic Plan Discussion**

J. Ramirez left at 4:33 PM.

N. Wais shared an update on the Strategic Plans and lead discussion on what has happened for the current year and what is to come.

J. Arellano joined the meeting. S. Hegde and J. Arellano provided a summary of the work that has happened in the Advocacy strategic work.

### **III. Closing Items**

#### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

C. Wang made a motion to adjourn meeting.

E. Retuta seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

S. Mahan Aye

A. Hendricks Aye

J. Ramirez Absent

C. Wang Aye

P. MacDonald Aye

J. Wallner Absent

A. Santillan Absent

L. Alvarez Aye

J. Mejia Aye

E. Retuta Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 4:43 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

P. MacDonald