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## Alpha Public Schools

### Minutes

#### Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Wednesday August 10, 2022 at 6:00 PM

#### Location

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. Agendas are available to all audience members at the door to the meeting.
  2. “Request to Speak” forms are available to all audience members who wish to speak on any agenda item(s) or under the general category of “Public Comment.” All “Request to Speak” forms must be submitted prior to the agendized item.
  3. “Public Comment” is set aside for members of the audience to raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda. However, due to public meeting laws, the Board can only listen to your issue, not respond or take action. These presentations are limited to three (3) minutes each and total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. The Board may give direction to staff to respond to your concern.
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  7. If you have any questions or need any assistance in participating in the Alpha Board meeting, please contact Angelica Ruiz at aruiz@alphapublicschools.org or 408)780-1550 x 102.
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#### **Directors Present**

A. Hendricks (remote), A. Santillan (remote), C. Funches (remote), C. Wang (remote), E. Retuta (remote), J. Ramirez (remote), L. Alvarez (remote), P. MacDonald (remote)

#### **Directors Absent**

J. Mejia, J. Wallner, S. Mahan

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

C. Wang

#### **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 Aug 10, 2022 at 6:03 PM.

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

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

J. Ramirez made a motion to approve health finding.

A. Hendricks seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

J. Wallner      Absent

**Roll Call**

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

**D. Discussion and/or Modification(s) of the Agenda**

A. Hendricks made a motion to approve the board agenda for the meeting.  
E. Retuta seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**E. Public Comment**

New staff member from Alpha: Jose Hernandez used public comment to introduce themselves to the board.

**F. Mission Moment**

N. Wais highlighted the summer retreat that took place in August, and discussed highlights, survey quotes, with a particular focus on the impact that the alumni and parent advocacy panels had on our staff.

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

**A. Brown Act & Conflict of Interest Training**

Lee Rosenberg from Young, Minney, & Corr (YMC) trained the board around the Brown Act and Conflict of Interest.

## **B. Hiring Update**

E. Bryan shared progress on hiring progress around teacher hiring. She discussed future planning for 2023-24 cycle and retention

## **C. Budget Update and Approval of 45 Day Revised Budget**

B. Paige shared an update on Alpha's budget, based on new information from final governor's budget.

C. Wang made a motion to approve the 45 day Revised Budget.

A. Hendricks seconded the motion.

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

### **Roll Call**

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

## **D. BREAK**

## **E. Academic Update and Preview of 22-23 Scorecards**

A. Chawla shared an update on academic data based on recent NWEA map data and State summative assessments.

S. Hegde discussed planned actions based on the data:

1. Progress monitoring: discussed scorecards

## **F. Board Health Self-Reflection**

A. Hendricks shared takeaways (key strengths and opportunities for growth) from board health self-reflections

C. Wang left at 8:03 PM.

## **G. Consent Agenda**

A. Hendricks made a motion to approve items on the consent agenda.

L. Alvarez seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**H. 6/22/22 Approval of Minutes**

L. Alvarez made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 06-22-22.

E. Retuta seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**I. 22-23 Public Notice PIP**

J. Ramirez made a motion to approve 22-23 Public Notice PIP.

L. Alvarez seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**Roll Call**

J. Ramirez Aye  
A. Santillan Aye

**J. 22-23 Public Notice Waiver**

A. Hendricks made a motion to approve 22-23 Public Notice Waiver.  
E. Retuta seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**III. Reconvene Open Session**

**A. Report Action Taken During Closed Session**

P. Macdonald shared that action was taken to approve delegating authority to their designee, Chris Kang (Alpha's Chief Operating Officer), to advance the formal planning process with Franklin McKinley School District to build two additional portables, and approve any associated planning expenses.

**IV. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

A. Hendricks made a motion to adjourn meeting.  
L. Alvarez seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

C. Funches Aye  
C. Wang Absent  
J. Wallner Absent  
A. Hendricks Aye  
P. MacDonald Aye  
L. Alvarez Aye  
E. Retuta Aye

**Roll Call**

S. Mahan Absent

J. Mejia Absent

J. Ramirez Aye

A. Santillan Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

P. MacDonald