



Alpha Public Schools

Minutes

Board Meeting

Date and Time

Wednesday October 19, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Location

Join Zoom Meeting

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Directors Present

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

Directors Absent

J. Ramirez

Directors who arrived after the meeting opened

J. Mejia

Guests Present

A. Ruiz, mario.a.rosas.m@gmail.com (remote)

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 Oct 19, 2022 at 6:02 PM.

B. Record Attendance and Guests

C. Board Finding Re:Health & Safety Measures

L. Alvarez made a motion to approve Board Finding Re:Health & Safety Measures.
S. Mahan seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

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

S. Mahan made a motion to to approve the agenda submitted by staff.

C. Wang seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

E. Public Comment

No public comment

F. Mission Moment

M. Garcia, ABA AP, and J. LeBaron joined the board meeting. J. LeBaron's teaching career at APS was presented and celebrated.

II. Board Business - Discussion/Action Items

A. Academics: SBAC Update

S. Hegde and A. Chawla shared the collected data

B.

Deep Dive on AJH Academics

J. Parra, AJH Principal joined A. Chawla for a deep dive on their data. A draft plan on what will be done as a school.

C. Scorecards & Driving Academic Progress

A. Chawla will share guide with board members. Schools will review these in a daily and weekly basis.

D. BREAK

E. High-level Budget Update and Discussion

J. Mejia arrived at 7:08 PM.

Finalised proposal will be presented to the board during the December board meeting.

F. Development Update and Giving Tuesday Preview

S. Michael introduced herself and her role to the board. She also gave a quick overview of the vision for the board's role with fundraising.

G. Committee & Working Group Membership and Goals

A. Hendricks shared committees' goals and current status for each.

H. Vice Chair Nomination: Jen Wallner

C. Wang made a motion to appoint Jen Wallner as the board's Vice Chair.

E. Retuta seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

I. Consent Agenda

C. Wang made a motion to approve items in the consent agenda.

A. Hendricks seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

J. 08/10/22 Approval of Minutes

C. Wang made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 08-10-22.

A. Santillan seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

K. Waiver Requests

C. Wang made a motion to approve waiver.

A. Hendricks seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

Roll Call

L. Alvarez Aye
C. Wang Aye

III. Closed Session

A. 54956.8: Real Estate Negotiations

board moved to closed session at 8:48pm

IV. Reconvene Open Session

A. Report Action Taken During Closed Session

board reconvene in open session at 9:19pm.

No actions taken during closed session

V. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

S. Mahan made a motion to adjourn meeting.

J. Wallner seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:21 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
P. MacDonald