



MCCPS

MCCPS Board of Trustees

Minutes

Board Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday August 23, 2016 at 7:00 PM

Location

MCCPS, 8th Grade Classroom

Trustees Present

Bill Bowden, Ellen Lodgen, Jessica Merriam, John Stickevers, Katie Hope, Nina Cullen-Hamzeh, Paul McCarthy

Trustees Absent

David Hausler, Patricia Hazelton

Trustees who arrived after the meeting opened

Paul McCarthy

Guests Present

Audra Lyn Barrie, Cynthia Canavan, David Moore, Jan Brodie, Jennifer Jewell, Karl Smith, Kay O'Dwyer, Lena Robinson, Nichole Thompson, Sean Killeen

I. Opening Items**A. Record Attendance and Guests****B. Call the Meeting to Order**

Bill Bowden called a meeting of the board of trustees of MCCPS Board of Trustees to order on Tuesday Aug 23, 2016 at 7:05 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

Bill Bowden made a motion to approve minutes from the Board Meeting on 07-26-16 Board Meeting on 07-26-16.

Katie Hope seconded the motion.

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

II. Development Director Presentation

A. End of Year Development Report

B. Schedule of Upcoming Fundraising Events

Paul McCarthy arrived.

Jan Brodie reported on fundraising from the 2015-2016 school year as well as upcoming plans and goals for 2016-2017.

III. Governance

A. Presentation/Interview/Vote on Perspective Board Members - Jennifer Jewell, Karl Smith, Sean Killeen

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Bill Bowden seconded the motion.

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

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John Stickevers seconded the motion.

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

IV. HOS Report

A. Report on Recent School Activity and Report on Readiness for 1st Day of School

Board/Faculty Social will be at Haley's on September 20th from 6-8 P.M.

B. Accountability

V. Other Business

A. Discuss the Process for HOS contract renewal.

Board stressed the importance of the Personnel Committee meeting regularly in advance of the contract renewal vote. B. Bowden will contact P. Hazelton to determine if she intends to remain chair of the Committee for the duration of her Board term.

B. Follow up on funding for the renovation of additional space

Discussion of expanding or regionalizing to increase funding. These and other possibilities will be discussed with respect to strategic plan.

C. Public Comment

VI. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:52 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica Merriam