

# MCCPS Board of Trustees

# **Minutes**

# Governance Committee Meeting

## **Date and Time**

Tuesday December 12, 2017 at 7:00 PM

#### Location

**MCCPS** 

## **Committee Members Present**

Christopher Riegle, Cynthia Canavan, David Moore, Jeanne Smith, Kay O'Dwyer, Nichole Thompson, Paul Baker

#### **Committee Members Absent**

None

## **Guests Present**

Nina Cullen-Hamzeh, Pam Ferris

# I. Opening Items

## A. Record Attendance and Guests

# B. Call the Meeting to Order

Nichole Thompson called a meeting of the Governance Committee of MCCPS Board of Trustees to order on Tuesday Dec 12, 2017 at 7:11 PM.

# C. Approve Minutes

Nichole Thompson made a motion to approve minutes subject to the correction of Richard Santeusanio's last name and to add a comment that the audit went well under Agenda Item II A.

Paul Baker seconded the motion.

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

#### II. Governance

## A. Review of 2017 Accomplishments

The Committee reviewed 2017 Accomplishments which included the proposal and election of 3 new members to the Board of Trustees. The Committee discussed the continuing need for new potential Board members as well as potential Committee members.

Action item: Make it part of the Governance Committee agenda to check the Board memberships and Committee memberships on Board on Track at our meetings.

Action item: Nina Cullen-Hamzeh and Paul Baker to remind the Board of Trustees at the next meeting that each Committee or Task Force is to prepare and present a report at every meeting, which should include the number of members, etc. (from by-laws).

## B. Review Upcoming Goals in 1st Quarter of 2018

The Committee reviewed Q1 2018 Goals.

## C. Board Update

Paul Baker updated the Committee on the last Board of Trustees meeting. The Board members were tasked with completing a self assessment which they will discuss at the December meeting. Katie Hope was elected the new Chair of the Personnel Committee.

## III. Other Business

# A. Governance Committee Self Assessment

The Committee reviewed the Governance Committee Self Assessment.

<u>Action Item:</u> Members to complete assessment and bring to next meeting in January.

## **B.** Evaluation Standards - Best Practices

David Moore discussed with the Committee Evaluation Standards best practices.

# C. Board Composition and Upcoming Interviews

Nichole distributed Board Composition Report and updated the Committee on potential new members.

## IV. 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 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Jeanne Smith