



# MCCPS Board of Trustees

# Minutes

Governance Committee Monthly Meeting

Date and Time Tuesday October 5, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Location 17 Lime Street, Marblehead, MA

**Committee Members Present** Elizabeth Burns (remote), Kay O'Dwyer (remote), Matt Cronin (remote), Nick Santoro (remote), Paul Baker (remote)

**Committee Members Absent** Cynthia Canavan

Guests Present Peter Cohen (remote)

# I. Opening Items

# A. Record Attendance

# **B.** Remote Participation

Kay O'Dwyer made a motion to accept remote participation. Elizabeth Burns seconded the motion. The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call	
Paul Baker	Aye
Matt Cronin	Aye
Elizabeth Burns	Aye
Cynthia Canavan	Absent
Kay O'Dwyer	Aye
Nick Santoro	Aye

## C. Call the Meeting to Order

Paul Baker called a meeting of the Governance Committee of MCCPS Board of Trustees to order on Tuesday Oct 5, 2021 at 7:04 PM.

#### **D.** Approve Minutes

Kay O'Dwyer made a motion to approve the minutes from Governance Committee Monthly Meeting on 09-07-21.

Matt Cronin seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

Paul Baker	Aye
Elizabeth Burns	Aye
Cynthia Canavan	Absent
Kay O'Dwyer	Aye
Nick Santoro	Aye
Matt Cronin	Aye

#### II. 9/28/21 Board Meeting update

#### A. Board meeting update

Peter and Paul updated the committee on the 9/28/21 Board meeting.

## **III. Other Business**

#### A. Individual Board Trustee renewal assessments

The idea of having Trustees complete self assessments was floated and discussed.

## B. Board & Committee Accountability...lots of talking, not so much walking:)

Peter, suggested that there is a lot of discussion at both the committee and Board level but also a lack of action. Too much spinning of wheels. Somewhat ironically, the committee discussed ways to implement more movement at Board and Committee level.

#### **IV. Closing Items**

## A. Adjourn Meeting

Kay O'Dwyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Elizabeth Burns seconded the motion. The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## **Roll Call**

Kay O'DwyerAyeMatt CroninAyeElizabeth BurnsAyeCynthia CanavaAbsentNick SantoroAyeThere being noTurther business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, secondedand approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Paul Baker