



# MCCPS Board of Trustees

# **Minutes**

# **Finance Committee Monthly Meeting**

#### **Date and Time**

Friday March 24, 2023 at 8:30 AM

#### Location

At school - 17 Lime Street, Marblehead, MA 01945

For Remote Participants - Quorum must be present in person
Join Zoom Meeting
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#### **Committee Members Present**

Andrea Barlow, Jeff Barry, Julie Santosus, Rodolphe Herve

### **Committee Members Absent**

Karl Smith, Molly Teets, Peter Cohen, Tim Wadlow

## I. Opening Items

### A. Record Attendance

## B. Call the Meeting to Order

Rodolphe Herve called a meeting of the Finance Committee of MCCPS Board of Trustees to order on Friday Mar 24, 2023 at 8:33 AM.

## C. Approve Minutes

Jeff Barry made a motion to approve the minutes from February Finance Committee meeting Finance Committee Monthly Meeting on 08-25-21.

Julie Santosus seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Peter Cohen Absent
Jeff Barry Aye
Karl Smith Absent
Rodolphe Herve Aye
Andrea Barlow Aye
Julie Santosus Aye
Tim Wadlow Absent
Molly Teets Absent

#### **II. Financial Statements Discussion**

#### A. Committee review of Previous Month's Financial Statements

Due to other events unfolding at the school, this discussion was not held.

#### B. Review of draft 2023/2024 Budget

The 2023/2024 budget is still a work in progress as salaries and insurance payments are being finalized. The Finance Committee will review an updated version next month.

#### **III. Other Business**

#### A. Discuss Banking crisis and impact on MCCPS

Rockland Trust has no exposure to the SVB, First Republic and Signature fall out. 52% of their deposits are covered by FDIC.

There does not seem to be an immediate risk with the bank

## B. Discuss Investing / Savings account policy in light of MHD school district reports

After discussions from Jeff Barry with Rockland Trust, the interest rate of the Board-certified account was raised from 0.9% to 3% annually.

The interest rate of the Marblehead Charter Education Fund will also be increased to 3% shortly.

MCCPS will have the option to move funds in and out of the operating checking account and MCEF account at will to get the benefit of the higher interest rate.

## C. Finance Committee members should agree date of next meeting

Not covered, and will be covered via email

## 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 8:55 AM.

Respectfully Submitted, Rodolphe Herve

## Documents used during the meeting

- 2023\_02\_17\_Fincom\_meeting\_minutes.pdf
- FinCom notes Feb '23.pdf
- MCCPS-Feb-2023-Financial Statements v1.xlsx
- FY24 Proposed Budget.xlsx