



# MCCPS Board of Trustees

# **Minutes**

## **Finance Committee Meeting**

#### **Date and Time**

Friday January 26, 2024 at 11:00 AM

#### Location

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#### **Committee Members Present**

Jeff Barry, Julie Santosus, Katie Holt (remote), Lindsay Smith, Rodolphe Herve, Stephanie Brant

#### **Committee Members Absent**

Emily Promise, Melinda Way, Paul Baker, William Rockwell

## 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 Jan 26, 2024 at 11:10 AM.

Rodolphe Herve made the following comments to open the Finance Committee meeting:

- 1) the Finance Committee meeting was notified that the Board of Directors has approved entering into negotiations with Ms. Stephanie Brant to appoint her Head of School
- 2) Due to a significant reduction in DESE monthly checks, MCCPS will face financial pressures in the 2023/2024 financial year
- 3) The Finance Committee will have 3 important objectives in the next 6 months:

- Monitor and assist the MCCS HoS and Business Manager finish the financial year as best as possible
- Help generate a sound 2024-2025 budget that reflects reduced enrollment assumptions (185)
- Explore opportunities to refinance MCCPS's current mortgage as an ARM increase is coming due in August 2024.

### C. Approve Minutes

Jeff Barry made a motion to approve the minutes from Finance Committee Meeting on 11-20-23

Julie Santosus seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

William Rockwell Absent
Stephanie Brant Aye
Lindsay Smith Aye
Paul Baker Absent
Rodolphe Herve Aye
Emily Promise Absent
Julie Santosus Aye
Katie Holt Aye
Jeff Barry Aye
Melinda Way Absent

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

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

The discussion followed the documents and notes provided ahead of the meeting. In addition to the information contained in the notes, a few more details were provided by Jeff Barry and Stephanie Brant including:

- the grant to be received by MCCPS will provide ~\$100K and provide much relief for the rest of the year
- other revenue-generating opportunities are being investigated such as renting school facilities and summer camps. Discussions with the YMCA are ongoing.
- PPE numbers will be updated quarterly so we expect a new update from DESE in a few months

#### III. 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 11:58 AM.

Respectfully Submitted, Rodolphe Herve

## Documents used during the meeting

- 2023\_11\_20\_finance\_committee\_meeting\_minutes.pdf
- MCCPS-Dec-2023-Financial Statements v1.xlsx
- FinCom notes Dec 2023.docx