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# Academy of Arts & Sciences

Compass Charter Schools

## Minutes

Finance Committee Meeting

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### Date and Time

Tuesday November 15, 2016 at 2:00 PM

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#### **Committee Members Present**

J. Cummings (remote), J. Lewis (remote), K. Granger (remote), L. Fishman (remote), M. Aguilar (remote)

#### **Committee Members Absent**

*None*

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Record Attendance and Guests**

#### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

K. Granger called a meeting of the Finance Committee of Compass Charter Schools to order on Tuesday Nov 15, 2016 at 2:01 PM.

### **II. CONSENT ITEMS**

#### **A. Approval of November 15, 2016 Regular Meeting Agenda**

L. Fishman made a motion to approve the consent items.

J. Cummings seconded the motion.

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

##### **Roll Call**

J. Cummings Aye

L. Fishman Aye

K. Granger Aye

#### **B. Approval of the October 18, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes**

J. Cummings made a motion to approve minutes from the Finance Committee Meeting on 10-18-16 Finance Committee Meeting on 10-18-16.

L. Fishman seconded the motion.

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

##### **Roll Call**

J. Cummings Aye

**Roll Call**

L. Fishman Aye  
K. Granger Aye

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**A. Public Comment**

No Public Comment.

**IV. REPORTS**

**A. Staff Report**

Lewis mentioned formal presentations on our audit, revised Finance Policy and College Readiness Block Grant proposal would occur during New Business.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Review and Discussion of the October Financials**

Discussion led by J.J. Lewis.

**B. Review and Approval of Revised Board Finance Policy**

Lewis provided an overview of the revised Finance Policy. Key revisions include language on the use of petty cash and credit cards.

K. Granger made a motion to approve the revised Board Finance Policy.

L. Fishman seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

J. Cummings Aye  
K. Granger Aye  
L. Fishman Aye

**C. Review and Approval of College Readiness Block Grant Proposal**

Lewis provided an overview of our College Readiness Block Grant proposal, which was prepared by the Counseling Services Department. A majority of the proposal is the development and deployment of an AVID Program.

J. Cummings made a motion to approve of College Readiness Block Grant Proposal.

L. Fishman seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

L. Fishman Aye  
J. Cummings Aye  
K. Granger Aye

**D. Review and Approval of the 2015-16 Audit**

L. Fishman made a motion to approve the 2015-16 Audit.

J. Cummings seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

J. Cummings Aye

L. Fishman Aye

K. Granger Aye

Lewis reviewed the draft 2015-16 audit report, which was prepared by Christy White Associates. He led a discussion on the four (4) findings and Academy's response to those findings.

**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 3:06 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
M. Aguilar