

# **Compass Charter Schools**

# **Minutes**

# Meeting of the Compass Board of Directors

## **Date and Time**

Saturday January 25, 2025 at 10:00 AM

### Location

Location: The Carson Doubletree 2 Civic Plaza Dr. Carson, CA 90745

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### **Directors Present**

C. Riley, H. Hardy, M. Clark, S. Herrod, T. Arnett, T. Christopher, W. Stinde

### **Directors Absent**

None

### **Ex Officio Members Present**

# E. Brenner, T. Wrigley

# **Non Voting Members Present**

E. Brenner, T. Wrigley

## **Guests Present**

M. Aguilar

# I. Opening Items

# A. Call the Meeting to Order

T. Arnett called a meeting of the board of directors of Compass Charter Schools to order on Saturday Jan 25, 2025 at 10:03 AM.

### **B.** Record Attendance

### **II. Consent Items**

#### A. Consent Items

- S. Herrod made a motion to approve the consent items.
- T. Christopher seconded the motion.

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

### **Roll Call**

T. Arnett

W. Stinde Aye
S. Herrod Aye
C. Riley Absent
H. Hardy Aye
T. Christopher Aye
M. Clark Aye

# B. Approval of December 7, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

- S. Herrod made a motion to approve the minutes from Meeting of the Compass Board of Directors on 12-07-24.
- T. Christopher seconded the motion.

Aye

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

### **Roll Call**

M. Clark Aye
T. Christopher Aye
S. Herrod Aye
T. Arnett Aye

#### Roll Call

W. Stinde AyeH. Hardy AyeC. Riley Absent

#### **III. Public Comment**

## A. Public Comment

Autumn Shaw made public comments regarding direction of the school. Keileigh Houston made comments regarding the litigation and transparency.

## **IV. Closed Session**

## A. Enter Closed Session

The Board members moved into closed session at 10:13 a.m.

#### V. Reconvene from Closed Session

# A. Closed Session Report

Closed Session ended at 11:29 a.m. There was a break in meeting activities due to audio difficulties, so the Board reconvened at 11:49 a.m. with nothing to report from the Closed Session.

### VI. Communications

### A. Board Member Communication

Mr. Arnett announced that Dr. Stinde has resigned his role as the Treasurer, but will remain on the Board as a Board member. Dr. Clark has offered to step into the role, and the vote will be added to the March agenda.

## **B.** Parent Advisory Council Update

Ms. Herrod shared the Parent Advisory Council Update.

# C. Scholar Leadership Council Report

Ms. Grihma shared the Scholar Leadership Council Report.

# VII. Scholar Spotlight

# A. Scholar Spotlight

The Scholar Spotlight was shown during the meeting.

## VIII. Superintendent's Report

## A. Superintendent's Report

Elizabeth Brenner presented the Superintendent's Report and the board discussed the report.

There was a discussion surrounding he Santa Ana Charter Petition.

# IX. Mid-year LCAP Report

# A. Mid-year LCAP presentations

Elizabeth Brenner covered an overview of the Mid-year LCAP Report. She outlined the California Dashboard Results, Goals, Metrics, and Action Updates for all charters. The Board entered break at 1:14 p.m. and reconvened at 1:27 p.m.

### X. Academic Services

# A. Academic Division Update

Greg Cohen presented the Academic Division update. There was a discussion on the types of choices and narrowing down to what is most effective to scholar academic achievement.

# B. Day in the Life of an Options Scholar

Greg Cohen shared the Day of the Life of an Options Scholar.

# C. 2025-26 Curriculum List

Greg Cohen provided key updates in the 2025-26 Curriculum List. There was a conversation around personalized experience between credentialed teachers and scholars directly.

- S. Herrod made a motion to approve the 2025-26 Curriculum List.
- H. Hardy seconded the motion.

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

# Roll Call

W. Stinde Aye
T. Christopher Aye
M. Clark Aye
S. Herrod Aye
T. Arnett Aye
C. Riley Absent
H. Hardy Aye

### **XI. Operations Division**

# A. Division Update

Lisa Fishman presented the Operations Division update.

Lisa introduced our new auditor, Marlon Gomez, from CLA. Ms. Gomez spoke briefly about current and upcoming regulation changes.

## B. Review and Approval of the November and December 2024 Financial Statements

- M. Clark made a motion to approve the November and December 2024 Financial Statements.
- S. Herrod seconded the motion.

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

### **Roll Call**

H. Hardy Aye
T. Christopher Aye
S. Herrod Aye
T. Arnett Aye
W. Stinde Aye
M. Clark Aye
C. Riley Absent

# C. School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

- T. Arnett made a motion to approve the School Accountability Report Card.
- T. Christopher seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

T. Arnett Aye
C. Riley Absent
M. Clark Aye
H. Hardy Aye
T. Christopher Aye
S. Herrod Aye
W. Stinde Aye

# D. 2024-2025 Comprehensive School Safety Plan

Dr. Danielle Gamez shared an overview of the 2024-25 Comprehensive School Safety Plan.

# E. Approve Board Policy 18 update -School Safety Plan

- S. Herrod made a motion to approve the Board Policy 18 update -School Safety Plan.
- T. Christopher seconded the motion.

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

### Roll Call

W. Stinde AyeH. Hardy Aye

#### Roll Call

T. Christopher AyeS. Herrod AyeC. Riley AbsentT. Arnett AyeM. Clark Aye

# XII. People Division

# A. People Division Update

Sophie Trivino presented the People Division update.

# B. 2024-25 Employee Handbook Update

- T. Christopher made a motion to approve the 2024-25 Employee Handbook Update.
- M. Clark seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

C. Riley Absent
H. Hardy Aye
M. Clark Aye
T. Arnett Aye
T. Christopher Aye
S. Herrod Aye
W. Stinde Aye

# XIII. Closing Items

# A. Upcoming Meetings

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on March 8, 2025.

# B. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 1:57 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. Aguilar