

# Green Dot Public Schools

# **Minutes**

# Green Dot Public Schools California Board Retreat

## **Date and Time**

Friday August 28, 2020 at 1:00 PM

## Location

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All public comment must be submitted to <a href="mailto:GreenDotCABoardMeeting@greendot.org">GreenDotCABoardMeeting@greendot.org</a> by 1:00 p.m. on August 28, 2020. Members of the public can submit statements in English or Spanish. Statements received by 1:00 p.m. will be read out loud during the Board meeting in the order they were received and will be limited to 3 minutes per submission. The Board has allocated a total of 30 minutes for public comment. Anything submitted after 1:00 p.m. or exceeding the 30 minutes allocated for public comment will not be read during the Board meeting and will be shared with Green Dot California Board members via email.

## **Directors Present**

Claudio Chavez (remote), Dr. Robert Cherry (remote), Ivette Peña (remote), Jason Feuerstein (remote), Jeremy Zuniga (remote), Jon Goodman (remote), Kevin Reed (remote), LaTonia Lopez (remote), Louis Gomez (remote), Peter Scranton (remote), Ricardo Barragan (remote), Rita Ravindra (remote)

#### **Directors Absent**

None

## **Guests Present**

Annabelle Moskowitz (remote), Annette Gonzalez (remote), Cristina de Jesus (remote), Janneth Johnson (remote), Julia Fisher (remote), Julia Holland (remote), Kris Terry (remote), Leilani Abulon (remote), Mike Lopez (remote), Neal Brandenburg (remote)

## I. Opening Items

## A. Record Attendance and Guests

# B. Call the Meeting to Order

Kevin Reed called a meeting of the board of directors of Green Dot Public Schools to order on Friday Aug 28, 2020 at 1:06 PM.

#### **II. Public Comment**

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# **Public Comment**

Jorge Dominguez-Cardoza, Amanda Bello, Luis Alvarez, Lei-Ana Ruebe, David Han, Danielle Wilson, William Heuisler, Leah Ballentine, Danielle Oh and Danielle Stevenson provided public comment.

# III. Approve Consent Agenda

# A. Approve Minutes from June 26, 2020 Board Meeting

Ivette Peña made a motion to approve the minutes from GDPSC Full Board Meeting on 06-26-20.

Peter Scranton seconded the motion.

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

# B. Discuss and Approve Lease and Acquisition for Animo Ellen Ochoa Charter Middle School

Jon Goodman made a motion to approve the lease and acquisition for Animo Ellen Ochoa Charter Middle School.

Claudio Chavez seconded the motion.

Mr. Michael Lopez answered questions about the Animo Ellen Ochoa Charter Middle School.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Ricardo Barragan Aye Ivette Peña Rita Ravindra Aye Jon Goodman Aye Jason Feuerstein Aye Peter Scranton Aye Louis Gomez Aye LaTonia Lopez Absent Jeremy Zuniga Aye Kevin Reed Aye Dr. Robert Cherry Aye Claudio Chavez Aye

# C. Discuss and Approve Resolution to Submit the Unaudited Financial Report for FY20

Ivette Peña made a motion to approve the resolution.

Peter Scranton seconded the motion.

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

# IV. Discuss and Approve Collective Bargaining Agreements Side Letters

A.

# Approve Asociación de Maestros Unidos Side Letter

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve Asociacion de Maestros Unidos' side letter. Dr. Robert Cherry seconded the motion.

Jeremy Zuniga, President of Asociacion de Maestros Unidos, and LaTonia Lopez, President of Animo Classified Employees Association, abstained from the vote in accordance with Green Dot Public Schools California's Conflict of Interest Policy. The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

Louis Gomez Aye Ivette Peña Aye Kevin Reed Aye Jeremy Zuniga Abstain Peter Scranton Aye Jason Feuerstein Aye Claudio Chavez Aye Jon Goodman Dr. Robert Cherry Aye LaTonia Lopez Abstain Ricardo Barragan Aye Rita Ravindra Aye

## B. Approve Animo Classified Employees Association Side Letter

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve Animo Classified Employees Association's side letter.

Dr. Robert Cherry seconded the motion.

Jeremy Zuniga, President of Asociacion de Maestros Unidos, and LaTonia Lopez, President of Animo Classified Employees Association, abstained from the vote in accordance with Green Dot Public Schools California's Conflict of Interest Policy. The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

## **Roll Call**

LaTonia Lopez Abstain Ivette Peña Aye Ricardo Barragan Aye Jon Goodman Aye Kevin Reed Aye Peter Scranton Aye Claudio Chavez Aye Jeremy Zuniga Abstain Louis Gomez Aye Dr. Robert Cherry Aye Rita Ravindra

# V. Board Calendar

A.

## **Discuss and Approve Board Calendar**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve the Board meeting calendar and times.

Peter Scranton seconded the motion.

Mr. Kevin Reed led a conversation about Board meeting dates and times for the 2020-21 school year and proposed conducting Full Board meetings from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. on the dates listed in the pre-read. The Board discussed ensuring technology is available at school sites for future Board meetings.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Jon Goodman Ave Dr. Robert Cherry Aye Jason Feuerstein Aye Claudio Chavez Absent Rita Ravindra Aye Kevin Reed Aye Jeremy Zuniga Aye Louis Gomez Aye Peter Scranton Aye Ivette Peña Aye LaTonia Lopez Absent Ricardo Barragan Aye

# VI. Learning Continuity and Attendance Plans

# A. Presentation and Public Hearing

Ms. Annette Gonzalez presented a draft of the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan and addressed questions about the plan.

# VII. Green Dot Public Schools California Strategic Plan

# A. Discuss Green Dot Public Schools California's Strategic Plan

Dr. de Jesus provided an overview of Green Dot Public Schools California's strategic plan. Ms. Johnson led a discussion about college persistence. Ms. Terry led a discussion about African American student achievement.

# VIII. Reopening Plans

# A. Discuss Green Dot Public Schools California's Reopening Plans

Ms. Gonzalez and Mr. Lopez provided an overview of Green Dot Public Schools California's reopening plans including both academic and operational considerations.

## IX. Closed Session

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# **Closed Session**

The Board entered into a closed session at approximately 4:30 p.m. to discuss pending litigation. The Board returned to open session at approximately 5:21 p.m. and reported that it took no formal action during closed session.

# X. 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 5:22 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Jon Goodman