



TEACH Public Schools

Minutes

TEACH Public Schools Governing Board Meeting

Date and Time

Wednesday August 18, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Location

Beth Bulgeron is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: TEACH Public Schools Governing Board Meeting

Time: Aug 18, 2021 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Directors Present

A. Dragon (remote), J. Lewis (remote), J. Lobdell (remote), K. McGregor (remote), S. Burrows (remote)

Directors Absent

K. Piazza, S. Tucker

Guests Present

B. Bulgeron (remote), E. Robles (remote), M. Pimienta (remote), M. Woodley (remote), R. Carranza (remote), S. Rhee (remote), S. Torres (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

J. Lewis called a meeting of the board of directors of TEACH Public Schools to order on Wednesday Aug 18, 2021 at 5:12 PM.

B. Record Attendance

C. Public Comment

No Public Comment

II. Consent Items

A. Consent Items: Approve the Current Agenda and Minutes From the Previous Meeting

S. Burrows made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda Items.

J. Lobdell seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

S. Burrows Aye

A. Dragon Aye

K. McGregor Absent

K. Piazza Absent

S. Tucker Absent

J. Lobdell Aye

III. Items Scheduled for Information and Potential Action

A. TEACH Public Schools Fiscal Report

Theresa Thompson gave a comprehensive report on the June and July financial reports and explained that the unaudited actual reports will still be adjusted by the accountants and they were scrubbing the books. The report is attached in the packet.

B. Unaudited Actual Reports

J. Lobdell made a motion to Table the vote on the unaudited actual reports to the September board meeting as unfinished business.

K. McGregor seconded the motion.

Theresa Thompson explained that the accountants were still preparing the financial reports but she did not anticipate that the reports would be much different from the reports that were presented at this meeting. The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

J. Lewis Aye
K. McGregor Aye
A. Dragon Aye
K. Piazza Absent
J. Lobdell Aye
S. Tucker Absent
S. Burrows Aye

C. Approve TEACH Academy of Technologies 2021-2022 Comprehensive School Safety Plan and 2021-2022 Student and Parent Handbook

K. McGregor made a motion to Approve TEACH Academy of Technologies 21-22 Comprehensive School Safety Plan and the 2021-2022 Student and Parent Handbook.

A. Dragon seconded the motion.

Beth Bulgeron and Suzette Torres presented the changes and updates made to the Safety Plan and the Student and Parent Handbook. The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

J. Lobdell Aye
K. Piazza Absent
K. McGregor Aye
A. Dragon Aye
J. Lewis Aye
S. Tucker Absent

D. Academic Performance Report for the 2020-2021 School Year

Dr. Carranzas stated that he would give a detailed presentation on the 20-21 School Year Academic Performance at the next meeting and he recapped the opening weeks of school and the Covid-19 cases in the school community.

E. Principal's Report: TEACH Preparatory Elementary School

Ms. Rhee gave a presentation and update on enrollment, the waiting list, staff and the highs and lows of the start of the school year. She pointed out the adjustment for students is particularly challenging this year since students have been out of school for so long but at this time, the middle of the second week, students were settling into routines. The board asked questions about the waiting list and filling any open seats.

F. Principal's Report: TEACH Academy of Technologies

Ms. Torres gave a presentation on opening week and emphasized the gap in student maturity and readiness compared to other years due to Covid. The board asked about counseling at the school and Ms. Torres explained that she has added a counselor and intern, has access to additional interns, and has provided her teachers with professional development to equip them with trauma-informed strategies to handle the emotional struggles students have faced during Covid.

G. Principal's Report: TEACH Tech Charter High School

Ms. Woodley gave an update on the opening of the high school, enrollment, staffing, professional development and the actions the school is taking in response to the cluster of Covid-19 cases.

IV. Closing Items

A. Upcoming Meeting Date

B. Public Comment

The next Regular Governing Board Meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2021 at 5 pm.

C. Board Member Comments

Several board members offered congratulations to the Principals on getting the school year started on a strong note and their responsiveness to the health and safety of students.

D. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Lobdell