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## TEACH Public Schools

### Minutes

#### TEACH Public Schools Regular Board Meeting May 19, 2021

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##### **Date and Time**

Wednesday May 19, 2021 at 5:00 PM

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##### **THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be change without prior notice.

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Matt Brown is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: TEACH Public Schools Regular Board Meeting - May 19, 2021

Time: May 19, 2021 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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**Directors Present**

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

**Directors Absent**

S. Tucker

**Guests Present**

B. Bulgeron (remote), E. Robles (remote), F. Williams (remote), M. Brown (remote), M. Pimienta (remote), M. Woodley (remote), R. Carranza (remote), S. Lawson (remote), S. Torres (remote), T. Thompson (remote)

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Call the Meeting to Order**

S. Burrows called a meeting of the board of directors of TEACH Public Schools to order on Wednesday May 19, 2021 at 5:00 PM.

**B. Record Attendance and Guests**

**C. Public Comment**

**II. CONSENT ITEMS**

**A. Consent Items**

S. Burrows made a motion to Approve the following consent items: Approval of Board Agenda for May 19, 2021, Approval minutes from April 21, 2021 meeting, approve TEACH tax return.

K. McGregor seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**B. Approval of May 19, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Agenda**

**C. April 21, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes**

S. Burrows made a motion to approve the minutes from April 21, 2021 TEACH Public Schools Regular Board Meeting on 04-21-21.

K. McGregor seconded the motion.

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

**D. TEACH 2019 Tax Returns 990**

**III. ITEMS SCHEDULE FOR INFORMATION & POTENTIAL ACTION**

**A. Fiscal Report**

Report delivered by Theresa Thompson. Theresa reviewed the fiscal report and covered the highlights. This week started an interim audit, projected positive cash flow and positive fund balance. All schools doing well financially. Questions were asked by Dr. Carranza and answered by Theresa who provided references within the report.

**B. Draft 2021-2022 TEACH Budgets**

Matt Brown presented on this topic, stating that budgets are not ready yet, but draft budgets will be sent to the board prior to the next board meeting where the budgets will be approved subsequent to public comment.

**C. TEACH Public Schools In-Person School Reopening Update**

Presentation made by Dr. Carranza and Frank Williams. Mr. Williams reviewed the yellow tier requirements. Campuses have been, and are being visited and given guidance by the LA county dept of health. Mr. Williams emphasized that decisions (such as graduation ceremonies) have been made based on the best information available at the time. The board did not have any questions on this agenda item.

#### **D. Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Plans (TTCH, TAT & TPE)**

Presentation on this topic made by Matt Brown. The Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant funds are used primarily to extend the school year or provide additional support to students. TEACH will use funds primarily for summer school and additional instructional support. Board members Kristin McGregor asked questions and was provided clarification.

A. Dragon made a motion to Approve the Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant.

K. McGregor seconded the motion.

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

##### **Roll Call**

S. Burrows Aye

S. Tucker Absent

K. McGregor Aye

J. Lobdell Absent

A. Dragon Aye

K. Piazza Aye

#### **E. 2021-2022 Academic Calendar**

Presentation of the school academic calendar was made by Dr. Carranza and Enrique Robles. Two calendars were proposed, one for the elementary and TEACH Tech.

TEACH Academy proposed a trauma-informed calendar. Carranzas emphasized that the state requirements for instructional minutes is met in both calendars. Mr. Robles clarified for Kristin McGregor that during teacher non-student work days, students will be provided with enrichment opportunities through the 21st Century Learning Grant.

K. Piazza made a motion to Approve the Academic Calendars.

K. McGregor seconded the motion.

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

##### **Roll Call**

J. Lobdell Aye

K. Piazza Aye

S. Burrows Aye

S. Tucker Absent

K. McGregor Aye

A. Dragon Aye

#### **F. 2021-2022 Board Meeting Calendar**

K. Piazza made a motion to approve the board meeting calendar.

J. Lobdell seconded the motion.

Presentation and discussion led by Matt Brown, board discussed day and time to meet.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**G. Charter Impact Agreement 2021-2022**

K. McGregor made a motion to Approve the Charter Impact Agreement.

J. Lobdell seconded the motion.

Presentation on this agenda item was made by Matt Brown who recommended the contract for approval. Dr. Carranza shared that this is the schools' 12th year working with Charter Impact.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**H. Board Member Applicant - JJ Lewis**

J. Lobdell made a motion to Approve J.J. Lewis as a new member of the Board.

A. Dragon seconded the motion.

Matt Brown introduced the topic and recommended JJ Lewis as a new board member.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**I. TEACH Las Vegas Update**

Matt Brown gave a brief update on TEACH LV opening and the hiring of a new Executive Director for the school as well as the June 1st site visit. Board member McGregor asked about starting grade levels and Matt described current enrollment efforts and starting grade levels and anticipated student enrollment at each grade level.

**IV. School Site Reports**

**A. TEACH Academy of Technologies**

Suzette Torres gave middle school updates, described testing turn-out projected enrollment and general morale of students upon returning to school.

**B. TEACH Tech Charter High School**

Dr. Woodley provided updates for the high school that included enrollment, attendance, testing, grades, hiring, and teacher evaluations. She presented pictures of students back on campus.

**C. TEACH Preparatory Elementary School**

Matt Brown made the presentation for the elementary school on behalf of Sharon Rhee. The updates included enrollment, testing, and extended learning opportunities.

**V. Closing Items**

**A. Upcoming Meeting Date**

June 23 rd at 5 pm

**B. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

No Board member comments

**C. 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,  
K. Piazza