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## TEACH Public Schools

### Minutes

#### TEACH Public Schools Governing Board Meeting

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

Wednesday January 19, 2022 at 5:00 PM

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

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##### **Directors Present**

J. Lewis (remote), J. Lobdell (remote), S. Burrows (remote)

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### **Directors Absent**

A. Dragon

### **Ex Officio Members Present**

R. Carranza (remote)

### **Non Voting Members Present**

R. Carranza (remote)

### **Guests Present**

B. Bulgeron (remote), E. Robles (remote), Frank Williams (remote), K. McGregor (remote), M. Brown (remote), M. Pimienta (remote), S. Rhee (remote), S. Torres (remote)

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## **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 Jan 19, 2022 at 5:01 PM.

### **B. Record Attendance**

### **C. Public Comment**

No Public Comment

## **II. Consent Items**

### **A. Consent Items: Approve the Current Agenda and Minutes From the December 15, 2021 Special Board Meeting and the December 15, 2021 Regular Board Meeting**

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

J. Lobdell seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

A. Dragon Absent

S. Burrows Aye

J. Lewis Aye

J. Lobdell Aye

S. Burrows made a motion to approve the minutes from TEACH Public Schools Governing Board Special Meeting on 12-15-21.

J. Lobdell seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

J. Lobdell Aye

S. Burrows Aye

J. Lewis Aye

A. Dragon Absent

S. Burrows made a motion to approve the minutes from TEACH Public Schools Governing Board Meeting on 12-15-21.

J. Lobdell seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Dragon Absent

J. Lobdell Aye

S. Burrows Aye

J. Lewis Aye

**B. Resolution to Hold Virtual Board Meetings**

S. Burrows made a motion to Approve the Resolution to Hold Virtual Meetings.

J. Lobdell seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

S. Burrows Aye

J. Lewis Aye

J. Lobdell Aye

A. Dragon Absent

K. McGregor Aye

**III. Items Scheduled for Information and Potential Action**

**A. TEACH Public Schools Financial Report**

Theresa Thompson delivered the Financial Report for December. She explained the solid financial footing, positive fund balances, great cash flow and how TEACH exceeds debt service bond requirements.

**B. Approval of the 20-21 School Accountability Report Card for TEACH Prep Elementary, TEACH Academy of Technology, TEACH Tech Charter High School**

J. Lobdell made a motion to Approve the 20-21 SARC as presented, with pending approval of the completed SARC (including teacher information once released) at a future board meeting.

S. Burrows seconded the motion.

Enrique Robles presented the SARC and explained the purpose and process of how the data in the SARC are populated.

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

**Roll Call**

S. Burrows Aye  
J. Lobdell Aye  
A. Dragon Absent  
J. Lewis Aye

**C. 2020-2021 Independent Audit Report**

J. Lobdell made a motion to Conditionally Approve the 2020-2021 Independent Audit Report subject to reconsideration at a Special Board Meeting IF there are material revisions in the final report.

S. Burrows seconded the motion.

Matt Brown and Theresa Thompson presented the Independent Audit Report and answered questions from the board regarding the timeline and process.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Dragon Absent  
J. Lobdell Aye  
J. Lewis Aye  
S. Burrows Aye

**D. Consideration of Board Member Applicant**

Chelsea Villareal discussed her background and desire to join the board. Board members asked her questions and discussed how her experience would be beneficial to TEACH.

**E. Principal's Report: TEACH Preparatory Elementary School**

Sharon Rhee gave the Principal's report for the elementary school. She discussed the 86.2% attendance rate, new and exiting students, and precautions the school has taken to off set the impact in the Covid spike, including having substitute teachers on hand.

**F. Principal's Report: TEACH Academy of Technologies**

Suzette Torres delivered the Principal's report for the middle school. She covered attendance rates, new and exiting students and described a much more positive school environment with increased morale.

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

Frank Williams delivered the Principal's Report for the high school. He discussed student absences, and new students pending enrollment.

**H. CEO's Report**

Raul Carranza had Enrique Robles explain the Independent Study policy and efforts that are underway at the schools and Kristen McGregor described her work with the schools

including efforts to unite the individual schools, professional development and coaching for both Principals and teachers.

#### **IV. Closing Items**

##### **A. Upcoming Meeting Date**

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2022 at 5 pm.

##### **B. Public Comment**

No public comment.

##### **C. Board Member Comments**

Chair Lewis made positive comments about the work of staff.

##### **D. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:57 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Lewis