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## TEACH Public Schools

### Minutes

#### TEACH Regular Board Meeting

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##### Date and Time

Wednesday February 1, 2023 at 5:00 PM

##### Location

Beth Bulgeron is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: TEACH Regular Board Meeting

Time: Feb 1, 2023 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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#### **Directors Present**

A. Dragon (remote), C. Sandoval (remote), S. Athalye (remote)

#### **Directors Absent**

J. Lobdell, S. Burrows

#### **Ex Officio Members Present**

R. Carranza (remote)

#### **Non Voting Members Present**

R. Carranza (remote)

#### **Guests Present**

B. Bulgeron (remote), E. Robles, L. Ramirez (remote), M. Brown (remote), M. Pimienta (remote),  
S. Menduke (remote)

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Record Attendance**

#### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

C. Sandoval called a meeting of the board of directors of TEACH Public Schools to order  
on Wednesday Feb 1, 2023 at 5:00 PM.

#### **C. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

### **II. Consent Items**

#### **A.**

**Consent Items: Approve the Current Agenda and Minutes From the November 16, 2023 Special Meeting**

A. Dragon made a motion to approve the minutes from November 16, 2022 Special Meeting TEACH Special Board Meeting on 11-16-22.

C. Sandoval seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Dragon     Aye  
J. Lobdell     Absent  
S. Athalye     Aye  
S. Burrows     Absent  
C. Sandoval     Aye

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

A. Dragon made a motion to Pass the Resolution to hold virtual board meetings.

C. Sandoval seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

S. Burrows     Absent  
A. Dragon     Aye  
J. Lobdell     Absent  
S. Athalye     Aye  
C. Sandoval     Aye

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

**A. Fiscal Report**

Richard McNeel gave the financial report through December. He showed positive cash flow, positive year end balances, meeting the cash on hand, meeting the debt service ration. He explained the cola increase from 6.5 to 12.26%, reviewed the grants and gave details on the individual school's finances. Matt Brown added that the finances reflected the fee from the Vegas schools but he was seeking advice on how to alleviate the school's burden for the current year.

**B. Opening of Certificate of Deposit with Pacific Western Bank**

A. Dragon made a motion to Allow the opening of a CD at Pacific Western Bank for a duration not to exceed 12 months and not to exceed the amount of 7.1 million dollars, or in the alternative, to return to the board for approval to put funds in a different bank if another bank offers better terms.

C. Sandoval seconded the motion.

Matt explained the purpose for putting a portion of the reserve in a CD (to earn interest of about 20,000 per month) and also explained that he is shopping other banks and may get better terms.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Dragon Aye  
S. Burrows Absent  
J. Lobdell Absent  
C. Sandoval Aye  
S. Athalye Aye

**C. Ratification of Roof Repair Expenses**

This item was tabled.

**D. Addition of Facilities Position**

S. Athalye made a motion to Approve the addition of the Facilities Position.

A. Dragon seconded the motion.

Both Mr. Brown and Dr. Carranza explained the benefit of having the facilities position on staff and detailed the list of repairs needed.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Dragon Aye  
S. Athalye Aye  
J. Lobdell Absent  
S. Burrows Absent  
C. Sandoval Aye

**E. Approval of the School Accountability Report Card**

A. Dragon made a motion to Approve the School Accountability Report Card.

C. Sandoval seconded the motion.

Enrique presented the school accountability report card and explained that this item will be before the board agains when the state releases the information on teacher credentialing.

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

**Roll Call**

S. Burrows Absent  
A. Dragon Aye  
J. Lobdell Absent  
C. Sandoval Aye  
S. Athalye Aye

**F. Video Conferencing Contract**

A. Dragon made a motion to Approve the Zoom video conferencing contract.

C. Sandoval seconded the motion.

Enrique Robles presented the bids for video conferencing services and recommended the zoom package.

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

**Roll Call**

S. Burrows Absent

S. Athalye Aye

C. Sandoval Aye

A. Dragon Aye

J. Lobdell Absent

**G. CEO Report**

Dr. Carranza introduced the new High School Principal, Steven Menduke, who made a few welcoming remarks. Dr. Carranza briefly reviewed academic data from the middle and elementary schools with the help of Mr. Brown. Carranza explained more data presentations would be forthcoming. Dr. Carranza also reviewed the Director's report.

**IV. Closing Items**

**A. Upcoming Meeting Date**

The upcoming meeting is scheduled for March 29, 2023 and will be in-person and remote for those who need remote access.

**B. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**C. Board Member Comments**

Board members welcomed Mr. Menduke.

**D. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:44 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. Sandoval