



# Yu Ming Charter School

## Minutes

### Board of Directors Regular Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Thursday April 27, 2023 at 4:30 PM

#### Location

- In person (MLK Jr. Campus): 675 41st Street, Oakland, CA 94609
- Zoom Meeting
- Teleconference Location 1 (ALC Campus): 1086 Alcatraz Avenue, Oakland, CA 94608
- Teleconference Location 2 (CAR Campus): 16244 Carolyn Street, San Leandro, CA 94578
- Teleconference Location 3: 35 Northampton Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94707
- Teleconference Location 4: 1349 Valencia Ave., Stockton, CA 95209
- Teleconference Location 5: 333 Hegenberger Rd, Ste 425, Oakland, CA 94621
- Teleconference Location 6: 4014 Midvale Ave, Oakland, CA 94602

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#### Directors Present

B. Thompson, J. Henry, J. Norman, J. Schorr, R. Lee, Y. Yeh (remote)

#### Directors Absent

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A. Mumby, C. Hatton, G. Borden, K. Brown, M. McDaniel

**Guests Present**

C. Simmons (remote), Celia Pascual (remote), Emily Wood, F. Sassin, M. Andrejko, Sue Park

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Call the Meeting to Order**

R. Lee called a meeting of the board of directors of Yu Ming Charter School to order on Thursday Apr 27, 2023 at 4:36 PM.

**B. Record Attendance and Guests**

**C. Approve Agenda**

Tabling Transportation policies and Enrollment and Diversity update.

J. Schorr made a motion to approve the agenda.

J. Norman seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

J. Norman	Aye
Y. Yeh	Aye
G. Borden	Absent
R. Lee	Aye
J. Schorr	Aye
B. Thompson	Aye
M. McDaniel	Absent
K. Brown	Absent
C. Hatton	Absent
A. Mumby	Absent
J. Henry	Aye

**II. Invitation to the Public to Address the Board**

**A. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items**

There were two public comments about OUSD Prop 39 offers of district facilities to charter schools.

**III. Consent Agenda**

**A. Approval of Consent Agenda**

Y. Yeh made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the amendment of updating Sue Park's title in the Form 990.

J. Norman seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Mumby Absent  
Y. Yeh Aye  
R. Lee Aye  
K. Brown Absent  
J. Henry Aye  
G. Borden Absent  
J. Norman Aye  
M. McDaniel Absent  
C. Hatton Absent  
B. Thompson Aye  
J. Schorr Aye

**B. March 23 Board Special Meeting Minutes**

J. Norman made a motion to approve the minutes from Board of Directors Special Meeting on 03-23-23.

Y. Yeh seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

M. McDaniel Absent  
G. Borden Absent  
K. Brown Absent  
J. Henry Aye  
C. Hatton Absent  
Y. Yeh Aye  
R. Lee Aye  
A. Mumby Absent  
J. Schorr Aye  
J. Norman Aye  
B. Thompson Aye

**C. March 24 Board Special Meeting Minutes**

Y. Yeh made a motion to approve the minutes from Board of Directors Special Meeting on 03-24-23.

J. Norman seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Y. Yeh Aye  
G. Borden Absent  
R. Lee Aye  
J. Norman Aye

**Roll Call**

J. Schorr Aye  
C. Hatton Absent  
J. Henry Aye  
A. Mumby Absent  
B. Thompson Aye  
M. McDaniel Absent  
K. Brown Absent

**D. March 28 Board Meeting Minutes**

Y. Yeh made a motion to approve the minutes from Board of Directors Special Meeting on 03-28-23.

J. Norman seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

C. Hatton Absent  
K. Brown Absent  
J. Henry Aye  
B. Thompson Aye  
J. Schorr Aye  
J. Norman Aye  
G. Borden Absent  
A. Mumby Absent  
R. Lee Aye  
M. McDaniel Absent  
Y. Yeh Aye

**E. Feb Check Registers**

**F. Yu Ming 2022 990 Tax Return**

**IV. CEO Report, including:**

**A. Academic Program Update**

C. Pascual presented the update.

**B. Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (LCAP) Engagement & Update**

E. Wood presented a 2021-22 LCAP update.

**C. Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators**

J. Henry made a motion to approve the declaration.

J. Norman seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

J. Schorr	Aye
Y. Yeh	Aye
J. Norman	Aye
J. Henry	Aye
M. McDaniel	Absent
K. Brown	Absent
C. Hatton	Absent
B. Thompson	Aye
G. Borden	Absent
R. Lee	Aye
A. Mumby	Absent

**D. Approval of Transportation Driver Policy**

Tabled.

**E. Approval of Special Education Transportation Policy**

Tabled.

**V. Finance Committee**

**A. February Financial Report**

F. Sassin presented the report.

**B. Ratification and Approval of Formation of Yu Ming Charter Facilities, LLC and Adoption of LLC Operating Agreement**

Y. Yeh and S. Park presented the item. The LLC The LLC is formed for the exclusive purpose of holding title to property, collecting rental income, and paying debt obligations. It will function as an operating division of Yu Ming's 501c3. Holding title in a separate entity limits liability associated with the property and may enhance overall access to financing or funding. The California School Finance Authority condones this structure so that the school can qualify for SB740 funding.

It was noted that the address on the document should be corrected (675 41st Street rather than 645 41st Street), and to amend Paragraph 3.1.3 to "Without limiting the foregoing Paragraphs 3.1.1 and 3.1.2, the Manager shall have the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, without the consent of the Sole Member, to, or to cause the Company to, as applicable...." to "with the consent of the Sole Member" in accordance with our fiscal policies.

Y. Yeh made a motion to approve the ratification with those amendments.

B. Thompson seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

J. Norman Aye  
C. Hatton Absent  
G. Borden Absent  
J. Schorr Aye  
Y. Yeh Aye  
K. Brown Absent  
R. Lee Aye  
J. Henry Aye  
B. Thompson Aye  
A. Mumby Absent  
M. McDaniel Absent

**C. Designation of a portion of Operating Reserve Funds for Capital Projects**

F. Sassin presented this item. Our fiscal policies allow this designation: 3% undesignated reserves for 3 months is required by our authorizer. We could go as high as \$3M as designated funds. This could also be modified by the Board in the future.

There was a conversation about the amount to approve.

Y. Yeh made a motion to approve the designation of a portion of Operating Reserve Funds for Capital Projects, at at \$2M level. Other funds coming in with that designation will go towards that.

J. Norman seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Y. Yeh Aye  
M. McDaniel Absent  
G. Borden Absent  
C. Hatton Absent  
J. Norman Aye  
K. Brown Absent  
R. Lee Aye  
J. Schorr Aye  
A. Mumby Absent  
J. Henry Aye  
B. Thompson Aye

**VI. Funds Committee**

**A. General Committee Update**

B. Thompson gave the update and reminded Board members about their Capital Campaign and annual commitments.

**VII. Enrollment & Diversity Committee**

**A. General Committee Update**

Tabled.

**VIII. Board Development Committee**

**A. Committee Update**

J. Schorr gave the update and invite Board members to nominate board candidates.

**IX. Other Items of Business**

**A. CEO Evaluation Update**

R. Lee gave the update, and will send more information.

**B. Public Hearing: Yu Ming Charter School's Initial Proposal for Reopening Negotiations for the 2023-2024 School Year with the Yu Ming Educators Association**

S. Park presented this item. The two groups will meet next Monday.

**C. Public Hearing: Yu Ming Educators Association's Initial Proposal for reopening negotiations for the 2023-2024 school year with the Yu Ming Charter School.**

**D. CLOSED SESSION: Conference With Real Property Negotiators (Gov Code Section 54956.8.)**

The closed session started at 5:46pm.

**E. OPEN SESSION: Review of Action Items from Closed Session**

The Board reconvened at 5:59pm. No action was taken.

**F. Executive Compensation Study Review for CEO 2023-24 Compensation**

R. Lee presented the Executive Compensation Study that was used for the CEO hire.

**G. CLOSED SESSION: Public Employee Appointment (Gov Code Section 54957(b)(1))**

The closed session started at 6:01pm.

**H. OPEN SESSION: Review of Action Items from Closed Session**

The Board reconvened at 6:27pm.

R. Lee reported that Stacey Wang was selected as CEO with a salary of \$220,000 with a \$5,000 signing bonus. The vote was unanimous.

## **X. Closing Items**

### **A. Review of Action Items and Future Agenda Items**

There was a public comment by a Yu Ming parent leader to present the Bright Spot award that was given to Yu Ming by Families in Action.

Future agenda items include:

- Transportation policies
- Enrollment & Diversity Committee update
- Retreat - the academic presentation will include campus-specific data to report on variables other than curriculum that might impact learning (e.g. staffing)

### **B. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
R. Lee

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