



# **RePublic Schools**

# **Minutes**

October Board Meeting

Date and Time Thursday October 22, 2020 at 10:00 AM

## Location

https://republiccharterschools-org.zoom.us/my/lauriefbrown One tap mobile +19292056099,,6244010233# US (New York) +13017158592,,6244010233# US (Germantown) Dial by your location +1 929 205 6099 US (New York) +1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) Meeting ID: 624 401 0233 Find your local number: https://republiccharterschools-org.zoom.us/u/aOlr3ihNq

## **Directors Present**

D. Jarman (remote), M. Christy (remote), S. Hood (remote), W. Caldwell (remote), W. Morrow (remote)

## **Directors Absent**

A. Mangana, C. Moss, R. Corbin, S. Bossier

## **Guests Present**

## J. Rybka (remote), L. Brown (remote)

## I. Opening Items

## A. Record Attendance and Guests

## B. Call the Meeting to Order

S. Hood called a meeting of the board of directors of RePublic Schools to order on Thursday Oct 22, 2020 at 10:12 AM.

## C. Approve Minutes

S. Hood made a motion to approve the minutes from August Board Meeting on 08-27-20. D. Jarman seconded the motion.

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

## II. CEO Updates

## A. CEO Update

- Welcome potential board members
- Reopening decision: Scholars 1-12 will remain virtual through Q2 in Jackson + Nashville and some kindergarten scholars will return to school in person
- Next steps for reopening teams: K-reopening team, Distance Learning 2.0, and Reopening 2021 (grades 1-12)
- Registered 489 families to vote in the RePublic Vote Campaign
- Nashville charter renewal vote in November 24th board meeting

## III. Mississippi Expansion

## A. Building Purchase

- Mississippi expansion for a future elementary
- Population density is shifting in Jackson

## **IV. Committee Reports**

## A. Finance Committee Report

• Update on the financial status of RSN and RSI

## V. Talent Updates

## A. Talent Updates

- 98% of all school vacancies filled by the first day of school for the second year in a row
- 100% of all school leadership hires were made via internal promotion
- The most diverse team we've ever had
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## VI. Closing Items

## A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 11:53 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. Brown