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Da Vinci Schools

Minutes

Da Vinci Schools Special Board Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday April 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Da Vinci Schools ("DV") welcomes your participation at its Board meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Board of Directors ("Board") is to conduct the affairs of DV in public. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our schools. To assist you in speaking/participating in our meetings, the following guidelines are provided:

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 4. The Board may give direction to staff to respond to your concern or you may be offered the option of returning with a citizen-requested item.
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Trustees Present

B. Meath (remote), D. Boston (remote), D. Brann (remote), J. Webber (remote), R. Ochoa (remote), R. Santiago (remote)

Trustees Absent

J. Morgan

Guests Present

A. Wohlwerth (remote), J. Hawn (remote), M. Wunder (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

D. Brann called a meeting of the board of trustees of Da Vinci Schools to order on Tuesday Apr 20, 2021 at 7:02 PM.

B. Record Attendance and Guests

C. Approval of Agenda

R. Santiago made a motion to approve the agenda.

B. Meath seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

B. Meath Aye

D. Brann Aye

J. Webber Aye

R. Ochoa Aye

J. Morgan Absent

D. Boston Aye

R. Santiago Aye

D. Public Comments

None

II. Closed Session

A. Conference with Legal Counsel

Entered at 7:10 p.m.

III. Closing Items

A. Reconvene for Public Session and Closed Session Reporting

Public session reconvened at 9:12 p.m.

Dr. Brann reported that no action had been taken in closed session, however, he commented that at the March 25, 2021 meeting, the CEO had been given direction to explore further expanding the return to school plan.

Dr. Wunder stated the board has consistently shared their desire to increase the number of students on campus, if safe to do so. In comparing several local high schools reopening for full instruction, and with vaccine rates increasing, and infection rates declining, the board has expressed a desire for a plan that includes in-person instruction on campus, and directed Dr. Wunder and the school leaders to execute this plan.

Dr. Brann noted that the board sees it as their responsibility to own the plan and have the staff execute it. It has been very challenging, and everyone is doing their best to figure it out and make it better. He noted that Mr. Ochoa is on board with this plan.

Dr. Webber appreciated the staff's flexibility and quick work in assessing and reassessing the situation. Dr. Brann shared his pride in the staff for effecting the changes given the challenges.

B. Adjourn Meeting

J. Webber made a motion to adjourn.

D. Boston seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

D. Boston Aye

J. Morgan Absent

J. Webber Aye

B. Meath Aye

D. Brann Aye

R. Ochoa Aye

R. Santiago Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:17 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. Wohlwerth