

# Board of Trustee Meeting April 29, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Attendees	Dermoth Mattison, Executive Director (ex-officio trustee)	Present
1	Keith Brown (Chair)	Present
2	Kanika Mobley (Secretary)	Present
3	Adel Hageb (Treasurer)	Present via Zoom
4	Margaret Banks (Trustee)	Absent
5	Michelle Haynes (Trustee)	Present via Zoom
6	Karlene Cowan (Trustee)	Present via Zoom
7	Kevin Warren (Trustee)	Present
8	Arturo Cuchillas (Trustee)	Present

### **1.** Welcome

- 2. Call to Order and Roll Call
  - April Board Meeting called to order at 7:20 pm
- **3.** Approval of March Meeting Minutes
  - Kevin Warren motion to accept the reading of March meeting minutes. Arturo Cuchillas seconded the minutes. Motion carried.
- 4. Public Comment Period
  - No Public Comment
- 5. Approval of School Year 2024-2025 Calendar
  - Kevin Warren Motions to Approve SY 24-25 calendar. Michelle Haynes seconded. Motion carries.
- **6.** Executive Director's Report
  - a. Facility

- Current Total Enrollment:153
- Chartered Enrollment: 150 ■ Kindergarten: 93
- 82 Carleton Ave Campus
  - 1st grade: 60
- Working to obtain CO for the site
  - SWD: 11%ELL: 34%ED: 72%
- 24-25 Student recruitment
  - Total=160 /(70 out of 102 students fully) registered
    - Kindergarten: 94 (78 offered/ 70 accepted)
    - 1st Grade: 28 (23 offered/ 21 accepted)
    - 2nd Grade: 38 (30 offered/ 27 accepted)
- Student life
  - Eclipse Watch Party
  - Spirit Week
  - Scholar Recognition Assembly
- Scholar SEL Survey
  - New School Venture Fund survey adminstered to measure SEL
    - Assess: Emotional Recognition, Social Perspective-Taking,

# Social Problem-Solving, Self-Control

- Increase overall average across both grades
- Attributed to Morning Circles and overall support

#### c. Academic

- Administered F & P Assessment: Round 3
  - O Kinder (C+): 63% proficiency

SWD: 54%ELL: 58%ED: 56%

- Scholars growing and plan to target specific skills through AIS
- Scholars have speech delays
- o 1st grade (H+) 77% proficiency

SWD: 60%ELL: 50%ED: 45%

#### d. Finance

- March Financial Report
  - o P&L
    - 25% more revenue to record prior to the end of the year.
    - No changes in revenue
    - Expenses:
      - \$1.4M
      - 33% left to caption
      - No changes in personal expenses
  - o Balance Sheet
    - Building equity
    - Debt to Asset Ratio: .8
    - Cash on Hand: trending positive
    - Cash grew from February to March
    - Liabilities: Accounts Payable decreased
    - Loan Payable decreasing
    - Net surplus positive
    - First few months of next fiscal year projecting surplus

- July-September based on 24-25 fiscal budget
- Kevin Warren Motions to Accept Executive Director's Report. Arturo Cuchillas seconded. Motion carried.

# **7.** Approval of Technology Vendor Contract

- E-Rate Consultant supported with developing a matrix for technology vendor
- Ikon is current vendor but renewing it for 3 years for new site.
- Kevin Warren Motions to Approve IKON contract.
  Arturo Cuchillas seconded. Motion carried.

# 8. Approval of Moving Company Contract

- Flat Rate vendor selected based on RFP
- **Note**: Adel suggested having insurance checked prior to engaging in contract.
- Kevin Warren motions to approve the contract for moving company. Arturo Cuchillas seconded. Motion carried.

## 9. Approval of Food Service Vendor Contract

- Whitson is current vendor but renewing for new site for 12 months
- Kevin Warren motions to approve the contract for food service vendor. Arturo Cuchillas seconded. Motion carried.

## 10. Executive Session

- FY25 Budget Session
- Kevin Warren motions to enter executive session Arturo Cuchillas seconded. Motion carried.
- Entered into executive session at 8:25 pm
- Kevin Warren motions to exit executive session Arturo Cuchillas seconded. Motion carried.
- Board exited executive session at 8:52 pm

# **11.** Adjournment

Kevin Warren motions to adjourn the meeting.
 Arturo Cuchillas seconded. Motion carried. Ended meeting at 8:55pm

Next meeting scheduled for May 27, 2024 at 7pm.