Da Vinci Schools

Minutes

Da Vinci Schools SPECIAL Board Meeting

Date and Time
Thursday November 5, 2020 at 6:00 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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contact Alison Wohlwerth at 310-725-5800 at least 48 hours before a regular meeting, and at least 12 hours before a special meeting. (Government Code § 54954.2(a)(1).)

**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), K. Toon (remote), M. Amato (remote), M. Rainey (remote), M. Ring (remote), M. Wunder (remote), Marc Pioch (remote), V. Bravo (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 Thursday Nov 5, 2020 @ 6:02 PM.

B. **Record Attendance and Guests**  
Mr. Boston was not present at the beginning of the meeting, but arrived at 6:08, just as the board entered Closed Session.

C. **Approval of Agenda**  
B. Meath made a motion to approve the agenda.  
R. Santiago seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.  
**Roll Call**  
J. Morgan Absent  
R. Ochoa Aye  
D. Brann Aye  
B. Meath Aye  
R. Santiago Aye  
D. Boston Absent  
J. Webber Aye

D. **Public Comments**  
None

II. Closed Session

A. **Conference with Legal Counsel**  
Entered at 6:08 p.m.  
Mr. Boston arrived at 6:08 p.m.

B. **Reconvene for Public Session & Closed Session Reporting**  
Public session reconvened at 6:54 p.m.  
Dr. Brann stated that no action was taken in closed session.

III. Action Items
A. **Approve Connect Staffing Proposal 2020-21**

D. Boston made a motion to approve the Connect Staffing Proposal for 2020-21.

J. Webber seconded the motion.

Dr. Brann, Mr. Meath, Mr. Boston, Mr. Ochoa and Mr. Santiago thanked the team which included Dr. Webber, for their work on the staffing proposal. The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

B. Meath  Aye

D. Brann  Aye

J. Webber  Aye

J. Morgan  Absent

D. Boston  Aye

R. Ochoa  Aye

R. Santiago  Aye

B. **Approve Revised Da Vinci School Pay Scales**

Dr. Hawn noted that based on the Connect Staffing plan as well as the board’s comments at the October 22, 2020 special board meeting, the pay scales have been revised. Mr. Meath inquired after the Chief Administrative Officer positions, and Dr. Wunder noted that the contracts for Mr. Bravo and Dr. Hawn will be presented at the November 18, 2020 board meeting.

B. Meath made a motion to approve the revised Da Vinci School Pay Scales.

R. Ochoa seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

R. Ochoa  Aye

R. Santiago  Aye

D. Boston  Aye

D. Brann  Aye

B. Meath  Aye

J. Morgan  Absent

J. Webber  Aye

IV. **Closing Items**

A. **Adjourn Meeting**

Dr. Wunder thanked each of the board members for their service, and Ms. Rainey, Mr. Pioch, and Ms. Toon for their work at Da Vinci Connect, and Dr. Hawn.

D. Boston made a motion to adjourn.

B. Meath 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

R. Santiago  Aye

D. Brann  Aye

R. Ochoa  Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:03 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. Wohlwerth