RIVER SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

43466 BUSINESS PARK DRIVE • TEMECULA, CA 92590

REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES

February 12, 2015

9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

43448 Business Park Drive / Temecula, CA 92590

I. PRELIMINARY

Our mission is to empower students by fostering their innate curiosity, engaging their parents, and promoting optimum learning by collaboratively developing a personalized learning program for each student.

1. *Action*: **Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**
   a. Board Chair, Ms. Mejares-Pham, called the meeting to order at 9:16 a.m.

PRESENT:

Jennifer Mejares-Pham, Board Chair	Amy Podratz, Assistant Supt – Business & Admin Ops
Charlene Ponzio, Board Vice Chair	Debbie Daniel, Assistant Superintendent – Pupil Services
Sheila Ryle, Board Secretary	Phil Hermsmeyer, Assistant Superintendent – Facilities & IT
Charles Vela, Board Director	Vivian Price, Assistant Superintendent – Education/P.L.
Stephen Darrow, Board Director	Michelle Sebastian, Asst. Director – Special Education
Dr. Kathleen Hermsmeyer, Superintendent	Linda Rhoads Parks, Esq.
Natali South, Executive Assistant to Board	Empire Springs Charter School Governing Board
Sarah Hutcheson, Executive Assistant	Harbor Springs Charter School Governing Board
	Springs, Inc. Governing Board

2. *Action*: **Approval of Agenda**
   a. Ms. Ryle moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Darrow seconded.
   b. Discussion: None
   c. 5 AYES (Mejares-Pham, Ponzio Ryle, Vela, Darrow); 0 NOES; 1 ABSENT (Burke). Motion adopted.

3. *Action*: **Approval of Meeting Minutes – December 11, 2014**
   a. Ms. Ponzio moved to approve the Minutes from the December 11, 2014 meeting. Mr. Darrow seconded.
   b. Discussion: None
   c. 5 AYES (Mejares-Pham, Ponzio Ryle, Vela, Darrow); 0 NOES; 1 ABSENT (Burke). Motion adopted.

4. *Action*: **Approval of Meeting Minutes – January 21, 2015**
   a. Mr. Darrow moved to approve the Minutes from the January 21, 2015 meeting. Ms. Ryle seconded.
   b. Discussion: None
   c. 5 AYES (Mejares-Pham, Ponzio Ryle, Vela, Darrow); 0 NOES; 1 ABSENT (Burke). Motion adopted.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

Consent agenda items are considered routine and may be enacted by a single motion. Any Board Director may request removal of any item from the consent agenda for consideration under the regular agenda if discussion of the item is desired. Items not removed from the consent agenda will stand approved upon the motion of a Board Director, followed by a second and majority vote.

5. *Action*: **Approval of ESCS Organizational Chart**
6. *Action:* **Approval of 2015-16 Attendance & 185 Credentialed Staff Calendar**
   a. Ms. Ponzio moved to approve the consent agenda. Mr. Vela seconded.
   b. Discussion: None
   c. 5 AYES (Mejares-Pham, Ponzio Ryle, Vela, Darrow); 0 NOES; 1 ABSENT (Burke). Motion adopted.

III. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

This is an opportunity for community members to speak to any item on the agenda or regarding subjects or concerns that do not appear on the agenda. Any person wishing to speak is requested to complete the "Request to Speak" form found at the entrance to the meeting and to bring it forward to the Board Secretary. Presentations are limited to five minutes. Government Code Section 54954.2 and Education Code Section 35145.5 prohibit the Board from discussing or acting upon matters not on the agenda.

7. *Information*: **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
   a. None

8. *Information:* **BOARD COMMENTS**
   a. Ms. Mejares-Pham indicated that River Springs will be seeking to fill a vacancy on their board, and requested that anyone who knows an interested and well-qualified candidate provide their information to Natali South.

IV. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

9. *Information*: **Report from the Superintendent**
   a. Dr. Hermsmeyer reviewed her State of the Schools report provided under separate cover. In it, she provided a progress report on the 2014-15 school year, as well as an update on each of our departments, goals and plans for the remainder of the year.

V. GOVERNANCE

10. *Training:* **Special Education Topics:**
   a. Debbie Daniel and Michelle Sebastian reviewed the training materials included in the board packet on the topics of:
      - FERPA
      - 504s
      - IDEA

11. *Presentation:* **Education & Personalized Learning**
   a. Stephanie Parshall provided an update on Instructional Support and reviewed the opportunities and resources that are available to our students and parents.
   b. Vivian Price and the Personalized Learning staff discussed their programs. The Board heard from student speakers from our Keys, Venture & Homeschool programs.
   c. Directors from our Education department provided their "4-2-Q" reports where they highlighted topics such as enrollment, current offerings, student successes and facility updates. Two students from iShine performed a self-composed song for the Board on the topic of recycling.

12. *Discussion:* **Round-table Discussion – Board Attended Conferences**
   a. Board members from Springs, Inc., River Springs, Harbor Springs & Empire Springs participated in roundtable discussion where they had the opportunity to share and discuss key elements from conferences that they attended in their capacity as board members. During this discussion it was suggested that Board Comments be moved to the end of the agenda for future meetings.

13. *Activity:* **Discussion of Meeting Times for RSCS Board**

- **a.** River Springs Board members discussed various options regarding adjusting their meeting times in an effort to conduct all necessary business without infringing on another board's allotted time. It was decided to schedule RSCS Regular Board meetings an hour earlier, at 12:00 p.m.

14. *Action:* **Approval of Refund of Deferred Salary**

- **a.** Ms. Ponzio moved to approve the refund of deferred salary. Ms. Ryle seconded.
- **b.** Discussion: None
- **c.** 4 AYES (Mejares-Pham, Ponzio, Ryle, Darrow); 0 NOES; 2 ABSENT (Burke, Vela) Motion adopted.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

15. *Action:* **Motion to Adjourn the Meeting**

- **a.** Ms. Ponzio moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Darrow seconded.
- **b.** Discussion: None
- **c.** 4 AYES (Mejares-Pham, Ponzio, Ryle, Darrow); 0 NOES; 2 ABSENT (Burke, Vela) Motion adopted.

VII. NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, March 12, 2015, 12:00 – 4:00p.m.

Temecula Administrative Offices – Executive Conference Room – 43448 Business Park Drive / Temecula 92590

Sheila Ryle, Board Secretary — Date: 3/12/15

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