HARBOR SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

27740 JEFFERSON AVE • TEMECULA, CA 92590

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

December 9, 2021

4:30 p.m.

27740 Jefferson Ave., Temecula, CA 92590 Otay Student Center:

1615 Mater Dei Dr. - Seton Hall, Chula Vista CA 91913
Vista Student Center:

700 E. Bobier Ave. Vista, CA 92084

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.

Present:

Jennifer Mejares-Pham, Board Chair Jennifer Araiza, Secretary Justin Moldenhauer, Treasurer, arrived at 4:44 Collin Harrison, Board Director Andrea Bundy, Board Director Marlene Darrow, Board Director Kathleen Hermsmeyer, Superintendent
Tanya Rogers, Asst. Superintendent, Business
Vivian Price, Asst. Superintendent, Education
Doug House, Asst. Superintendent, Personnel
Debbie Daniel, Asst. Superintendent, Program Improvement
Natali South, Senior Director of Charter Relations

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

 Ms. Mejares-Pham called the meeting to order at 4:33 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Action: Approval of Agenda

- Mr. Harrison moved to approve the agenda.
- Ms. Araiza seconded.
- Vote: 5 Ayes: Araiza, Bundy, Darrow, Harrison, Mejares-Pham, 2 Absent: Hawkes, Moldenhauer; 0 Noes; Motion Adopted

3. Action: Approval of Virtual Board Meeting

• Ms. Araiza moved to approve the agenda.

- Ms. Darrow seconded.
- Vote: 5 Ayes: Araiza, Bundy, Darrow, Harrison, Mejares-Pham, 2 Absent: Hawkes, Moldenhauer; 0 Noes; Motion Adopted

4. Action: Approval of Minutes from September 30, 2021

- Mr. Harrison moved to approve Minutes from September 30, 2021.
- Ms. Darrow seconded.
- Vote: 5 Ayes: Araiza, Bundy, Darrow, Harrison, Mejares-Pham, 2 Absent: Hawkes, Moldenhauer; 0 Noes; Motion Adopted

5. Action: Approval of Consent Agenda

- Ms. Darrow moved to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of: Warrants and Personnel Action Report.
- Ms. Araiza seconded.
- Vote: 5 Ayes: Araiza, Bundy, Darrow, Harrison, Mejares-Pham, 2 Absent: Hawkes, Moldenhauer; 0 Noes; Motion Adopted

6. Public Comments

None

7. Information: Superintendent's Report

• Dr. Hermsmeyer reviewed the Superintendent's Report and provided the Board with updates regarding current charter related items including funding and grants. Additionally, she spoke about mental and behavioral health as related to learning through the pandemic.

8. Information: First Reading of Revised BP 5012.1 Title IX

 Doug House and Debbie Thurston explained that the policy required significant changes in order to be compliant with legal requirements. No amendments were requested by the Board, and will be brought forward for second reading and approval at an upcoming meeting.

9. Information: First Reading of Revised BP 2001.1 Uniform Complaint Policy

 Doug House explained that the policy required significant changes in order to be compliant with legal requirements. No amendments were requested by the Board and will be brought forward for second reading and approval at an upcoming meeting

10. Information: Local Control and Accountability Plan

Katherine VanLeeuwen provided a mid-year update regarding our LCAP. This
plan communicates our plan for addressing the eight state priorities.

11. Information: Presentation of Educator Effectiveness Plan

 Dr. Hermsmeyer reviewed the Educator Effectiveness Plan and explained how the funds will be used. We will seek approval of this plan at a subsequent meeting.

12. Action: Approval of First Interim Budget

- Mr. Harrison moved to approve the First Interim Budget.
- Ms. Araiza seconded.
- Discussion: Brenda Betson reviewed the First Interim Budget and provided an update regarding updated revenue streams and obligations.
- Vote: 6 Ayes: Araiza, Bundy, Darrow, Harrison, Mejares-Pham, Moldenhauer;
 1 Absent: Hawkes; 0 Noes; Motion Adopted

13. Action: Approval of Declaration of Need

- Mr. Harrison moved to approve the Declaration of Need.
- Ms. Darrow seconded.
- Discussion: Doug House explained that the Board approved this item at a Special Called meeting, which was outside the approved process. Therefore, the item had to be returned for approval at a Regular Board meeting. The Declaration of Need allows the school to temporarily assign a teaching position to a credentialed teacher outside the area of their credential if needed.
- Vote: 6 Ayes: Araiza, Bundy, Darrow, Harrison, Mejares-Pham, Moldenhauer;
 1 Absent: Hawkes; 0 Noes; Motion Adopted

14. Board Comments

- Ms. Darrow: Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all! The Board dinner was great; the video was hilarious.
- Ms. Bundy: Merry Christmas!
- Mr. Harrison: The virtual meetings work well for me.
- Ms. Mejares-Pham: Thank you for the holiday peanut butter cup!

15. Action: Motion to Adjourn the Meeting

- Ms. Darrow moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 p.m.
- Mr. Harrison seconded.
- Vote: 6 Ayes: Araiza, Bundy, Darrow, Harrison, Mejares-Pham, Moldenhauer;
 1 Absent: Hawkes; 0 Noes; Motion Adopted

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