## **Governing Board Meeting Minutes APPROVED**

Date- Thursday, January 9, 2020

Location- MBTA Campus, Laniākea YWCA, 1040 Richards Street Suite 220, Honolulu Hi 96813

Time- 5:00 pm – 6:13 pm Recorded by- J. Watanabe

Attendance- Dr. Chang-Vierra, Dr. Izumo, J. Watanabe, Principal Oshiro, M. Simmons, N. Tavares-Sumiye, Miss B. Wolford, Mr. B. Wolford, A. Deutscher, J. Yukitomo (phone), J. Smith (phone), Dr. Liao-Troth (phone), J. Dixon, Elementary Administrator Ka'apana-Aki, Hawaii Public Charter School Commission School Lead Donna Therrien, J. Waterhouse

Excused- S. Friedman (proxy J. Dixon), M. Thompson (proxy M. Chang-Vierra)

I.	CALL TO ORDER	Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by Dr. Chang-Vierra.
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES  A. November 2019  B. December 2019 Meeting cancelled	Mr. Deutscher moved to approve minutes from November 14, 2019. Second by Mr. Wolford. No discussion. Aye votes by Dr. Chang-Vierra, Dr. Izumo, J. Watanabe, M. Simmons, N. Tavares-Sumiye, Miss B. Wolford, Mr. B. Wolford, A. Deutscher, J. Yukitomo (phone), J. Smith (phone), Dr. Liao-Troth (phone). Motion carried.
III.	PARENT AND PUBLIC COMMENT	None
IV.	OLD BUSINESS A. None	A. N/A
V.	NEW BUSINESS A. Monthly Financial Report (Andrew)	<ul> <li>A. Mr. Deutscher presented the financial reports for the month ending November 30, 2019 Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual.</li> <li>Principal Oshiro clarified the reimbursement process for board-initiated expenses at the request of Ms. Simmons.</li> <li>Mr. Deutscher presented Action Items: <ul> <li>a. Increase expense account 5520 Fringe Benefits and decrease expense account 5420 Utilities in the same amount. No change to overall budget.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Mr. Wolford moved to accept the motion. Seconded by Mr. Smith. No discussion. Aye votes by Dr. Chang-Vierra, Dr. Izumo, J. Watanabe, M. Simmons, N. Tavares-Sumiye, Miss B. Wolford, Mr. B. Wolford, J. Yukitomo (phone), J. Smith (phone), Dr. Liao-Troth (phone). Motion carried. Mr. Deutscher recused himself from the vote.</li> <li>b. Investment policy – Move building reserve fund into a Certificate of Deposit with a maturity date not to exceed two years. Recommend Bank of Hawaii.</li> </ul>

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B. Update on new HR payroll provider (Andrew)  C. Explanation of Lesson	<ul> <li>Mr. Dixon moved to accept the motion. Seconded by Dr. Izumo. No discussion. Aye votes by Dr. Chang-Vierra, Dr. Izumo, J. Watanabe, M. Simmons, N. Tavares-Sumiye, Miss B. Wolford, Mr. B. Wolford, J. Yukitomo (phone), J. Smith (phone), Dr. Liao-Troth (phone). Motion carried. Mr. Deutscher recused himself from the vote.</li> <li>c. Citing section 1.2 Bank Statements and Related Records from the school's Document Retention Procedures for approval to dispose of Elementary Account 5236 for time period prior to 06/30/2016.</li> <li>Mr. Dixon moved to accept the motion. Seconded by Ms. Simmons. No discussion. Aye votes by Dr. Chang-Vierra, Dr. Izumo, J. Watanabe, M. Simmons, N. Tavares-Sumiye, Miss B. Wolford, Mr. B. Wolford, J. Yukitomo (phone), J. Smith (phone), Dr. Liao-Troth (phone). Motion carried. Mr. Deutscher recused himself from the vote.</li> <li>B. Mr. Deutscher informed the board that the switch to a new payroll provider is complete.</li> <li>C. Elementary Adminstrator Ka'apana-Aki explained the Lesson Authorization Form (LAF) procedure.</li> </ul>
C. Explanation of Lesson Authorization procedure (Kurumi)	The Governing Board reaffirmed their support of the current LAF rules, guidelines and procedure. In addition, the Governing Board agreed with the rationale and purpose of its establishment.
	Dr. Izumo stated her appreciation for Ms. Ka'apana-Aki's consistent implementation of the Lesson Authorization rules and guidelines.
D. Update on College & Career Center progress (Jacey)	D. Ms. Waterhouse provided an update on the College and Career Center including the creation of a School Profile, visits with college admissions officers, guest lectures, college workshops, and field trips. Neighbor Island students were included. Teachers were provided with training on writing college recommendations.
	Dr. Chang-Vierra, board members, and Ms. Ka'apana-Aki commended Ms. Waterhouse for her work to develop this program.
VI. OTHER BUSINESS  A. Reminders  • WASC visitation is in late Feb 2020	A. WASC visitation in late Feb 2020 – two days – dates are not finalized.
B. Principal's Report (oral)	

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VII.	ADJOURNMENT	Dr. Izumo moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Mr. Deutscher. Meeting adjourned at 6:13 pm.
VIII.	EXECUTIVE SESSION	N/A