

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2023 | 1160 N. 645 West, Washington, Utah

5:30 pm - Board Meeting

Agenda Item	Presenter	Questions to answer	Time
Board Meeting Call to Order	Chair Glover	Board Members in Attendance: Nancy Glover, Jamee Adams, Linsey Connolly, RaLynne Parry, Jessi Cox (Zoom), Emily Reed Others in Attendance: Director Chelsea Bergeron, Nate Adams	5:42 pm
Public Comment	Chair Glover	No Public Comment Public Comment Note: The Board will not take action on an item introduced during this portion of the agenda according to Utah Code 52-4-202(6)(b)	
Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting	Chair Glover	Motion: Linsey Connolly motions to approve the minutes from the last meeting. RaLynne Parry seconds Ayes: Nancy Glover, Jamee Adams, Linsey Connolly, RaLynne Parry, Jessi Cox Nays: None Abstain: None Minutes are approved	
Administrative Report	Director Bergeron	 Next year- Units 5 - 8 training New teacher- Kinder (will have the training as well) Ms. Katy- Parent Education- something that will start at the beginning of the year for different grade levels. Audits, grants, etc- due in May and June- so far on time. Hiring new teachers. Lots of Admin stuff 	
Discussion / Action Items	Chair Glover	 SPED Policies & Procedure Update Motion to approve SPED Policy: RaLynne Parry, Linsey Connolly seconds Ayes: Nancy Glover, Jamee Adams, Linsey Connolly, RaLynne Parry, Jessi Cox Nays: None 	

Abstain: Emily Reed

Motion passed

USBE School-Based Mental Health Screening

- Board decides: Do we give it to everyone? Just certain students? Is it something we are opting into?
- Linsey- would it add a substantial level of care that we wouldn't get without it? -Depends
- If we opt out, we can tell them if we are participating. If we participate, there is a grant there is funding to help implement.
- Can we opt in- apply for the grant- then use as an opt-in program?
- Blanket adoption probably not well-received by parents
- Does the grant allow for individualized application?
 - Nancy Glover motions to Opt-in to USBE's School-based
 Mental Health Screening working with Whole Kids to Opt-in as needed for 23-24 school year. Jessis Cox seconds.
 - Ayes: Nancy Glover, Jamee Adams, Linsey Connolly, RaLynne Parry, Jessi Cox

Nays: None

o Abstain: Emily Reed

Motion passed

Bathroom Remodel Bid / Security System

- State gave us \$40,000 for improvements
- Motion: RaLynne Parry motions that we accept the bid from custom concepts. Linsey Connolly seconds.
- Ayes: Nancy Glover, Jamee Adams, Linsey Connolly, RaLynne Parry, Jessi Cox

Nays: None

Abtains: None

Motion passed

Additional Director Evaluation Feedback

- What is important to discuss in person, in text
- As a general reminder text, emails, etc. Best communication practices. Bringing it to Chelsea for further awareness. Keep confidential information confidential
- If someone tells Chelsea something about a student that's reportable, Chelsea has to report.
- Suggestion: Make Admin roles part of job description so that lines can be delineated. ANyone who is involved in ADmin-clear roles, boundaries.
- Mariah Phares leaving operational management are you getting someone to help with her responsibilities?
- Chelsea, Heather, Stephen splitting some responsibilities.

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		 What is Chelsea taking on? Chelsea is taking on all the financial. Onboarding employee management. Tracking PTO, etc. Heather will take on clerical: mail, finger-printing, Stephen will order cleaning supplies, etc. Exit interviews for leaving employees- is online and it goes to the state and to Heather King. Suggestion: Might be something good for the Board- we can do an exit interview for Board Members who are leaving. Thank you to Board Members Jessi Cox, Emily Reed & Nancy Glover 	
Financial	Note	EV 22 22 Budget	
Financial Report	Nate Adams	 Who are the auditors? Red Apple doesn't audit themselves. Eide Bailey does the audit. 33.5805 - Were given more money- Nate is being conservative holding on to those phones in case the state comes back and says it overpaid. Solid projection on revenue side Salaries— feels good. Will save money in maintenance (\$5-6000), but they will be working through the summerTrying to come in under budget. Group Insurance - large amount. hope to save in workers comp. 270 - under budget no concerns from Nate. Marketing budget- forecast \$9000- only used 31%. Will leave in. 710 Land & Site Improvements - left enough for cameras and bathroom remodel. Net income: \$61,937 - 2.2% (would like closer to 3%, but over 2% is good.) 	
		 Approve Budget 2022-23 Linsey Connolly motions to approve fiscal year 22-23 budget. RaLynne Perry seconds. Ayes: Nancy Glover, Jamee Adams, Linsey Connolly, RaLynne Parry, Jessi Cox, Emily Reed Nays: None Abstain: None Motion passed Enrollment number basis for budget: 250 Taken into account legislative updates Numbers being funded are pretty solid from the state. 	
		Federal- IDEA funds— hope they can update sooner, but not as solid as the state.	

- Nate doesn't overinflate. Is very conservative.
- Revenues- seeing a bit of all-over revenue loss- Esser funds are going away (lunch program).
- State revenue went up \$150,000 from projections.
- Operating budget without Esser funds
- Salaries and staff are pretty set.
- Doesn't include educator adjustment and new money coming in.
 receiving money don't have the revenue and expense built in ,
 but will be a wash- will apply to the right people once we have
 more information
- 240- group insurance line— 6% estimated increase. Broker indicates only a 4% increase. 307 will therefore come back down.
- Looking into special education services. Basing off of plans that we know
- Hoping for a bottom line of \$130,000.
- Teachers salaries going down
 - o Ms. Poole and Ms. Katy will co-teach 2 classes
 - Mariah Phares teaching- not replacing her current role
 - Number of paraprofessionals going up
 - o 4 lower, 2 upper, 2 kinder, 2 middle
- Gathering monies for lunch funds person who was supposed to send out emails didn't do it. Bought School Messenger- person in charge wasn't uploading.
- Chelsea's salary, stipend for phone and computer
 - Chelsea to bring estimates for cell phone / computer upgrade, etc.
- Faculty and staff -\$4200 raise. Every year it's 3%. This year- closer to 18%. No admin increase. New money is only for licensed individuals.

Approve Budget Forecast 2023-24

- Linsey Connolly motions to approve fiscal year 22-23 budget.
 Jamee Adams seconds.
- Ayes: Nancy Glover, Jamee Adams, Linsey Connolly, RaLynne Parry, Jessi Cox, Emily Reed
- Nays: None
- Abstain: None
- Motion passed

Thank yous to Nancy, Emily, Jessi for service on the Board

Open and Public Meetings Act Training completed.

- pmn.utah.gov 2 people, 1 board member
- Newspaper
- School website

		Post annual schedule	
Closed Session	Chair Glover	Motion to enter into closed session Utah Code 52-4-205-1 to discuss Collective Bargaining. Linsey Connolly seconds. Ayes: Nancy Glover, Jamee Adams, RaLynne Parry, Linsey Connolly, Emily Reed, Nays: None Abstains: None The motion is passed	
Return to Open Session	Chair Glover	Nancy Glover - motion to elect Linsey Connolly as Board Chair - RaLynne seconds. New board chair to take over action items from closed session	
New Board Members	Chair Connolly	Related to new Board Members to invite to the board. Emily Reed Motioned to invite Elizabeth Chesley, Seconded: RaLynne Parry Ayes: Nancy Glover, Jamee Adams, RaLynne Parry, Linsey Connolly, Emily Reed, Jessi Cox Nays: None Abstains: None The motion is passed Emily Reed Motioned to invite Jason Lewis, Seconded: RaLynne Parry Ayes: Nancy Glover, Jamee Adams, RaLynne Parry, Linsey Connolly, Emily Reed, Jessi Cox Nays: None Abstains: None The motion is passed Emily Reed Motioned to invite Katie Ross, Seconded: RaLynne Parry Ayes: Nancy Glover, Jamee Adams, RaLynne Parry, Linsey Connolly, Emily Reed, Jessi Cox Nays: None Abstains: None The motion is passed Emily Reed Motioned to invite Marissa Grenado, Seconded: RaLynne Ayes: Nancy Glover, Jamee Adams, RaLynne Parry, Linsey Connolly, Emily Reed, Jessi Cox Nays: None Abstains: None The motion is passed Two other Board applicants are sisters so we will discuss with them the plan of action before inviting them.	

Adjournment	Chair Connolly	Motion: Nancy Glover motions to adjourn the meeting. RaLynne Parry seconds. Ayes: Nancy Glover, Jamee Adams, RaLynne Parry, Linsey Connolly, Emily Reed, Jessi Cox Nays: None Abstains: None The motion is passed the meeting is adjourned	8:32 pm
Next Meeting		July 13, 5:30 pm Board Meeting	

Audio Link:

Vision

At MVM, our vision is to awaken within each child their unique potential that will enable them to make a valuable contribution to society.

Mission

The mission of Mountain View Montessori (MVM) is to provide a child-centered education founded upon the philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori. MVM will foster a structured environment of freedom and discovery in which each child can reach his or her full academic, social, and personal potential. Graduates of MVM will demonstrate creative thinking, self-discipline, respect, and cooperation, and will build a solid foundation for future success.