



# Las Américas ASPIRA Academy

# **Minutes**

**Board Meeting with Executive Session** 

# Date and Time

Thursday April 28, 2022 at 5:00 PM

# Location

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## **Directors Present**

A. Viscarra Gikas (remote), K. Fana-Ruiz (remote), L. Puig (remote), L. Santiago (remote), M. Terranova-Fissel (remote), R. Penix-Tadsen (remote), R. Rolon Dow (remote)

## **Directors Absent**

A. Chávez, G. Gonzalez, M. Brown, R. Rhem

#### I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance

#### B. Call the Meeting to Order

L. Santiago called a meeting of the board of directors of Las Américas ASPIRA Academy to order on Thursday Apr 28, 2022 at 5:05 PM.

#### C. Vote to enter Executive Session

R. Rolon Dow made a motion to move into Executive Session.L. Puig seconded the motion.The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **II. Executive Session**

#### A. Strategic Planning

Strategic planning was discussed during the executive session.

### B. Vote to Return to Public Session

R. Penix-Tadsen made a motion to move back to public session.A. Viscarra Gikas seconded the motion.The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### III. Approval of Meeting Agenda and Meeting Minutes

#### A. Approve April meeting agenda and March meeting minutes

R. Penix-Tadsen made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting with Executive Session on 03-24-22.L. Puig seconded the motion.The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

### **IV. LAAA Team Member Spotlight**

# A. Patricia White

Patricia White made a presentation to the Board.

#### V. Review and Approval of 2022-2023 Calendar

#### A. Review of 2022-2023 Calendar

M. Lopez Waite presented 2022-2023 Calendar.

#### B. B Approval of 2022-2023 Calendar

R. Rolon Dow made a motion to approve the 2022-2023 calendar.R. Penix-Tadsen seconded the motion.The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

# VI. Finance

## A. Financial Reports

G. Panchisin presented the April financial report.

# **B.** Approval of Financial Report

R. Penix-Tadsen made a motion to approve the April financial report.M. Terranova-Fissel seconded the motion.The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

# **VII. Operations**

## A. Operations Update

G. Panchisin gave an update on operations and the construction at the West Campus.

## **VIII. Development**

# A. Development Update

M. Terranova Fissel gave an update from the Development Committee, including information on Teacher and Team Appreciation Week.

# IX. DEI

## A. DEI Report

R. Penix-Tadsen provided an update from the DEI Committee.

# X. PTO

# A. PTO Update

A. Viscarra Gikas gave an update about the PTO.

# XI. CEO

## A. CEO Report

M. Lopez Waite presented the CEO report.

## XII. Closing Items

## A. Adjourn Meeting

L. Puig made a motion to adjourn meeting.
R. Penix-Tadsen seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.
There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, M. Terranova-Fissel