

# Las Américas ASPIRA Academy

# **Minutes**

# ADCO Board Meeting with Executive Session

#### **Date and Time**

Wednesday January 25, 2023 at 5:00 PM

#### Location

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#### **Directors Present**

A. Ben Addi (remote), A. Viscarra Gikas (remote), C. Dipres (remote), E. Diaz (remote), G. Gonzalez (remote), K. Fana-Ruiz (remote), M. Brown (remote), M. Terranova-Fissel (remote), R. Penix-Tadsen (remote)

## **Directors Absent**

A. Chávez, J. Lawrence, P. Viera, Jr., R. Rhem

#### Directors who arrived after the meeting opened

C. Dipres

# I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance

# B. Call the Meeting to Order

G. Gonzalez called a meeting of the board of directors of Las Américas ASPIRA Academy to order on Wednesday Jan 25, 2023 at 6:05 PM.

#### C. Vote to enter Executive Session

- R. Penix-Tadsen made a motion to enter executive session.
- A. Ben Addi seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

C. Dipres arrived at 6:10 PM.

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

## A. Strategic Planning

# B. Vote to Return to Public Session

- C. Dipres made a motion to return to public session.
- M. Brown seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## III. Approval of Meeting Agenda and Meeting Minutes

# A. Approve January meeting agenda and December meeting minutes

The minutes from December 20 need two corrections - to change the ASIRA to ASPIRA in the title and to fix Carlos Dipres name. They were unanimously approved subject to these changes. Motion was made by Rebecca Penix-Tadsen and seconded by Carlos Dipres. Greg will contact Board on Track to get the minutes corrected.

R. Penix-Tadsen made a motion to approve the minutes from Las Américas ASPIRA Academy on 12-20-22.

C. Dipres seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### IV. LAAA Team Member Spotlight

#### A. Nemorio "Nemo" Rosas

Nemo made a presentation to the Board.

## V. Finance

## A. Financial Report

G. Panchisin presented the financial report.

## **B.** Approval of Financial Report

- R. Penix-Tadsen made a motion to approve the financial report.
- C. Dipres seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

# C. Fiscal Year 2023 Final Operating Budget

G. Panchisin presented the proposed Fiscal Year 2023 final operating budget.

# D. Approval Fiscal Year 2023 Final Operating Budget

- C. Dipres made a motion to approve the final operating budget as presented.
- R. Penix-Tadsen seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## VI. Operations

# A. Operations Update

G. Panchisin gave an operations update.

# VII. Development

## A. Development Update

E. Diaz gave a development update.

#### VIII. DEIB

## A. DEIB Report

R. Penix-Tadsen provided a report from the DEIB committee.

## IX. PTO

# A. PTO Report

No update.

#### X. CEO

# A. CEO Report

M. Lopez Waite gave her CEO report.

## XI. Closing Items

#### A. Adjourn Meeting

R. Penix-Tadsen made a motion to adjourn meeting.

M. Terranova-Fissel 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 7:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, M. Terranova-Fissel