

# Board of Trustees Special Meeting North Metro Flex Academy 2350 Helen Street North St. Paul, MN 55109

## June 11, 2020 Special Board Meeting 1:00 PM

# <u>Minutes</u>

**Our mission** is to prepare a diverse community of elementary and middle school students to be successful in high school, college and in their chosen vocation through a flexible, individualized learning experience that develops analytical, compassionate, disciplined and self-directed learners.

### Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this Board meeting is being held virtually via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 PM with a quorum present.

### Call to Order and Roll Call

- Board Members Present: Pam Albrecht, Mike Leary, Dave Isaacson, Ember Russell
- Board Members Absent: None
- ACCEL Team Members: None
- Public Present: Debbie Kranz
- NEO Representative: None
- Finance Representative: None

#### Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mike Leary: Albrecht: Aye Isaacson: Aye Russell: Aye Motion Passed

### **Conflict of Interest Declaration**

After reading the agenda, do any Board members have any real or perceived conflict of interest with any agenda item. Albrecht: No Leary: No Isaacson: No Russell: No

Public Comment - None Finance - NA Consent Agenda - NA Board Training Update - NA NEO Points of Business - NA ACCEL Points of Business - NA COVID-19 Discussion Topics - NA Old Business - NA

#### **New Business**

- FY20-21 Budget Discussion Mike and Dave shared information from the meeting with ACCEL finance representatives. They were happy that we are now looking at 235 ADM to start with. The Board discussed different areas in the budget that could be cut. Marketing strategies were discussed.
  - Ron Packard reached out to Mike today to discuss the budget. It was reiterated that it is a desire to have a budget we all can agree on for next year that the Board can approve next week. Mike made some suggestions for the management agreement negotiations. He understands we want the lawyers to work together but wants us to work together also. The call went very well.
- Management Agreement Some high level discussion
- Next Steps The Board will meet June 16<sup>th</sup> to continue budget discussions. Further down the road the Board
  might engage ACCEL and NEO to discuss together the school's current debt.

#### Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Pam Albrecht at 1:58 PM: Leary: Aye Isaacson: Aye Russell: Aye Motion Passed

Next Board Meeting: June 17, 2020 at 1:00 PM