

Monarch River Academy Minutes

Special Board Meeting

Date and Time Friday September 11, 2020 at 1:30 PM

Location 3610 E. Ashlan Avenue Fresno, CA 93726

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Monarch River Mission Statement

The mission of Monarch River Academy is to develop the individual gifts of students in Tulare County and adjacent counties to become proficient in Common Core State Standards and become critical thinkers, responsible citizens and innovative leaders prepared for academic and real-life achievement in the 21st Century. The mission will be accomplished in a personalized environment that fosters successful achievement through quality, personalized, standards-based education, which could include online coursework, offline textbook work, and unique hands-on and experiential learning experiences facilitated in partnership with students, parents, staff, and community.

Directors Present

Ashley Wiens (remote), Craig Wheaton (remote), Samuel Nofziger (remote), Sarah Sanchez (remote)

Directors Absent Monique Ouwinga

Guests Present

April Green (remote), Bryanna Brossman, Christina Loya (remote), Darlington Ahaiwe (remote), Dr. Laurie Goodman (remote), Janell Gaertig (remote), Kimmi Buzzard (remote),

Mariah Jordan (remote), Michelene Fitzgerald (remote), Shausta Eckland (remote), Steph Johnson (remote), Steven James (remote), Yolanda Vazquez (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Samuel Nofziger called a meeting of the board of directors of Monarch River Academy to order on Friday Sep 11, 2020 @ 1:34 PM.

C. Flag Salute

The Flag Salute was conducted.

D. Public Comments

None.

E. Approval of the Agenda

Ashley Wiens made a motion to Approve the Agenda.

Sarah Sanchez seconded the motion.

The board VOTED unanimously to approve the motion.

F. Executive Director's Report

The Executive Director's Report was conducted.

• The board was given information regarding the Board Training.

II. Finance

A. Unaudited Actuals for 2019-2020

Craig Wheaton made a motion to Approve the Unaudited Actuals for 2019-2020. Sarah Sanchez seconded the motion.

The board VOTED unanimously to approve the motion.

B. Charter School Capital Introduction & Presentation Discussion ensued.

III. Academic Excellence

A. Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan

Laurie Goodman presented the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan.

B. Special Education Transition Program Presentation

Yolanda Vazquez presented the Special Education Transition Program and Transition website.

C. Students in Crisis Presentation

Yolanda Vazquez presented the Students in Crisis website.

IV. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 2:48 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Sarah Sanchez

B. Announcement of the Next Regular Scheduled Board Meeting Sptember 22, 2020 at 5:00 pm.

Prepared by: Kimmi Buzzard

Noted by:

Craig Wheaton (Sep 23, 2020 15:17 PDT)

Board Secretary

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