



America's Finest Charter School

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GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

December 4, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

730 45th Street San Diego, CA 92102

Hybrid/ Meeting-Via Zoom/In-Person

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4481 Estrella Ave

San Diego, CA 92115

Roll Call:

Gary Rubin	President	Present <u> X </u>	Absent <u> </u>
Alexandra Carrillo	Board Secretary	Present <u> </u>	Absent <u> X </u>
Chris Lemke	Member	Present <u> X </u>	Absent <u> </u>
Yosaren Panza	Parent/Member	Present <u> X </u>	Absent <u> </u>
Vacancy.	Member	Present <u> </u>	Absent <u> </u>
Also in attendance:			
Tim Bagby	Charter Director	Present <u> X </u>	Absent <u> </u>

Regular session:

- I. Call to Order-Gary Rubin- 4:01 p.m.



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- II. Approval of Agenda-December 4, 2023-Gary Rubin, Board President.

Motion Y.Panza Second C.Lemke Motion Carried: 3-0

- III. Approval of Minutes- October 16, 2023

Motion Y. Panza Second: C. Lemke Motion Carried: 3-0

Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items Only) : Members of the public wishing to address the Board regarding items on the agenda are requested, prior to the meeting, to submit to the secretary of the Board their names and the subject on which they wish to speak. Regarding such items, you may specify that agenda item and you will be given an opportunity to speak for up to three (3) minutes when the Board discusses that item.

- A. No public speakers.

Action Items:

- I. Approve the 2023-24 1st Interim Report

Motion C.Lemke Second Y.Panza Motion Carried: 3-0

- II. Approve the 2023-24 Budget Revision

Motion Y.Panza Second C.Lemke Motion Carried: 3-0

- III. Approve the Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant Plan

Motion Y.Panza Second C. Lemke Motion Carried: 3-0

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The first speaker, Casey Stockton, AFCS employee, Mr. Stockton endorsed Mr. Roosevelt (possible board member) for what he can provide AFCS.

The second speaker, Michelle Anderson, public speaker. Michelle Anderson asked James (a potential board member) to step down. Michelle Anderson remarked that AFCS needed someone with resources, pointing to a potential board member named Mr. Roosevelt.

Discussion Items:

- I. Form 990 Federal Income Tax

- II. Facility Inspection Tool Result

- III. DELAC/SSC Reports



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- IV. Introduction for Potential Board Member vacancy, James Kinuthia
- V. Introduction for Potential Board Member vacancy, Roosevelt Blackmon

Presentations:

- I. High School Update, Natalie Alli
- II. Special Education Update, Kateliln McLeod
- III. TK/8 & AFCS Update, Timothy Bagby

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- A. Casey Stockton, AFCS employee
- B. Michelle Andersen (public speaker)

Closed Session:

Conference with Legal Counsel- Existing Litigation (Gov. Educ. Code section 54956.9 (d) (1).)

Motion Y.Panza Second C.Lemke Motion Carried: 3-0

Reconvene to Open Session:

No action taken.

Motion Y.Panza Second C.Lemke Motion Carried: 3-0

Adjournment:

- I. Meeting Adjourned by Gary Rubin at 6:09 p.m.

Motion Y.Panza Second C.Lemke Motion Carried: 3-0

Subject: The next regular meeting of America's Finest Charter School Board of Directors will be on Monday, January 29, 2024.

America's Finest Charter School ("School") welcomes your participation at the School's Governing Board ("Board") meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Board is to conduct the affairs of the School in public. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our school. To assist you in the ease of speaking/participating in our meetings, the following guidelines are provided:

1. Agendas are available to all audience members at the door of the meeting



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2. Members of the public wishing to address the Board during Public Comment are requested, prior to the meeting, to submit to the Secretary of the Board their names and the subject on which they wish to speak. "Public Comment" is set aside for members of the audience to raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda. However, due to public meeting laws, the Board can only listen to your issue, not respond to take action. These presentations are limited to three (3) minutes and the total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. The Board may give directions to staff to respond to your concern or you may be offered the option of returning with a citizen-requested item.
3. Members of the public wishing to address the Board regarding items on the agenda are requested, prior to the meeting, to submit to the secretary of the Board their names and the subject on which they wish to speak. Regarding such items, you may specify that agenda item and you will be given an opportunity to speak for up to three (3) minutes when the Board discusses that item.
4. When addressing the Board, speakers are requested to state their name from the podium and adhere to the time limits set forth.
5. A member of the public requiring a translator will be provided twice the allotted time for public comment per individual speaker in accordance with Section 54954.3 of the Government Code.
6. Any public records relating to an agenda item for the open session of the Board which is distributed to all, or a majority of all, of the Board members, shall be available for public inspection at 730 45th Street, San Diego, CA 92102

7. *If meetings are being held via teleconference, the public may send their public comment request to the board clerk, Andrea Vazquez, at avazquez@americasfinestcharterschool.org*

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Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.