

Assurance Learning Academy

Minutes

Regular Board Meeting

Operated by Antelope Valley Learning Academy Inc, A California
Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation

Date and Time

Monday February 7, 2022 at 1:30 PM

Location

Conference Line: (661) 463-5403 Code: 867075

MEETING LOGISTICS

This meeting is held in compliance with Assembly Bill 361, which allows flexibility in Brown Act teleconferencing procedures as addressed by the Board under Agenda Item I.E. The public is encouraged to participate in the meeting telephonically by dialing the conference line listed on the posted agenda. The public may submit written comments to the Board by emailing publiccomments@assurancelearning.org. The public may also provide comments telephonically during the "Public Comment" section of the meeting agenda.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY

Please see the "Accommodations" notice below.

Directors Present

Claudette Beck (remote), Michael Molloy (remote), Michael R Adams (remote), Victoria Hancock (remote)

Directors Absent

None

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

Board President Beck read aloud the notices regarding meeting logistics and accommodations.

Claudette Beck called a meeting of the board of directors of Assurance Learning Academy to order on Monday Feb 7, 2022 at 1:30 PM.

B. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Board Secretary Adams led the pledge of allegiance.

D. Staff Introductions

Jeff Brown, CEO
Jeri Vincent, Corporate Secretary
Michelle Berry, Area Superintendent
Taera Childers, Area Superintendent
Julie Parra, Area Superintendent
Sharon Smyth, Principal
Jeremy Johnson, Principal
Jeff Martineau, V.P. of Charter Relations
Marcello Palacios, Principal
Bill Thompson, Legal Counsel
Guita Sharifi, CFO, LLAC
Michelle Lopez, Legal Counsel, LLAC

E. Adopt Resolution Continuing Board of Directors' Authority to Hold Virtual or Teleconference Meetings Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361

Jeff Martineau discussed Assembly Bill 361, signed by Governor Newsom on September 16, 2021, and explained that the law exempts the board from certain provisions of the Brown Act related to teleconference meetings during states of emergency, as long as the Board makes required findings as detailed in the law. Under AB 361, boards that would like to continue to meet remotely must determine by majority vote whether, as a result of the state of emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. Mr. Martineau directed the board members to the resolution located in their packet and recommended the board approve the Resolution Continuing Board of Directors' Authority to Hold Virtual or Teleconference Meetings Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361.

Victoria Hancock made a motion to adopt Resolution Continuing Board of Directors' Authority to Hold Virtual or Teleconference Meetings Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361.

Michael R Adams seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Claudette Beck Aye
Michael Molloy Aye
Michael R Adams Aye
Victoria Hancock Aye

F. Approve Agenda for the February 7, 2022, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors

Michael R Adams made a motion to approve Agenda for the February 7, 2022, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors.

Michael Molloy seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Michael Molloy Aye
Michael R Adams Aye
Claudette Beck Aye
Victoria Hancock Aye

II. Public Comment

A.

Public Comment

Board President Beck read the following announcement for members of the public:

At this time, members of the public may address the Board on any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, whether or not the item is on the agenda, by dialing the teleconference line listed on the posted agenda. The time allotted per presentation will not exceed three (3) minutes, except in the case where a member of the public utilizes a translator, in which case the time allotted will not exceed six (6) minutes. In accordance with the Brown Act, no action may occur at this time, but it is the Board's prerogative to hold a brief discussion, provide information to the public, provide direction to staff, or schedule the matter for a future meeting.

Board President Beck asked if there were any members of the public who wished to offer public comment. There were no members of the public who offered public comment or submitted written comment.

III. Additional Corporate Officers and Board Members' Observations and Comments

A. Observations and Comments

Jeff Brown thanked Mr. Martineau for his clear presentation.

Jeri Vincent thanked everyone for their time.

IV. Closing Items

A. Next Board Meeting Date: March 4, 2022, 12:30pm

B. Adjourn Meeting

Michael Molloy made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Victoria Hancock seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Michael Molloy Aye

Claudette Beck Aye

Victoria Hancock Aye

Michael R Adams Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 1:38 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael R Adams

Accommodations. All meetings of the Board of Directors are held in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations, or translation services, in order to enable all individuals to participate in the Charter School's open and public meetings shall be made by contacting Soliman Villapando at (661) 272-1225 at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled meeting.

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