

# Valley Inquiry Charter School

## Governing Board Meeting Minutes

*January 11, 2021 | Online Tele-Meeting, 6:30pm*

### **Board Members**

Board President & Chair Terry Rohse

Vice Chair BJ Foster

Treasurer James Carter

Secretary Carol Topaz (6:50 pm)

At-Large Chuck Hackett

At-Large Matthew Reynolds

At-Large Kyle McSmith

At-Large Zyanya Aguilar-Nelson

At-Large Ken Slough

Non-Voting Member Jesse Payne, Principal

### Agenda Items

#### **6:30pm Call to Order/Introductions**

#### **6:32pm ITEMS TO DISCUSS AND VOTE**

- Review/approve meeting minutes - NA

#### **6:40pm REPORTS**

IB Report T. Tuepker/M. Colby

- Ladybug and Butterfly Units – hoping to do upon return to in-person learning
- Kindergarten topics: community and feelings, discussing roles and responsibilities
- First and Second grade: Natural Disaster Studies
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade exhibition more challenging via Zoom but students still excited despite stress and are eager to share
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>: artwork display area

Treasurer's Report James Carter

- Books still open . Little spent in the month of December.

Principal's Report Jesse Payne

#### **7:15pm NEW ITEMS TO DISCUSS**

- Concern by parents on IB teaching methods Jesse Payne
  - Discussion about IB methods, difference from traditional, thoughts on how handle when the topic comes up, moving forward
- Update on Charter Renewal Jesse Payne
  - Possible dates, discussion on options
- Question: In person learning inquiry. (Kyle McSmith) Following Salem-Keizer and where that comes from, Governors orders and statistics (Jesse Payne)
- Job Description Terry Rohse

**7:50pm PUBLIC COMMENT/DISCUSSION - None**

**8:00pm Meeting Adjourn**

Next Meeting: Monday, February 1, 2021