

Valley Inquiry Charter School

Governing Board Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2021 | Online Tele-Meeting, 6:30pm

Board Members

Board President & Chair Terry Rohse

Vice Chair BJ Foster

Treasurer James Carter

Secretary Carol Topaz 6:55 pm

At-Large Chuck Hackett

At-Large Matthew Reynolds

At-Large Kyle McSmith

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

6:33pm 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
- 5th grade exhibition more challenging via Zoom but students still excited despite stress and are eager to share
- 4th and 5th: artwork display area

Treasurer's Report James Carter

- Books still open

Principal's Report Jesse Payne

- Covid – immunizations. Potential return to school dates. Will be determined by the district. Across the state late March/early April is the forecast for school openings.
- Amazon credit card – Amazon business account, earns point for free products 5%
- Expansion / Charter Renewal – working with the assistant superintendent. To board Feb 23 and public comment. Final vote Tuesday, March 9.
- Portables: Plans and execution
- Executive Session. BJ motion / Kyle second – aye: All; Nay: none (move to executive session)

8:02pm DISCUSSION/PUBLIC COMMENT

- Meetings with 5th graders and 4th graders on 2/8
- Additional meeting on 2/15 for governing board
- Brain based schooling: Jesse elementary curriculum tabled for now

8:08pm Meeting Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, March 1, 2021