

**21st. Century Public Academy  
Governance Council Meeting  
July 18, 2024**

**Members Present:** Art Silva, President  
Lora Sedore, Member  
Greg Gutierrez, Member  
Natalie Maes, Member

**Members Absent:** Anne Desiderio, Member

**Guests:** Jeremy Peckens, Principal  
Mary Tarango, CEO  
Jennifer Elliot, Special Education Director  
Aaron Savoia, Vigil Group  
Kathy Potter

**Governance Council called to order by Art Silva, President at 5:30 pm**

**Roll Call:**

- Quorum met.

**Approval of Agenda**

- Motion to Approve – Greg Gutierrez  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Lora Sedore  
Motion Unanimously Approved

**Approval of Previous Governance Council Meeting Minutes of June 20, 2024**

- Motion to Approve – Greg Gutierrez  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Lora Sedore  
Motion Unanimously Approved

**Open Forum** – Lora Sedore stated that they need another Board Member.

**Presentation and Discussion of Budget Reports** – Aaron Savoia reported on all budget reports for June, 2024.

- Motion to Approve Cash Disbursements and Bank Reconciliation – Natalie Maes  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Lora Sedore  
Motion Unanimously Approved

**Discussion and Possible Action of IDEA-B Application** – Mary Tarango reported on the completion of IDEA-B application for 2024-2025 and stated that PED approved it.

- Motion to approve – Greg Gutierrez  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Lora Sedore  
Motion Unanimously Approved

**Discussion and Possible Action of Dress Code Modification Policy** -

- Motion to not modify Dress Code Policy – Greg Gutierrez  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Lora Sedore  
Motion Unanimously Approved

**Presentation and Discussion of Special Education Director's Report** - Jennifer Elliot reported on the Special Education Program.

**Presentation and Discussion of Principal's Report** – Jeremy Peckens reported on all items.

\*Due to the scheduled SEN program at the school, the GC meeting for August will be moved to August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Approval to Move into Closed Séssion**

- Motion to Approve – Lora Sedore  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Greg Gutierrez  
Motion Unanimously Approved

**Approval to return to Open Session**

- Motion to Approve – Lora Sedore  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Greg Gutierrez  
Motion Unanimously Approved

**Next Meeting**

- August 15, 2024 at 5:30 pm

**Motion to Adjourn**

- Motion to adjourn – Greg Gutierrez  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Lora Sedore  
Motion Unanimously Approved

**Meeting Adjourned At 7:14**

Approved Art Silva 7/18/24  
Art Silva, President