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## **Board of Directors Meeting**

January 19, 2023 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Franklin Academy – Boynton Beach Campus 7882 S. Military Trail Boynton Beach, FL 33463

## **MEETING MINUTES**

I.Call Meeting to Order - Dr. Thomas called to order at 6:04 PM

II.Roll Call (List of attendees)

Dr. David Thomas (Chairman)	(Board Member)	- ' '	Ms. Alexandra Kruse (Board Member)
Mr. Scott Sznitken	Ms. Debbie Orshefsky (Board Member)	Ms. Natalie Serraneau	Mr. Jason Warley
Ms. Michelle Varela	Ms. Vanessa Rodriguez	Dr. Michael Watts	Ms. Faten Atway
Ms. Aleesa Jabar	Ms. Rena Roseff-Tornopsky	Ms. Nancy Sanders	Ms. Rochelle Hopkins
Mr. Sergio Delgado	Ms. Nicolette Dayan	Ms. Evelyn Lopez	Mr. Aaron Nelson
Ms. Danielle Ockman	Ms. Alison L'Etoile	Mr. Michael Kotler	Ms. Erica Elsesser
Dr. Daniel Sandberg	Ms. Tina Huelsman	Ms. Jessica Gamache	Ms. Alexandra Kruse
Mr. Richard Moreno	Ms. Deborah Torres		

**III.Public Speakers** 

IV.Approval and Ratification of Minutes of September 22, 2022 Board Meeting

V.Consent Agenda – Resolution

a. **RESOLVED**, that the audits for all Franklin Academy charters and the Foundation for the 2021-22 school year are hereby ratified and approved;

b. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the out-of-field assignments and related waivers and parental notices provided by Franklin Academy charter school campuses are hereby ratified and approved;

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c. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Scott Sznitken, Executive Director and/or David Thomas, Board Chair, are hereby authorized and empowered to execute all documents & instruments, and to take all required actions to negotiate and finalize the investment of any surplus funds.

d. **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that ESSER III Expenditure Plans for Broward Franklin Academy Charter Schools are approved and ratified as written;

e. **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the FY 2023 Compensation/Pay for Performance Plan for all Franklin Academy Charter Schools is approved and ratified as written;

f. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the FY 2023 Palm Beach Referendum Expenditure Plan is approved and ratified as written;

**VI.Presentations** 

- a. Dr. Daniel Sandberg, Superintendent of Schools
  - i. Academic/Curriculum Overview
  - ii. Florida has transition into "Progress Monitoring"
  - iii. Presented FAST test results from across the organization
  - iv. PBG campus authorized as an MYP World School
  - v. PPK8 campus reaching 5-year IB evaluation in Spring '23
  - vi. Announced "Paper" rollout for 5-12 grades and K-4 one on one tutoring
  - vii. Expecting Cognia engagement review in Spring '23
- b. Ms. Rena Tornopsky, Principal/Team (BB K-8)
  i. Staffing/School Update: Fully staffed
  ii. Enrollment Update: 1289
  iii. Celebrated 25 staff members who reached 5 year anniversary
- c. Mrs. Alexandra Fox, Principal/Team (CC K-8)

   i.Staffing/School Update: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher (resigned due to certification challenge)
   ii.Enrollment Update: 1337
   iii. FLDOE School of Excellence designation for second year in a row
- Ms. Deborah Torres, Principal/Team (PBG K-8)

   Staffing/School Update: Assessment Coordinator and 4 support aides
   Enrollment Update: 1019
   IB Authorization for MYP
   Harvest Festival

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e. Ms. Elena Diaz, Principal/Team (PP K-8)
i. Staffing/School Update: Two (2)
ii. Enrollment Update: 1,387
iii. Parent Academies: Progress Monitoring & IB Service as Action

- f. Mrs. Diane Showalter, High School Principal/Team (PP K-12) i. Staffing/School Update:
  - i. K-8: Instructional support aides, Math Coach
  - ii. 9-12: Fully staffed
  - ii. Enrollment Update:
    - i. K-8: 1055
    - ii. 9-12" 1,127
  - iii. DP Diploma Ceremony for Class of '22
  - iv. S. Fl. Audubon Tree Grant
  - v. MYP House Rally
  - vi. K-12 Art Show
- g. Mr. Sergio Delgado, Principal/Team (SUN K-8)
  - i. Staffing/School Update: Media Specialist
  - ii. Enrollment Update: 1,377
  - iii. School Wide Waggle Competition
  - iv. Scholastic Pajama Drive: 129 sets of PJs for JAFCO Children's Village
- h. Mr. Scott Sznitken, Executive Director
  - i. Organizational Overview/Update
  - j. 1<sup>st</sup> Enrollment window is open
  - k. Service Hour Program officially being enforced
  - l. NSLP Equipment Grant provided trash compactors at all six (6) campuses

m. HVAC repairs completed at K12 campus and Cooper City HVAC project is moving forward

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- Front-Door buzzer contracts signed at 2 of six campuses n.
- Gate closers were tested at Sunrise campus 0.
- Mr. Richard Moreno, Financial Consultant i.
  - **Financial Review** i.

**VII.Resolutions-None** 

VIII.Board Member Items- None

IX.Items for Next Meeting- None

X.Next Board Meeting- Will send out a polling on what date is convenient for all.

XI.Adjournment- Motion made by the board member Ms. Arcabascio seconded by board member Dr. Greenberg. Meeting ended at 8:05pm

Ratified and Approved by a 3 to 0 vote of the Board of Directors of Franklin Academy Foundation, Inc. this 6 day of April 2023. hand

Board Member