

Innocademy Allegan Campus

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Minutes for the Meeting of the Board of Directors

March 27, 2024; 5:30 p.m. Innocademy Allegan Campus – Middle School Rooms 2611 56th Street Fennville, MI 49408

School Mission Statement:

By embracing Innovation, we inspire our students to be global leaders and thinkers who positively impact others at home and abroad.

- 1. Call to Order: Jody Vogelzang called the meeting toder at 5:40pm
- 2. Attendance:
 - a. Board members present: Jody Vogelzang, Leanne Geisterfer, Emily Kimber
 - b. Board members absent: None
 - c. IES staff: Erin Wyma, Deb Feenstra, Dave Zimmer
 - d. LSSU: Joe Thienes
 - e. Guests: None
- 3. Consent Agenda: Jody Vogelzang made a motion to accept the consent agenda as presented. Leanne Geisterfer seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.
 - a. Agenda
 - b. Prior Meeting Minutes February 27, 2024 and December 19, 2023
- 4. Board and Staff Celebrations of the School
 - a. The board began the strategic planning process and the board is very excited about the work that has begun and that will continue. The board also thanks Heather Deible for all that she has done for the school and will miss her presence on the board.
- 5. School Report
 - a. Impressions from the interim lead: Erin Wyma reported that she has been focusing on building relationships with students, staff, and families. This is her first time

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working in a charter school setting and she is really enjoying it. Erin expressed that she has had a lot of helpful conversations with staff and is excited to see that growth continue.

6. IES Report

a. HR Update: Deb Feenstra shared that all teachers have reported that they will return next year. The only listing will be for the school lead position.

7. Financial Report:

- a. March Report on February Financials: Dave Zimmer reported on the February financials. Overall, the budget is doing just as expected.
- b. Budget Timeline Resolution: Dave Zimmer presented the budget timeline resolution.

8. Action Items

Leanne Geisterfer made a motion to add an action item d to accept Heather Deible's board resignation. Jody Vogelzang seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion was carried.

- a. Motion to approve 2024-2025 Open Enrollment Seats: Jody Vogelzang made a motion to approve 2024-2025 open enrollment seats as presented. Leanne Geisterfer seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.
- b. Motion to approve Budget Timeline Resolution: Leanne Geisterfer made a motion to approve the budget timeline resolution with the change of the May 21st meeting to May 7th. Emily Kimber seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.
- c. Motion to approve Access and Camera System: Jody Vogelzang made a motion to approve access and camera system as presented. Leanne Geisterfer seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.
- d. Motion to accept Heather Deible's resignation: Emily Kimber made a motion to accept Heather Deible's resignation. Jody seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

9. Discussion Items

a. Strategic planning update: The board again acknowledged their excitement in completing the process of strategic planning.

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- b. MICIP review: Deb Feenstra and the board discussed the school's progress in achieving these goals.
- c. Board Policy: The board acknowledged the changes that need to be made to board policy.
- 10. LSSU Comment: Joe Thienes reported that the reauthorization process is right on track. Every document needed has been received by LSSU. He also reminded the board about the evaluation pieces that will need to be completed this spring.
- 11. Adjournment: Jody Vogelzang adjourned the meeting at 6:21pm.

Next Regular Board Meeting: April 16, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

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