

# Minutes for the Organizational Meeting of the Board of Directors

June 27, 2023; 5:00 p.m. Innocademy Allegan Campus – Middle School Rooms 2611 56<sup>th</sup> 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: Meeting was called to order at 5:27 by Jody Vogelzang
- 2. Attendance

Board members present: Emily Kimber, Dianne Kasten, Heather Deible, Jody Vogelzang Board members absent:None IES: Deb Feesntra, Jake Hedges, Dave Zimmer, Heidi Wolters LSSU: Joe Thienes Guest: Leann

- 3. Consent Agenda: Emily Kimber made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Jody Vogelzang second the motion. The vote was all yes and the motion carries.
- 4. Action Items:

Motion to approve items A-R, as presented.

- A. Designation of the public places in which notice of the annual board-meeting calendar and individual meeting notices will be posted.
  - a. No change, remaining as:
    - i. Innocademy Allegan Campus 2611 56<sup>th</sup> Street; Fennville, MI 49408
    - ii. <u>https://allegan.innocademy.com/about/board/</u>
- B. Designation of principal print media source
  - a. No change, remaining as:
    - i. Holland Sentinel
- C. Designation of depository or depositories for Academy funds.
  - a. No change, remaining as:

### i. West Michigan Community Bank

- ii. Choice Bank
- D. Designation of Board Members and/or other personnel who are to be eligible to sign Academy checks.
  - a. No change, remaining as:
    - i. President
    - ii. Vice President
    - iii. Treasurer
    - iv. Secretary
- E. Designation of organizations with whom we hold memberships.
  - a. No change, remaining as:
    - i. MAPSA
    - ii. National Charter Schools Institute
- F. Designation of personnel authorized by the board of directors to negotiate and implement contracts with vendors.
  - a. No change, remaining as:
    - i. School Lead
      - ii. Finance Director
- G. Appointment of the Academy's Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).
  - a. No change, remaining as:
    - i. School Lead
- H. Appointment of the Title IX Coordinator
  - a. No change, remaining as:
    - i. School Lead
      - 1. Freedom of Information Coordinator
      - 2. Civil Rights Coordinator
      - 3. Asbestos Designee
      - 4. Copyright/ASCAP Coordinator
      - 5. ACH/ETO Officer
- I. Appointment (or reappointment in subsequent years) of board legal counsel.
  - a. No change, remaining as:
    - i. Saunders Winter McNeil, PLLC
    - ii. Thrun Law Firm, PC
- J. Appointment (or reappointment in subsequent years) of Criminal Background Check Processor.
  - a. No change, remaining as:
    - i. Human Resource Director
- K. Appointment (or reappointment in subsequent years) of external independent auditor.
  - a. No change, remaining as:
    - i. Maner Costerisan

- L. Adoption of Annual Board of Directors 2023-2024 Meeting Schedule
  - a. No change, remaining as: Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Tuesday of every month, at 4:00 pm EST, at Innocademy Allegan Campus, unless otherwise noted:

i. August 15 ii. September 19 iii. October 24 iv. November 28 v.December 19 vi. January 16 vii. February 27 viii. March 19 ix. April 16 x.May 21 xi. June 25:

- 1. 2024-2025 Budget Hearing 4:00 p.m.
- 2. Regular Board Meeting 4:15 p.m.
- 3. Organizational Meeting 5:00 p.m.
- xii. July (None)
- M. Designation of a Compliance Coordinator
  - a. No change, remaining as: i. School Lead
- N. Appointment (or reappointment in subsequent years) of the board's recording secretary
  - a. Change:
    - i. Board Secretary
- O. Designation of the person responsible for posting the board's annual meeting calendar and all regularly scheduled and special board meeting notices along with board meeting agendas.
  - a. Change:
    - i. Pupil Accountant
- P. Approve standard agenda format (Attachment A)
- Q. Election of Officers
  - i. President: Jody Vogelzang
  - ii. Vice President: Heather Deible
  - iii. Secretary: Emily Kimber
  - iv. Treasurer: Dianne Kasten
  - v.Trustee(s): None
- R. Appointment of Board Representative on the School Improvement Team (SIT)
  - a. Change:
    - i. Emily Kimber

Heather Deible made a motion to approve items A-R as presented in agenda. Dianne Kasten second the motion. The vote was all yes and the motion carries.

#### 5. LSSU COMMENT: none

- 6. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None
- 7. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 5:37 pm by Jody Volgelzang

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

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## **ATTACHMENT A**



2611 56th Street Fennville, MI (269) 561-4050

Agenda for the Meeting of the Board of Directors

Month Date, Year; 4:00 p.m. Innocademy Allegan Campus – Middle School Rooms 2611 56<sup>th</sup> Street Fennville, MI 49408

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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Attendance
- 3. Consent Agenda
  - a. Agenda
  - b. Prior Meeting Minutes -
- 4. Board and Staff Celebrations of the School
- 5. School Report

a.

6. IES Report

a.

7. Financial Report

a.

- 8. Action Items
  - a. Motion to Approve
- 9. Discussion Items

a.

10. LSSU Comment

- 11. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
- 12. Adjournment
  - a. Next Regular Board Meeting: Month Date, Year at 4:00 p.m.

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