

12119 16th Avenue South Burnsville, MN 55337 952-206-4050 <u>www.gatewaystemacademy.org</u> February 22, 2022 Board of Directors Meeting Agenda TIME: 5:30 PM at Gateway Academy

I. Call to Order: Patrick Soberg called meeting to order, Abdirahman Sharif seconded, 4 approve 0 against. Roll Call: Present - Abdirahman Sharif, Kaylee Flynn, Pat Soberg, Sadia Wasuge. Absent - Sharif Mukhtar. Additional Attendees: Ed Fellows, Tracey Ober, Kyle Knutson. Gateway Mission Statement read:

The mission of Gateway STEM Academy is to be a K-7 Charter school that prepares a diverse community of students for academic success by providing an enriching and focused learning environment in science, technology, engineering and math.

II, Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda by Pat Soberg, seconded by Kaylee Flynn 4 approve, 0 against.

III. Consent Agenda: Motion to approve by Pat Soberg, seconded by Kaylee Flynn, 4 approve 0 against.

- 1. Board Meeting Minutes
- 2. Financial Report
- 3. Approve job posting for Dean of Students
- IV. Public Comment

The board of directors welcomes input from community members and staff.

No public comments.

V, Reports

1. Executive Director/Principal Report

1. Property Update - Mr Fellows meeting with new landlord this week to discuss expansion of the school and goals for the school.

2. Staffing Update - posting for Dean of Students, additional teachers.

3. Pillsbury Quality School Review Update - update on contract renewal.

4. School Board Training Update - Larry McKenzie to train in April.

5. Preparing Summer Program Proposal in March to MDE - applying for 4 days per week, 4hours per day for students, 5 hours per day for teachers.

6. Campus Black History Month Activities - speaker/author Friday, Feb 25, 2022

7. State ACCESS testing Update - for ELL students, due mid March.

8. Literacy and Math mid-year testing Update - I-Ready testing for growth and plans to help students with need.

9. Field Trip Updates - 7th grade to Science Museum; 4th grade to recycling site; 5&6th grades an overnight trip in Spring.

Vi. Business

1. Fiscal and Compliance Manager

1. Approve Stipends for Interim Executive Director (\$10,000) and Office Coordinator (\$5,000) for additional work required during the current school year. They can be done and sustain budget.

2. Approve stipends for classroom teachers (\$40,000). This can be done and sustain budget.

3. Inform Board of the current finances status - Presented by Kyle Knutson (TAG).

4. Decision of Board of Directors to accept Monthly financial report

VII, Adjourn- motion to adjourn by Pat Soberg, seconded by Kaylee Flynn. 4 in favor 0 against.