New Discoveries

Montessori Academy



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Official Board Meeting Agenda Monday, July 18, 2016 – 5:30 p.m. – NDMA

- 1. Call Meeting to Order Roll Call
- 2. Welcome/Introduction of Guests
- 3. Spotlight Report
- 4. Approval of Agenda
- 5. Board of Directors Code of Ethics
- 6. Election of Officers
 - a. Chair
 - b. Vice Chair
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
- 7. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - a. Minutes of June 20, 2016 Meeting
 - b. Submitted Committee Reports
 - c. Personnel changes approve resignation, dismissal and new employments as submitted.
- 8. Financial Reports
 - a. Receive June 2016 financial statements
 - b. Approve June 2016 expenditures and receipts report
 - c. Receive multi-year budget projection
 - d. Receive Property/Liability/Workers Compensation Insurance Renewal Information
 - e. Receive Workers Compensation Renewal calculation
- 9. Reports
 - a. Executive & Associate Directors
 - i. Environmental Education Update
 - ii. Academic Testing and Achievement Update
 - iii. Enrollment Update
 - iv. Activities and Happenings related to the school, staff, students, families, community
- 10. Old Business
- 11. New Business
 - a. Board Meeting Schedule
 - i. Day of the month
 - ii. Start time
 - iii. Location
 - b. Board Members Conflict of Interest Disclosure
 - i. Authorizer Statement of Assurances
 - ii. Building Lease
 - iii. Contracts/Board Agenda Items
 - c. Committee Assignments
 - i. Finance Committee
 - ii. Policy/Governance Committee
 - iii. Marketing Committee
 - iv. Joint Technology Committee
 - v. Joint Facilities Committee

- vi. NDMA Instructional Leadership Team
- d. Designation of Business Manager
 - i. Chuck Herdegen
- e. Designation of Depositories
 - i. Citizens Bank and Trust, Hutchinson, MN
 - 1. Approve authorized signers on accounts
 - a. Board Chair
 - b. Board Treasurer
 - c. Board Appointed Administrator(s)
 - d. Business Manager
 - ii. MN School District Liquid Assets Fund (and financial institutions designated by the Fund for investments)
- f. Delegation of Authority to make electronic funds transfers
 - i. Chuck Herdegen, or his designee at Beltz, Kes, Darling and Associates
 - ii. Board Chair
 - iii. Board Treasurer
 - iv. Board Appointed Administrator
 - v. Electronic Funds Transfers can be made for:
 - i. A claim for payment from an imprest payroll bank account or investment of excess money
 - ii. Payment of federal, state, and unemployment taxes (deductions and/or benefits)
 - iii. Payment of contributions to the Teachers Retirement Association (TRA) and the Public Employee Retirement Association (PERA) (deductions and benefits)
 - iv. Payment of other payroll related deductions and benefits (when appropriate)
 - v. Monthly building lease payments
 - vi. Monthly payment of credit card charges
 - vii. Vendor payments (when appropriate)
 - viii. Draws and repayments for line of credit
 - ix. Other payments as approved by the school board
- g. Credit Card Authorization Employees authorized to have school issued card and credit limits
- h. Approval of Daily and Hourly Rates of Pay
- i. Designation of Official Newspaper (required for posting of public notices) Hutchinson Leader
- j. Designate MDE Identified official with authority
- k. Designate Title Grant programs authorized representative
- I. Approve revised Finance Committee Meeting Minutes from January 2016
- m. Approve contract with West Metro Learning Connection for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) services
- n. Approve contract with Laura Tubbs Booth for legal services
- o. Approve contract with Tamera Pulver for Special Education Director services
- p. Approve contract with McLeod County Public Health for Nursing Services
- q. Set date and time to begin board training
- 12. Upcoming Meetings/Events/Announcements
 - a. Next board meeting, August 15, 2016 5:30 p.m.
 - b. Technology Committee Meeting
 - c. Joint Facilities Committee Meeting
 - d. Finance Committee Meeting, August 8, 2016 1:00 p.m.
 - e. Marketing Committee Meeting
 - f. Policy/Governance Committee Meeting, August 1, 2016 1:00 p.m.
 - g. NDMA Open Houses, August 11, 2016 6:30 p.m.
 - h. Charter School Conference, July 27, 2016
 - i. Cokato Corn Carnival Parade, August 8, 2016 6:00 p.m.
 - j. McLeod County Fair, August 17-21, 2016
- 13. Adjournment