



International Academy Governance Council Special Meeting Minutes

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Rochester High School

1361 Walton Blvd, Rochester Hills, MI 48309

September 14, 2022

5:00 PM

DRAFT Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

A. Call to Order

The International Academy Governance Council meeting was called to order by Dr. Paul Salah, Superintendent of Huron Valley School District at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, September 14, 2022.

B. Roll Call

Members Present:

- Birmingham: Dr. Embekka Roberson, Superintendent
- Bloomfield Hills: Mr. Patrick Watson, Superintendent
- Huron Valley: Dr. Paul Salah, Superintendent
- Rochester: Dr. Robert Shaner, Superintendent
- Troy: Dr. Richard Machesky, Superintendent
- Avondale: Dr. James Schwarz
- Royal Oak: Ms. Mary Beth Fitzpatrick

Members Absent:

- Berkley, Clawson, Lake Orion, South Lyon, Waterford, West Bloomfield

Other Members of the Audience:

- Ms. Lynne Gibson, Head of School (East, Okma & West campuses), Principal Okma campus
- Mr. Ryan Parrott, Principal, International Academy West
- Ms. Joanne Juco, International Academy IB Coordinator
- Mr. Anthony DeGrazia, Assistant Principal of International Academy Okma
- Mr. Patrick Griffin, Associate Principal of International Academy East

C. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Closed Session

It was moved by Dr. Richard Machesky and seconded by Mr. Patrick Watson that the IA Governance Council go into closed session for purposes of discussing negotiations.

Ayes: Dr. Richard Macheski, Dr. Robert Shaner, Dr. Paul Salah, Mr. Patrick Watson

Nays: N/A

Motion Carried 4-0

III. Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Patrick Watson and seconded by Dr. Richard Machesky that the IA Governance Council approve the September 14, 2022, meeting agenda as presented.

Ayes: Dr. Embekka Roberson, Mr. Patrick Watson, Dr. Paul Salah, Dr. Robert Shaner and Dr. Richard Machesky

Nays: N/A

Motion Carried 5 - 0

IV. Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Dr. Robert Shaner and seconded by Dr. Embekka Roberson that the minutes of the June 28, 2022, International Academy Governance Council be approved.

Ayes: Dr. Paul Salah, Dr. Richard Machesky, Dr. Embekka Roberson, Dr. Robert Shaner, and Mr. Patrick Watson

Nays: N/A

Motion Carried 5 - 0

V. Motion to move public comment prior to agenda items

It was moved by Dr. Richard Machesky and supported by Dr. Robert Shaner that public comment be moved prior to agenda items.

Ayes: Dr. Paul Salah, Dr. Richard Machesky, Dr. Embekka Roberson, Dr. Robert Shaner, and Mr. Patrick Watson

Nays: N/A

Motion Carried 5 - 0

VI. Public Comment (agenda items)

Brad Davies
Steve Broutin
Penelope Higgs
Ara Telbelian
Scott Warren
Brenton Bailo
Robert Connors

VII. Principal Report

Ms. Gibson and Ms. Juco provided the International Academy Governance Council with information regarding tri-campus updates, along with a report regarding service projects and IB results, including acquisition rates. Ms. Gibson also recognized the positive impact of two staff members, Jennifer Reager and Melissa Kwiatkowski, who passed away. It was also reported that the tentative graduation date for the class of 2023 would be June 4, 2023.

VIII. Public Comment (agenda items)

There were no requests for public comment.

IX. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Paul Salah
Huron Valley School District Superintendent