

# School Board Meeting Minutes Monday, March 21, 2010 – 6:00pm

#### **Mission**

DaVinci Academy will nurture and enrich the learning experiences of students through an individualized approach to education. Meeting the needs of students through an innovative and comprehensive education with a particular emphasis on the arts and sciences and a strong positive reinforcement strategy, DaVinci Academy will assist the community in raising children to be confident, successful adults. Students will learn leadership, social, and problem solving skills both in the classroom and through community service projects.

#### Vision

DaVinci Academy will become a model Charter School that will be known and respected for its academic excellence and its ability to serve children in a nurturing educational environment in which students develop the whole mind, and excel in academic, social and leadership skills, to reach their full potential.

#### **Pillars**

Arts and Science Focus
Core Knowledge Sequence
Differentiated Instruction
Positive Reinforcement

- Call to order: Terri Sheehan, chair; David Cauley, vice-chair; Doug Hiatt, treasurer; Stephanie Severson, secretary; Holly Fischer, Doug Dinndorf, Cory Klabunde, ex-officio; Terry Moffatt, ex-officio
- 2. Roll Call: Brian Hobson, Denise Peterson, Lee Zimbelman
- 3. Community Comment: Brian Hobson reported on Pennies for Patients and presented the certificate of appreciation from Leukemia Society. First year of participation. Student council did the work for this project. Terri Sheehan also reported on the basketball tournament and our winning team and new trophy.
- 4. Adoption of Agenda and Addendums

5 minutes

- A. Fischer motioned, Severson seconded that we adopt the agenda with the addition of the Compensation Ad Hoc minutes.
- 5. Recurring Agenda Items

| 5.2 Finance Report – Doug Hiatt   | 5 minutes                                    |
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| 5.3 Facilities Committee – Stephanie Severson   | 2 minutes                                    |
| 5.4 Policy & Procedures Committee – Terri Sheehan   | 2 minutes                                    |
| 5.5 High School Committee – Holly Fischer   | 2 minutes                                    |
| 5.6 Communication Committee – Doug Dinndorf   | 2 minutes                                    |
| 5.7 Compensation ad hoc Committee – David Cauley  | 2 minutes                                    |
| 5.4 Policy & Procedures Committee – Terri Sheehan 5.5 High School Committee – Holly Fischer 5.6 Communication Committee – Doug Dinndorf | 2 minute<br>2 minute<br>2 minute<br>2 minute |

6. Action – Minutes 10 minutes

## **Board Meetings, Committee Reports and Committee Meeting Minutes**

- **6.1** Board Meeting Minutes Feb 21, 2011
- **6.2** High School ad hoc Committee Mar 8, 2011 change thought to though/section 4.2
- **6.3** Finance Committee Meeting Minutes –
- **6.4** Policies & Procedures Committee Meeting Minutes Feb 2011 meeting canceled

- 6.5 Communication Committee Mar 8, 2011
- **6.6** Technology Committee Minutes –
- 6.7 Facilities Committee Feb 22, 2011
- 6.8 Compensation ad hoc Committee Mar 8, 2011
- 6.9 Special Board Meeting Minutes -

Hiatt motioned and Severson seconded that we approve the minutes with the one change to the High School minutes. Motion passed.

## 7. Discussion - Cory Klabunde, School Director Report

## 8. Discussion - Terry Moffatt, Academic Director Report

### 9. New Business

|     |                       | Subject   | Presenter                             |  |
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| 9.1 | Discussion/<br>Action | 2011/2012 Letters of Intent to Return   | Terry Moffatt<br>via Terri<br>Sheehan | Observations are finished, letters from teachers will be due from teachers March 30  |
| 9.2 | Discussion/<br>Action | Parent Survey including transportation survey   | Doug Dinndorf                         | Discussion on the parent survey and how to use the survey to strategically ask questions that move our school forward.   |
| 9.3 | Discussion/<br>Action | Stakeholder participation with board and committee activities   | Doug Dinndorf                         | Discussed participation rates of our members. Look to teachers for suggestion for committee members. Also would like teachers to attend meetings.  |
| 9.4 | Discussion/<br>Action | Board Retreat   | Terri Sheehan                         | Scheduling difficulties. Put pressing issues on the next board agenda.   |
| 9.5 | Discussion/<br>Action | Annual documents submitted by all board members Conflict-of-Interest statement Assurance form. Board Confidentiality Policy | Terri Sheehan                         | Due to Cory, missing many of the revised documents   |
| 9.6 | Discussion/<br>Action | Limited Enrollment<br>Recommendation  | Stephanie<br>Severson                 | Severson and Cauley presented the results of the discussion during our facility committee. No matter what happens we believe that new students joining our school receive supplemental tutoring to bring them up to level. |
| 9.7 | Discussion/<br>Action | Board Member<br>Recruiting Service  | Doug Hiatt                            | tabled   |

| 9.8  | Discussion/<br>Action | Charter School Renewal Evaluation    | Cory<br>Klabunde,<br>Terry Moffatt | Reviewed document due to friends, suggestions noted   |
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| 9.9  | Discussion/<br>Action | Cub Scouts                           | Doug Hiatt                         | Discuss our sponsorship of<br>the pack that meets at DaVinci<br>Academy. Fischer motioned,<br>Cauley seconded that we re-<br>charter the existing scout<br>troop that meets at DaVinci<br>Academy. Motion passed. |
| 9.10 | Discussion/<br>Action | Reading Loft Guidelines              | Stephanie<br>Severson              | Tabled for now – looking for rise/tread and landlord issues.  |
| 9.11 | Discussion/<br>Action | 2011-2012 School<br>Calendar         | Cory Klabunde                      | Discussed calendar, revisions made. Hiatt moved, Severson seconded that we approve the school calendar for 2011/12. Motion passed.  |
| 9.12 | Discussion/<br>Action | School Director Bi-annual Evaluation | Terri Sheehan                      | Moved to closed meeting at 9:20, opened the meeting at 11:00. Results of closed session: Mr. Klabunde's evaluation will be on-going.  |

10. Adjourn the meetinga. Hiatt moved, Dinndorf seconded to adjourn 11:02. Motion passed.