

Athlos Leadership Academy is a Pre-K through 8th grade public charter school that believes in providing students with a challenging and comprehensive high school preparatory education through high standards for academic scholarship, fitness and nutrition, character development and student leadership opportunities.

Athlos Leadership Academy MN Charter District #4011 Board Meeting Minutes March 23, 2021-Board Meeting 3:45 PM

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Ann DeGroot, Chair of the Board, called the meeting to order at 3:48PM.

### **ROLL CALL**

Board Members Present: Virginia Anderson, Joy Blanchard, Ann DeGroot, Kathryn Phelps

Board Members Absent: Farxiyo Olow Principal Present: Jennifer Geraghty

Contracted Finance Staff Present: Jenny Abbs

Board Clerk Present: Julie Brown

# **DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

No conflicts of interest declared.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Joy Blanchard presented a motion to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Virginia Anderson. Motion passed unanimously.

# **COMMUNITY COMMENT**

Rod Haenke from Volunteers of America-MN (school authorizer) joined today's board meeting.

### CONSENT AGENDA

Hiring Proposal

January 26, 2021 Board Minutes

January 26, 2021 Board Development Committee Minutes

**Kickers Contract** 

2021-2022 School Calendar

Kathryn Phelps presented a motion to approve all items on the consent agenda. Motion was seconded by Joy Blanchard. Motion passed unanimously.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Jennifer Geraghty presented her report to the board and provided updates on MCA testing and enrollment numbers.

### FINANCE REPORT

January 2021 Financials
February 2021 Financials
February 16, 2021 Finance Committee Minutes
March 16, 2021 Finance Committee Minutes

As regularly practiced, the board reviewed the January 2021 and February 2021 financial reports including the balance sheet, summary of revenue and expense statements, cash flow and check register. Jenny Abbs presented the current financial status to the board. School finances are healthy. The school has received 71% of total budgeted General Fund revenue and spent 65% of budgeted General Fund expenditures. Kathryn Phelps presented a motion to accept the January 2021 Financials, February 2021 Financials, February 16, 2021 Finance Committee Minutes and the March 16, 2021 Finance Committee Minutes. Motion was seconded by Joy Blanchard. Motion passed unanimously.

# Recommendation of Financial Auditing Firm for FY21 Audit

After reviewing proposals from three different auditors, the finance committee proposed to the board to select Schlenner Wenner & Co as the school's auditor for FY21. Joy Blanchard presented a motion to contract with Schlenner Wenner & Co for the FY21 audit as recommended by the Finance Committee. The motion was seconded by Virginia Anderson. Motion passed unanimously.

## Revised FY21 Budget

Jenny Abbs presented a revised FY21 budget to the board. Virginia Anderson presented a motion to accept the revised FY21 budget as prepared. Motion was seconded by Kathryn Phelps. Motion passed unanimously.

990 Form Approval for Athlos Leadership Academy and Spartan Innovation Building Corporation

Kathryn Phelps presented a motion to accept the Form 990 for Athlos Leadership Academy for the year ending June 30, 2020 and the Form 990 for Spartan Innovation Building Corporation for the year ending June 30, 2020 as prepared. Motion was seconded by Joy Blanchard. Motion passed unanimously.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Creatively Focused Contract- Special Education Director and School Psychologist Joy Blanchard presented a motion to approve the 2020-2021 Creatively Focused contract for Special Education Director and School Psychologist Services. Motion was seconded by Virginia Anderson. Motion passed unanimously.

## BOARD CORRESPONDANCE AND COMMUNICATION

Board Training completion update.

**Board Self-Evaluation** 

The annual board self-evaluation took place at the end of the meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

4:38PM- Meeting ended.

5:12PM- Board Self-Evaluation ended.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

March 16 <sup>th</sup> March 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Finance Committee Executive Committee School Board	8:00 AM 3:00 PM 3:45 PM
April 13th	Board Development Committee	3:00 PM
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Committee	8:00 AM
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Board Development Committee	3:00 PM
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	School Board	3:45 PM
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	District Advisory Committee	3:30 PM
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Committee	8:00 AM
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	School Board	3:45 PM

June 10thSchool Board12:00 PMJune 29thFinance Committee12:00 PM