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Board Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 6PM

Component	Agenda Items		
Opening Exercises	 Call to Order: 6:02 PM Notice of Meeting Proper notice was published in <i>The Morning Call</i> on Friday, July 9, 2021. Flag Salute Roll Call 		
	Administrative Member	Attendance	
	David Rank, President	Present	
	Dan Schmidt	Present	
	Robert Sirmans, Treasurer	Present	
	Brian Taylor, General Counsel	Present	
	Danny Youssef, Secretary Bradley Schifko, CEO	Present Present	
	Tom Taylor, Accountant	By phone	
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	 Motion seconded by: Dan Schmidt Unanimously approved. Approval of November 2021 financials: Motion to approve: Dave Rank Motion seconded by: Rob Sirmans Unanimously approved. 		
Executive Session	Enter Executive Session to discuss pending legal matters and personnel matters at: 6:57 PM		
Return to Regular Session	Return to Regular Session at: 7:17 PM		
Enrollment Update	 2021-2022 Enrollment Summary: End-of-year enrollment (534 - 43 seniors/graduates): 491 Current number of definite non-returnees: 131 Current number of potential re-enrollments: 356 Current number of new enrollments: 166 Current number of new enrollments in 6th grade: 58 Current total enrollment for '21-'22: 522 	 2021-2022 Enrollment Inquiries: New Inquiries in December (social media, website, calls): 30 Potential enrollment for 2022-2023 out of the 30: 6 Withdrawals this past month: 16 New students enrolled this month: 17 Current Open Leads: 1 	
Chief Executive Officer Report	Marketing, Recruiting, and Branding Here is what has changed since the last Board Meeting:		

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- Working with PowerSchool Registration to finalize the 2022-2023 electronic enrollment forms.
- Marketing interview set for week of 12/13
 - Candidate: A. Roman

Curriculum and Academics

- Here's what's changed since last Board meeting:
 - ARP ESSER 7% Set Aside application submitted
 - SEL activities and PD
 - After School programs in the process of gathering information for transportation
 - Summer programs
 - PLN 2 sessions have been successful focusing so far on increasing student engagement and promoting writing
 - Coaching began on 12/8
 - CDTs completed
 - Preparing to do data analysis and instructional planning after the break
 - WIDA preparation has begun
 - Testing will take place Jan. 6 Feb. 18, 2022
 - Received PAYS data disseminated Dec. 6
 - Topics to discuss/educate cyberbullying, mental health
 - Looking to begin Clubs during Cougar Studio
 - Using Thrively 1 day per week as well to focus on social emotional health

• Logistics / Operations / Technology

- Here's what's changed since the last board meeting:
 - Helpdesk ticketing system put in place for both staff and students
 - Lightspeed filter has been configured and will be testing on the labs the next week/will go on chromebooks the last week prior to winter break
 - 1:1 rollout 1/4/22 by grade coming to conference room to pick up
 - Currently configuring vape detectors to be installed starting 12/17
 - New staff onboarding / offboarding procedures have been developed and are currently being implemented.

Human Resources

- Here's what's changed since the last board meeting:
 - New staff members hired to fill current vacancies:
 - Shaun Seiler FT Building Substitute
 - Rebecca Raso HS Science (Start date: 1/10/22, pending approval)
 - There are still vacancies to fill in the following areas:
 - HS Science (1)
 - Health & PE (2)

New Business

- Motion to approve the following staff member resignation: 6089525
 - Motion to approve: Rob Sirmans
 - Motion seconded by: Dan Schmidt
 - Unanimously approved.

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	 Motion to approve the following new employee contracts for the 2021-2022 Academic Year: 3162191 and 3634607 	
	Motion to approve: Dan Schmidt	
	Motion seconded by: Rob Sirmans	
	■ Unanimously approved.	
	Motion to approve Elek Plumbing invoice (additional charges beyond prior approval - explanation on invoice):	
	Motion to approve: Rob Sirmans	
	 Motion seconded by: Danny youssef 	
	■ Unanimously approved.	
Public Comment	Members from the public are invited to comment on items that are listed on this agenda. Each member from the public will have up to two minutes to address the Board of Directors. The board may choose to hear public comment without providing an immediate response. The two-minute time allotment per public member may be shortened if comments are made about items that are not listed on the agenda for today's meeting.	
Next Meeting	Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at 6:00 pm.	
Adjourn		
	Motion seconded by: Danny Youssef	
	Unanimously approved.	