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**“A Dual Language Charter Middle School”**

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**REGULAR GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING**

**Minutes of the Thursday, February 16, 2017, meeting**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Dr. Spencer Herrera, President; Chair; Elena Hinderlich, Vice Chair; Clara Lopez, Secretary; Glenda Greenwood; Norma Arrieta

**Absent:** Sarah Ramos; Steve Pereira, Treasurer (arrived at 6:25 p.m,)

**Guest:** Mirna Rodriguez, Business Specialist; Melissa Miranda, LADH teacher; Socorro Soriano, LADH Councilor; Adelina Martinez, LADH teacher; Carmen Gallegos-Marrujo; Mr. Schranz;

**Ex-Officio:**

1. **Call to order**

Meeting called to order by Dr. Herrera at 6:04 p.m.

1. **Roll call and establish quorum**5 members present; 2 absent. Quorum met.
2. **Approval of Agenda**

Motion made by Dr. Herrera to amend agenda, action item #10; N. Arrieta, seconded by E. Hinderlich. Committee votes unanimously in favor of amended agenda as submitted.

1. **Approval of Minutes**

Motion made by Dr. Herrera to approve minutes, G. Greenwood, seconded by C. Lopez. Committee votes unanimously in favor of approving minutes as presented.

1. **Open Forum-Public Input\***

Paul Schranz introduced to GC members as seeking possible GC membership. Former professor from the state of Illinois. Carmen Gallegos introduced as candidate for GC membership.

**NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION ITEMS ONLY – NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN**

1. **Principal’s Report**

Mr. Casillas presented:

* *Enrollment by grade:* 6th-54, 7th-54, 8th-56
* *Upcoming events:* Open House- 2/28/2017, Parent Teacher Conferences 2/23/2017 & 2/24/2017.
* *Community Collaborations*: NMSU invite March 9: outdoor stage by Garcia Annex from 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m.
* *Fundraisers*: None
* *Monthly Highlights*: Academic-Testing scheduled: morning only, CSD visit: waiver not filed on time. Legislative session- $ taken away from small schools with a population of 200 or less.
* *Facility Acquisition:* LADH will be given a little over 70 million for a new school. Brief discussion on the property in Mesilla Park where LADH will be located.

1. **Committee Reports** None
2. **Business manager’s report**

M. Rodriguez spoke on behalf of Business manager Juliette Sanchez. There were no different expenditures for the month of January of this year and no money issues.

**ACTION ITEMS**

1. **Approval of GC candidate Carmen Gallegos-Marrujo**

Motion made by Dr. Herrera to approve Carmen Gallegos-Marrujo as a GC member; N. Arrieta, seconded by S. Pereira. Motion passed unanimously.

1. **Adjourn to closed session**

Motion to adjourn to closed session; C. Lopez, seconded by S. Pereira. Committee votes unanimously in favor of adjourning meeting. Meeting adjourned to move to closed session at 8:03 p.m.

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