

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Minutes of the Lawrence Alliance for Education Board Virtual Session

The Lawrence Alliance for Education Board meeting was held virtually at 6:03 p.m. with the following members present: Patricia Mariano, Chair; Dr. Dolores Calaf, Early Childhood and K-12 Education, Consultant with Community Collaborative; Juana Matias, Regional Administrator for the New England Regional Office, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); Edgar De Leon, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Director at Noble and Greenough School; Arlene Garcia, Parent Liaison, Lawrence Family Development Charter School; Maria Moeller, CEO/The Community Group and Brian de Pena, Mayor of Lawrence.

Also present was Interim Superintendent Juan Rodriguez and Maria L. Campusano, Recording Secretary for this meeting

Chair Patricia Mariano called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. The Chair called the audience to recite the pledge of allegiance.

VOTED: To go into executive session at 6:07 p.m. to discuss collective bargaining unit

Vote: Upon the motion made by Chair Patricia Mariano to go to executive session to discuss collective bargaining unit at 6:07 p.m.; So move by Juana Matias; Seconded by Maria Moeller

The Vote

- Yes - Dr. Dolores Calaf
- Yes - Edgar de Leon
- Yes - Arlene Garcia
- Yes - Juana Matias
- Yes - Maria Moeller
- Yes - Mayor Brian de Pena
- Yes - Chair Patricia Mariano

Motion Passes

VOTED: To end the executive session at 6:28 p.m.

Vote: Upon the motion made by Chair Patricia Mariano to return to a regular session; So move by Juana Matias; Seconded by Edgar de Leon

The Vote

Yes - Dr. Dolores Calaf
Yes - Edgar de Leon
Yes - Arlene Garcia
Yes - Juana Matias
Yes - Maria Moeller
Yes - Mayor Brian de Pena
Yes - Chair Patricia Mariano

Motion Passes

Chair Patricia Mariano informed the audience that they approved the MOU signed by the district and the Teacher's Union Local Union 1019

VOTED: To adjourn the LAE virtual meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Vote: Upon the motion made by Chair Patricia Mariano to end the LAE regular virtual meeting at 6:30 p.m; So move by Juana Matias; Seconded by Arlene Garcia

The Vote

Yes - Dr. Dolores Calaf
Yes - Edgar de Leon
Yes - Arlene Garcia
Yes - Juana Matias
Yes - Maria Moeller
Yes - Mayor Brian de Pena
Yes - Chair Patricia Mariano

Motion Passes

Ms. Patricia Mariano, Chair
Date