MYRON B. THOMPSON ACADEMY GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES APPROVED

Date- Thursday, December 10, 2015 Location- MBTA Campus, Laniakea YWCA, 1040 Richards Street Suite 220, Honolulu Hi 96813 Time- 5:05 - 7:02 pm

Recorded by- J. Watanabe

Attendance- D. Oshiro, A. Deutscher, M. Thompson, P. Bossert, J. Watanabe, J. Smith, S. Friedman, J. Dixon, J. Shotwell, W. Simmons **Excused-** M. Chang Vierra, P. Izumo, C. Sumiye, K. Maluo

Ι.	CALL TO ORDER	Mr. Thompson called the meeting to order at 5:05pm.
II.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Dr. Friedman moved to approve November 12, 2015 and November 24, 2015 minutes, Mr. Deutscher second. Aye votes: Thompson, Smith, Bossert, Deutscher, Friedman, Dixon, Watanabe, Simmons, Shotwell. Send for remaining votes: Maluo (aye), Sumiye (aye), Chang Vierra (no vote), Izumo (no vote).
III.	PARENT AND PUBLIC COMMENT	No parent or public comment.
IV.	OLD BUSINESS A. Renewal of YWCA 4 Year lease	A. YWCA COO met with Ms. Oshiro and Mr. Deutscher. Ms. Oshiro recommends renewal of lease. Mr. Smith commented on lease terms. Recommended forming a negotiation team.
	B. GB Term Renewal for S. Friedman	B. Dr. Friedman spoke about his willingness to serve. Dr. Bossert moved to reappoint Dr. Friedman to a second three-year term. Second by Mr. Dixon. Aye votes: Thompson, Smith, Bossert, Dixon, Shotwell, Watanabe, Simmons; Nay vote: Deutscher. Send for remaining votes: Maluo (aye), Sumiye (aye), Chang Vierra (no vote), Izumo (no vote).
V.	NEW BUSINESS A. Monthly Financial Report	A. Mr. Deutscher presented financial reports ending November 30, 2015 including Profit and Loss Budget v. Actual and Balance Sheet. Noted that per pupil allotment increased to \$6846 from \$6520 on Commission memo. Also reported on DOE response on Vacation Liability, and contacting CW Associates regarding restriction of building/facility fund.

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	January 11, 2015 staff event with governing board. Agenda – hear staff hopes and dreams. Important to 1) thank staff for what they are doing and 2) let them know that they have a voice.
B. F-1 Student Visa Update	Dr. Bossert moved to increase account 5112 Local School Board – Travel and Other Expenses to \$1000. Ms. Simmons seconded. Aye votes from Thompson, Smith, Bossert, Simmons, Dixon, Watanabe, Shotwell. Send for remaining votes: Maluo (aye), Sumiye (aye), Chang Vierra (no vote), Izumo (no vote).
B. F-1 Student Visa Opuate	B. Principal Oshiro reported on interview with SEVIS agent. Will hear back in April. Preparing other aspects of project with main focus on health and safety of students.
A. OTHER BUSINESS Principal's Report	Mrs. Oshiro reviewed Principal report. American Samoa DOE representatives visited the school this week. Will run TEA pilot in Quarter 3.
	Mr. Dixon moved to increase the PR budget by additional \$15K. Second by Dr. Bossert. Aye votes from Thompson, Smith, Bossert, Simmons, Dixon, Watanabe, Shotwell. Send for remaining votes: Maluo (aye), Sumiye (aye), Chang Vierra (no vote), Izumo (no vote).
B. EXECUTIVE SESSION	Staff and student members were excused. Mr. Thompson entered executive session at 6:34 pm. Executive session ended at 7:02 pm.
C. ADJOURNMENT	Mr. Thompson moved to adjourn meeting. Second by Dr. Bossert. Meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.