

Board Members Present

Kim Preston (Chair) Virginia Calvin Gretchen Gutman Janet Rummel Mary Ann Ruegger Leslie Dillon Michelle Gough

Members Absent

Jill Robinson Kramer (Vice-Chair) Vanessa Allen-McCloud Michelle Gough Gretchen Gutman

Staff

James Betley Bridgett Abston Ryan Preston Nicole Hornyak Sherie Scott

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL MEETING AND AGENDA October 16, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. EDT

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Agenda

I. Call to Order/ Board Meeting Minutes Approval

- a. Board Chair, Kim Preston, called the virtual meeting to order at 3:10 p.m. EDT.
- b. Approval of Board Minutes (6/17/2020)
 - i. Member Calvin moved to approve the June 17, 2020 board minutes. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote with Members Calvin, Dillon, Ruegger, Rummel, and Chair Preston voting aye.

II. Charter Amendment Request

- a. Consideration of location change for Indy STEAM Academy
 - i. Executive Director, James Betley, gave the board an overview of the requested location change for Indy STEAM Academy.
 - ii. Yvonne Bullock, Founder of STEAM Academy, spoke to the board regarding the location change. The original approval was for the Riverside/16Tech neighborhood, and the school has requested to change locations to the Avondale Meadows neighborhood.
 - iii. Board member Ruegger inquired about enrollment projections. Member Calvin questioned Dr. Bullock about financials and the facility costs.
- b. Chair Preston opened the floor for a motion. Member Calvin motioned to accept the staff recommendation to approve the location change for Indy STEAM Academy.
 - i. Member Janet Rummel seconded the motion. The motion passed with Members Calvin, Dillon, Rummel and Chair Preston voting aye and member Ruegger voting nay.

III. Staff Updates

- a. Introduction of new Director of Schools
 - i. Mr. Betley introduced Sherie Scott as Indiana Charter School Board's new Director of Schools.

IV. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

a. Chair Preston called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Calvin moved to adjourn the meeting and Member Dillon seconded. The meeting ended at 3:53 p.m. EDT.