



Lotus School for Excellence

Mission: Lotus School for Excellence provides a safe learning environment and a rigorous college preparatory curriculum supported by a diverse, dedicated community.

Vision: Our vision is to create well-rounded and global-minded citizens who are prepared for a college education in order to pursue careers in S.T.E.A.M. fields and become contributing members of the community.

Board Meeting Minutes

8.20.2020

Held Via Zoom

Board Members in Attendance: Don Knapp, Angela Reyes, Haregewoin Weledmariam, Oguz Akkas and Nuran Yimaz with Brett Williams, Bart Skidmore and Tim Farmer also in attendance.

Call to Order

Agenda adoption: Mr. Akkas motioned to approve the agenda. Ms. Weledmariam seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of June Minutes. Mr. Akkas motioned to approve the June minutes. Ms. Yilmaz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

None

Financial Report

Mr. Skidmore reported on the financials. See attached reports.

Athletic Report

Mr. Jackson gave an athletic report. See attached.

School Report:

Mr. Williams reported using his Executive Director dashboard, which is attached.

School board Reports:

No reports were given.

Action Items:

Handbook updates. Ms. Reyes motioned to approve the staff handbook, elementary handbook, and secondary handbook. Mr. Akkas seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion Items:

The board finalized plans for the town hall meeting. There was a brief discussion where it was stated we need to begin to implement the strategic plan.

Training:

There was a short training on records and CORA requests by Mr. Knapp and Mr. Williams.

The board president adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:05.

**Board President:
Don Knapp**

**Board Secretary:
Angela Velez-Reyes**

Don Knapp
