MAY 7TH, 2019 - 5:00PM
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
HIGHTECH LA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HIGHTECH LA, OVAL ROOM
17111 VICTORY BLVD.
VAN NUYS, CA 91406

Teleconference Location:
Teleconference Dial in: 781-448-4907
Access Code: 34203

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD BY PARENTS AND CITIZENS

HighTech Los Angeles ("School") welcomes your participation at the School’s Board meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Board of Directors ("Board") is to conduct the affairs of the School in public. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our School. To assist you in the ease of speaking/participating in our meetings, the following guidelines are provided:

1. Agendas are available to all audience members at the door to the meeting.

2. “Request to Speak” forms are available to all audience members who wish to speak on any agenda items or under the general category of “Oral Communications.” “Oral Communications” is set aside for members of the audience to raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda. However, due to public meeting laws, the Board can only listen to your issue, not respond or take action. These presentations are limited to three (3) minutes and total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. The Board may give direction to staff to respond to your concern or you may be offered the option of returning with a citizen-requested agenda item.

3. You may also complete a “Request to Speak” form to address the Board on Agenda items. With regard to such agenda items, you may specify that agenda item on your “Request to Speak” form and you will be given an opportunity to speak for up to five (5) minutes when the Board discusses that item.

4. When addressing the Board, speakers are requested to state their name and address from the podium and adhere to the time limits set forth.

5. Any public records relating to an agenda item for an open session of the Board which are distributed to all, or a majority of all, of the Board members shall be available for public inspection at 17111 Victory Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91406

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and upon request, HighTech Los Angeles ("School") may furnish reasonable auxiliary aids and services to qualified individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require appropriate alternative modification of the agenda in order participate in Board meetings are invited to contact the Principal’s office at (818) 609-2640. Please contact the office as early as possible to provide time for the School to arrange for such reasonable auxiliary aids and/or services.
1. **PRELIMINARY**

A. **Call to Order**
Meeting was called to order by Vice Chair and Acting Board Chair, Kate Ides, at 5:07 PM.

B. **Establishment of Quorum**

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Also present: Cindy Frantz (EdTec); Eric Okizaki (EdTec); Reese Abbene (MS Teacher and Acting Principal by phone); Principal Mat McClanahan (HTLA); Principal Rachel Garber (HTLA MS); Marsha Rybin (Past Principal HTLA); Glenn Grisham (Parent).

2. **COMMUNICATIONS**

*Members of the public are welcome at all HighTech LA board meetings. Participation is encouraged and appreciated. The Board is governed by the Brown Act and may briefly respond to public comments, but take no action except on items scheduled on the agenda.*

**PRESENTATIONS FROM THE FLOOR** - At this time any person wishing to speak to any item **NOT** on the agenda will be granted three minutes to make a presentation to the Board of Directors.

**PRESENTATION ON AGENDA ITEMS** - Public comment will be allowed on agenda items prior to Board action. Three minutes per agenda item will be allotted.

3. **CONSENT AGENDA**

A. **Approve Meeting Minutes: April 2, 2019**
B. **Approve Check & Credit Card Registers: March 2019**

**3.A & B. Approve Minutes and Check & Credit Card Registers**

| Motion: AS | Action: Carries |
| Second: KI | Vote: Unanimous |

4. **DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS**

A. **Discuss & Approve General Complaint Policy**
B. **Discuss & Approve CIPA Compliant Technology Policy**
C. **Discuss & Approve Contract with NGB for staff health care benefits**

**4.A. Approve General Complaint Policy**

*It is recommended that the Board Approve General Complaint Policy*

_Tabled to next meeting for further study_
4.B. Approve CIPA Compliant Technology Policy

It is recommended that the Board Approve CIPA Compliant Technology Policy

Motion:  AS  Action:  Carries
Second:  KI  Vote:  Unanimous

4.C. Approve Contract with NGB for staff health care benefits

Tabled to next meeting for further study

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Financial Presentation. Eric Okizaki presented the financials.
B. HS Principal Report. Principal McClenahan reported on enrollment, new teachers, testing, student events, and 78% acceptance rate to 4 year schools.
C. MS Principal Report. Principal Garber presented the MS dashboard and reported on enrollment goals and progress.
D. Board Member Terms
E. Other Committee Reports. Moved to Closed Session.
   a. MS Committee Report
   b. Fundraising and Finance Committee Report

6. CLOSED SESSION

A. Section 54956.8: CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS
B. CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT MATTER (Education Code section 35146)
C. The Board went into closed session at 5:38 PM.
D. The Board reported out of closed session at 6:28 PM.

7. OPEN SESSION

A. The Chair reported that the Board is continuing to work on the agreements and documentation with regard to the construction of the Middle School.
B. The investigation was completed as to the confidential student matter and the matter is closed.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The next meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled for June 4, 2018, at 5:00 PM at HighTech LA, 17111 Victory Blvd Van Nuys, CA 91406.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Adam Siegler
Secretary