## Global Village Academy - Collaborative Board of Directors Meeting November 16, 2017, 5:45 pm MDT Minutes

Meeting Location: GVA-DougCo: 18451 Ponderosa Dr, Parker, CO 80134

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**Mission Statement:** Global Village Academy students will become fluent and literate in English and a second world language, excel academically in core content subjects, and develop 21st century skills, including cross-cultural understanding.

**Vision Statement:** Global Village Academy is a world-class school that supports P-16 education in English and a second world language, and promotes college and workforce readiness in a global economy, as well as 21st century skills, including the ability to work in cross-cultural situations.

Time	Agenda Items	Presenter Moved & Seconded	Action Required
5:45 pm	I. Call to Order	Ken Ramos	
	November 16, 2017, 5:49 pm MDT		
	II. Pledge of Allegiance	Ken Ramos	
	III. Roll Call:	Ken Ramos	Roll Call Vote
			✓ Ken Ramos
	Michael Henderson - ED		Kyria Brown
	Lori Deacon – CFO		✓ Cindy Nesseth
	Chuck Carrillo – Lead IT		√* Bentley Rayburn
	Dianna McQuary* – GVCC Accountant		✓ Pete Heinz
	Kelly Rosman* – GVCC HR		√* Rod VanWinkle
	Stacy Bush – Principal		✓ Deb Wilson
	Courtney Black* - Principal		✓ Don Braswell
			✓* Alicia Macica
	Laura Wilhelm – PTO president		Holly Thompson
			✓* Ray Sullivan
	*Via Telecon		
			Present: 9
			Absent: 2
	IV. Approval of Agenda	Ken Ramos	Roll Call Vote
	Move to adopt agenda as presented (or amended).		For:
		M: <u>Cindy Nesseth</u> .	
		S: <u>Debra Wilson</u> .	Against: None
		Aye: 9	Abstain: None
		Nay: 0	
		Abstain: 0	
	V. Approval of Minutes (see attached)	Ken Ramos	Roll Call Vote
	Minutes from September 14, 2017 Meeting		For:
		M: <u>Bentley Rayburn</u> .	
		S: <u>Debra Wilson</u> .	Against: None
		Aye: 9	Abstain: None
		Nay: 0 Abstain: 0	
		Abstain: 0	

VI. Open Comment Session – 3 minute per presenter – Please sign-up as you arrive. People will be invited to speak in the order in which they have signed-up. Generally, the Board will not respond to comments made, although questions may be asked. The items raised may either be dealt with by the Administration or they may become an agenda item at a future Board meeting. (The Board encourages members of the public to exercise their First Amendment rights responsibly. For comments critical of staff members we encourage members of the public to share such comments in an executive session. Please let us know if you would like to speak in executive session so that we can make appropriate arrangements at a subsequent Board meeting.)

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VII. Action Items, Presentations & Reports	Presenter Moved & Seconded	Action Required		
Motion: Approve Mary Raymond	Ken Ramos	Roll Call Vote For:		
The GVCCN BOD approves Mary Raymond as a GVCCN board member for SY 2017/18	M: <u>Bentley Rayburn</u> . S: <u>Alicia Macica</u> . Aye: 9 Nay: 0	Against: None Abstain: None		
	Abstain: 0			
Report: Executive Director Report	Michael Henderson			
Report: Financial Report	Lori Deacon			
Motion: Approve GVCCN refund to GVA schools	Ken Ramos	Roll Call Vote For:		
The GVCCN Board of Directors approves a return to the GVA Schools in the sum of \$126,000.00 in equal pro rata fashion as collected from said schools.	M: <u>Cindy Nesseth</u> . S: <u>Don Braswell</u> . Aye: 9 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0	Against: None Abstain: None		
Motion: Approve New Mission Statement	Ken Ramos	Roll Call Vote For:		
The GVCCN Board of Directors approves the following mission statement:	M: <u>Cindy Nesseth</u> . S: <u>Deb Wilson</u> . Aye: 9	Against: None Abstain: None		
Global Village Charter Collaborative serves as the central service provider and partner organization for its multilingual immersion schools so that all Global Village Academies cultivate academic excellence, high levels of linguistic proficiency, and cultural competence. We achieve this by responsibly maximizing the potential of our learning communities and unifying sustainable instructional and business practices.	Nay: 0 Abstain: 0			
<ul> <li>Discussion: Letter grades in the Middle School</li> <li>Help prevents MAPS sandbagging</li> <li>Can track Honor Role – Improves PARCC</li> <li>SAC/Parents desire this</li> <li>Faculty prefers this grading method</li> </ul>	Ken Ramos / Kyria Brown			
Motion: Flexible grading across GVAs	Ken Ramos	Roll Call Vote For:		
The GVCCN Board of directors recognize that GVA schools have the flexibility to meet the needs of their individual communities regarding their grading policies.	M: <u>Cindy Nesseth</u> . S: <u>Don Braswell</u> . Aye: 9 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0	Against: None Abstain: None		
<ul> <li>Discussion: 5<sup>th</sup> grade science in English</li> <li>Better prepare for PARCC science testing</li> </ul>	Ken Ramos / Kyria Brown			

	VII. Action Items, Presentations & Reports (Cont.)	Presenter Moved & Seconded	Action Required
	Motion: Flexible science in English	Ken Ramos	Roll Call Vote For:
	The GVCCN Board of directors recognize that GVA schools have the flexibility to meet the needs of their individual communities regarding the teaching of science in English.	M: <u>Cindy Nesseth</u> . S: <u>Don Braswell</u> . Aye: 9 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0	Against: None Abstain: None
	Motion: Approve 2016-2017 Fiscal Audit Report	Ken Ramos	Roll Call Vote
	ACCEPTANCE OF FISCAL YEAR 2016/2017 AUDIT REPORT WHEREAS: Colorado statutes require an annual audit be conducted of all funds by an independent auditor. John Cutler & Associates, LLC has provided this required audit; and WHEREAS: The audit report as of June 30, 2017, is now complete. A preliminary discussion draft of the audit report was made available for review, and the final draft incorporates any changes required as a result of the review; and THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Directors of Global Village Charter Collaborative Network, State of Colorado, does hereby accept the audit report of all funds as of June 30, 2017, as provided by John Cutler & Associates, LLC independent auditors.	M: <u>Cindy Nesseth .</u> S: <u>Deb Wilson .</u> Aye: 9 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0	For: Against: None Abstain: None
	Report: GVAC Bylaws Evolution	Ken Ramos/Michael Henderson/Bentley Rayburn	
	Status of the Bylaws         Motion: Explore "sole Member of School" Bylaw excise	Ken Ramos	Roll Call Vote
	The GVCCN Board of directors approves the Executive Director and select Board Members to further explore the removal of "sole Member of a School" from the Bylaws.	M: <u>Cindy Nesseth</u> . S: <u>Deb Wilson</u> . Aye: 3 Nay: 6 Abstain: 0	For: Bentley Rayburn Rod VanWinkle Pete Heinz Against: Ken Ramos Cindy Nesseth Deb Wilson Don Braswell Alicia Macica Ray Sullivan Abstain: None
	<b>IX. Next Meeting:</b> GVCC, Thursday, Dec. 07, 2017, 5:45 pm at GVA-Parker		
9:00 pm	<b>X. Adjournment</b> Proposed Motion: To Adjourn November 17, 2017, 8:55pm MDT	Ken Ramos M: <u>Don Brasswel</u> . S: <u>Ray Sullivan</u> . Aye: 9 Nay: 0	Roll Call Vote For: Against: None Abstain: None