

## The Franklin School of Innovation Board Meeting Agenda - 5/9/2017

## **Our Mission:**

The Franklin School of Innovation is preparing the next generation of leaders, capable of solving problems and participating effectively and ethically as local and global citizens. Through challenging academics, real-world learning, and community engagement, our students discover their potential, develop persistence, and recognize the value of others. Our graduates are ready for the future they will create.

## **Board Responsibilities:**

We ensure The Franklin School of Innovation's compliance to its contract with the NC Department of Public Instruction, set and monitor the implementation of school policies, manage the school's annual budget and financial planning, and hire and evaluate the performance of our school's Executive Director. The Board develops and drives the School's strategic plan and provides appropriate governance.

Agenda Item	Materials	Time
CALL TO ORDER The meeting shall be brought to		6:00 - 6:05
order by the Chairman of the Board, at 6:05 p.m.		
ROLL CALL The Board Chairman took roll of		
members present: MV, PF, T Keith, T Kopp, AH,		
LH, EB, CK		
APPROVAL OF AGENDA Shall the Board approve		6:05 - 6:10
the Agenda Items? Motion by EB Second by T		
Keith. All voted to approve agenda		
CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES Shall the Board		
approve the minutes of the APRIL & 3-23 CALLED		
MEETING? Motion by AH. Second by T Keith. All		
voted to approve.		
PUBLIC COMMENT This agenda item is included	None	6:10 - 6:25
for the purpose of giving anyone in attendance		
the opportunity to comment on a non-agenda		
item with the Board. There will be a three-		
minute time limit per person. The audience is		
not to applaud nor demonstrate disapproval for		
the comments made. The Board may respond		
asking for clarification only. No action may be		
taken at this meeting on any issue raised.		
DIRECTORS UPDATE	We had a few suspensions, but nothing unusual to	6:25 - 6:45
Enrollment & Student Recruiting Update	report. No major concerns about budget. We'll	
Summary of activities	have a budget to adopt at the next meeting. There	
Founders Day Report	has been a lot of work towards hiring MS and HS	
	principals. This has been a teacher driven process.	

Motion to approve of Acadia contract renewal	The committees made unanimous decisions for	
pending any suggestions by Legal. EB motion to	both principals! Theater and band coming next	
approve. Second by LH. All voted to approve.	year. Passage portfolios were great! 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	
	expedition celebration coming up. We have wait	
	lists in 6, 7, 8, and 9 <sup>th</sup> grade.	
EL EDUCATION – MID YEAR REVIEW & MAPS	Mid-year review with the EL consultant (Anne	6:45 –7:10
TESTING UPDATE	Vilen). Faculty bring student work from all subjects	
	and grades to work on common definition of what	
	high quality work looks like. Survey of teachers,	
	CREW, and student culture survey, learning walks	
	to view teaching, look at winter MAP testing data,	
	review our work plan. Narrow gap between Math	
	and reading proficiency (tiering of math classes,	
	remedial courses, more math lab and title 1	
	tutoring). We have some growth: demonstrate	
	ethics (goal) – fewer discipline challenges, peer	
	support counsel has been expanding, discipline has	
	mostly been with newer students, incorporating	
	more service learning. All students will create an	
	authentic piece of work with an authentic audience.	
	We have contracted with auditing company	
	(Acadia) and we need to approve to renew their	
	contract.	
COMMUNITY MEETING – 5/11/2017	We are excited for the meeting. Talk about the	7:10 -7:20
	annual fund. (Need to pave the road to deal with	
	the dust).	
MARKETING UPDATE	We have yard signs! Montford Arts Festival May	7:20 –7:30
	20 <sup>th</sup> . Discussing the possibility of marketing using	
	the Peach Jar and Value Packs. Maybe selling Ingles	
	gift cards (to get the 5% school donation).	
FACILITIES UPDATE	One modular can be occupied. Still working on the	7:30 - 7:40
	other two. We have a call Thursday afternoon with	
	Charter School Development Corps about financing.	
	MV and PF met with Brian Moffit about moving	
	forward with starting building.	
COMMITEE REPORT – FINANCE	Finance meeting coming up the end of the month	7:40 - 7:50
	to get the budget ready for Board Review. We are	
	going to have a call-in, informal meeting on June 8 <sup>th</sup>	
	to ask clarifying questions about the budget. We	
	are in good shape getting the budget in order.	
	Moving into working with finance committee on	
CLOSED SESSION Motion to go into Closed	the audit.	7.50 0.00
CLOSED SESSION - Motion to go into Closed		7:50 - 8:00
Session - Motion by PF. Second by LH. Personnel		
Motion to come out of Closed Session - Motion		
by CK. Second by AH. All voting on four		
personnel hires as presented in closed session.		
Motion to approve personnel hires by EB.		
Second by T Kopp. All voted to approve.		

ADJOURNMENT Shall the Board adjourn the	8:00
meeting at 7:51p.m.? Motion by AH. Second by	
T Keith. All voted to approve.	