



MINUTES OF RESEARCH BASED EDUCATION CORPORATION PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING *d/b/a Paulden Community School*

Friday, May 14, 2021

Members Present: ✓ Curt Porter (*via Zoom*)
✓ Jim Sexton (*via Zoom*)
✓ Richard Hay (*via Zoom*)

Members Absent:

1. Call to Order

The President will call the meeting to order.

Curt Porter called the meeting to order at 3:08 PM; all members were present.

2. Adoption of Agenda

The Board will now approve the formal agenda.

Jim Sexton moved to approve the agenda as presented; Curt Porter seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

✓ Curt Porter
✓ Jim Sexton
✓ Richard Hay

3. Audience of Citizens

At this time, the President of the Board will ask members of the audience if they would like to speak regarding any issue before the Board. No formal action may be taken on any issue unless the item appears on the Agenda. Members of the public wishing to comment on an agenda item may do so at the time the item appears on the agenda. Items not on the agenda may be addressed during the "Audience of Citizens". The Board may respond to criticism, ask that staff review a matter, or place an item on future agenda.

None.

4. Executive Session

A.R.S. § 38-431.03 permits an executive session or closed meeting to be held for discussion and consideration of any of seven particular subjects. A majority of the members of the Governing Board must vote to convene an executive session during a public meeting held prior to the executive session. The general public is properly excluded from such a session. Only those individuals necessary to the conduct of such a meeting may be present. All matters discussed in an executive session must be kept confidential by those attending. No vote may be taken during an executive session. Any final action on an item discussed in an executive session must be taken during a public meeting. A.R.S. § 38-431.03.

The purposes for which an executive session discussion may be held are the following:

- A. *Personnel matters involving a specific individual.*
- B. *Confidential records.*
- C. *Student discipline matters.*
- D. *Legal advice provided by the public body's attorney.*

- E. *Discussion of pending or contemplated litigation with the public body's attorney.*
- F. *Instruction of designated representatives concerning negotiations with employee organizations.*
- G. *International and interstate negotiations and negotiations by a city or town with a tribal council.*
- H. *Instruction of designated representatives concerning negotiations for the purchase of real property.*

None

5. Discussion and Possible Approval of the SY 2020/21 Revised Budget (Revision #1).

Curt Porter provided a brief overview and proposed Revised Budget for SY 2020/21. Mr. Porter explained how the enrollment and ADM calculations decreased significantly due to COVID-19 (approx. 17.5 FTE), Governor's Executive Orders, and ADE's calculation of ADA/AMD. Mr. Porter also briefed the board on the Governor's ESG grant program and the ESSER I grant program.

Curt Porter moved to approve the Revised Budget for SY 2020/21 as presented.

Jim Sexton seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

- ✓ Curt Porter
- ✓ Jim Sexton
- ✓ Richard Hay

6. Discussion and Update on the Recent ESSER II Allocation and Pending ESSER III Allocation.

Richard Hay provided the board with an update about the status of the second allocation under the ESSER grant program. The school has been allocated \$226,000 in ESSER II funding. The process of prioritizing needs and evaluating multiple bids from contractors and vendors is ongoing and submission of the final grant is anticipated for late May to early June 2021. ESSER III should be released on May 24, 2021.

This item is informative only and no board action is required.

Jim Sexton's Zoom connection ended at 3:34 PM; he was able to reconnect after the meeting had adjourned. A quorum of members was present to proceed with the meeting's adjournment.

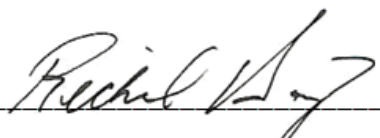
7. Adjournment

Richard Hay moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:34 PM; Curt Porter seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

- ✓ Curt Porter
- * Jim Sexton (absent)
- ✓ Richard Hay

Submitted: May 17, 2021

By 
Richard Hay, Governing Board Member