

Mountain West Montessori Academy

Electronic Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 23, 2024



In Attendance: Steve Barnes, Andrew Marx, Gimenia Palmer, Sheri Ebert, Corbin White,

Excused: Nelson Altamirano,

Others in Attendance: Angie Johnson, Brandon Fairbanks, Dawn Kawaguchi, Cathie Hurst,

Founded upon Montessori philosophy, the mission of Mountain West Montessori Academy is to facilitate student-centered learning and intellectual curiosity through an individualized and interdisciplinary curriculum, hands-on experience, and community involvement.

MINUTES

2024-2025 BOARD PRIORITIES

- Develop a strong faculty leadership team to foster schoolwide collaboration and growth
- Improve student access to physical fitness opportunities
- Conduct a needs analysis of mathematics practices and expand mathematics pedagogy & fidelity

5:38 PM – INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

- Call to Order – Steve Barnes
- School Mission – Andrew Marx

There was no PUBLIC COMMENT.

CONSENT ITEMS

- August 26, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes – There was no further discussion. **Andrew Marx made a motion to approve the consent items. Gimenia Palmer seconded the motion. The votes were as follows:**
 - Steve Barnes – Aye**
 - Corbin White – Aye**
 - Andrew Marx – Aye**
 - Gimenia Palmer – Aye**
 - Sheri Ebert – Aye****Motion passed unanimously.**

VOTING ITEMS

- LEA-Specific Educator Licenses – Angie Johnson reviewed the candidates for the LEA-Specific educator licenses and the rationales why they required one. There were no questions. **Sheri Ebert made a motion to approve the request for an MWMA-specific educator licenses for the following: Rachel Brittner for an elementary license, Cynthia Goehring for a secondary license with endorsements in General Financial**

Literacy and Math Level 4 Secondary Math, and David Powell for endorsements in Multimedia and Visual Art (K-12) all for a period of three years. Corbin White seconded the motion. The votes were as follows:

**Steve Barnes – Aye
Corbin White – Aye
Andrew Marx – Aye
Gimania Palmer – Aye
Sheri Ebert – Aye**

Motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

➤ Calendaring – ALL

- Next Pre-Board Meeting – October 16th @ 5 p.m.
- Next Board Meeting – October 28th

5:46 PM – Gimania Palmer made a motion to ADJOURN. Sheri Ebert seconded the motion. The roll call votes were as follows:

**Steve Barnes – Aye
Corbin White – Aye
Andrew Marx – Aye
Gimania Palmer – Aye
Sheri Ebert – Aye**

Motion passed unanimously.