

The Franklin School of Innovation Board Meeting Minutes - 1/12/2016

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, provide support to, 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	Minutes
Call to Order: The meeting shall be brought to	Michelle Vruwink
order by the Chairman of the Board, Pat Feehan	Jutta Von Dirke
at 5:47 p.m.	Elizabeth Brazas
	Absent - Katherine Thiel
Roll Call & Introduce Guests: The Board	Guests - JJ Apodaca, Caroline Kennedy and Alisa Hove
Chairman took roll of members present:	
Approval of Agenda: Shall the Board approve the	
Agenda Items? Motion by PF Second by JVD	
Consideration of Minutes: Shall the Board	
approve the minutes of the two November & the	
December meetings? Motion by JVD Second by	
EB Vote: All vote Yes to approve	
Public Comment: This agenda item is included for	None
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.	
Review Draft Agenda for the Board Retreat and	All agreed the agenda for the Board retreat looked good;
confirm date/time	retreat date to be finalized - either 1/30 or 1/31
Directors Report:	Enrollment closes next Friday; still enrolling a few new
Enrollment Update	students and have students visiting campus this week
 Performance Metrics 	Lots of marketing activity and information sessions being

Summary of Activities	held
	Expeditions launching for 7/8 and HS.
	Habitat for Humanity - Service learning
Committee Report - Finance	Voted to approve budget amendment
Shall the Board approve the Budget Amendment	
proposed by the Finance Committee? Motion by	
Elizabeth Brazas Second by Jutta Von Dirke Vote:	
All vote yes to approve	
Closed Session - Motion to go into Closed Session - Motion by JVD Second by EB; Personnel & Discuss new Personnel & Board Candidates; Motion to come out of Closed Session - Motion by	Discussed the status of search for additional modular buildings; preliminary discussion on the long term plan for permanent building; we will be reaching out to financing partners Need to talk to Bryan Moffitt about Green building options and national funding options for solar, geothermal, etc. Guests left prior to going into Closed session
EB Second by PF	
Vote on New Board Members Motion by PF Second by EB Vote: All to approve;	Voted to approve adding JJ Apodaca, Caroline Kennedy and Alisa Hove to the FSI Board of Directors
Vote on Personnel Motion by PF Second by JVD	Approve hiring of M. Davis
Vote: All to approve;	
Adjournment: Shall the Board adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.? Motion by PF Second by EB Vote: All to approve	