

**DREAM CHARTER SCHOOL
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MAY 25, 2022
8:00AM
ZOOM
MINUTES OF MEETING**

Trustees Present:

Pete Daneker, Ashish Doshi, Jonathan Gyurko, Michele Joerg, Jonathan Schmerin, and Vik Sawhney.

DREAM Staff Present:

Richard Berlin, Eve Colavito, Katie Doctor, Jared Francis, Jordan Grunewald, Kalila Hoggard, Crystal Lane, and Kimberly Ueyama.

Members of the Public Present:

None

Welcome

Ashish Doshi, Chair, welcomed Trustees and previewed the agenda.

A motion to approve the minutes from the February 3rd, 2022 meeting was duly seconded and passed.

Vik Sawhney made a motion to approve the minutes from February 3rd, 2022 and was duly seconded by Jon Schmerin. The motion was passed.

Budget Update

Rich reviewed the DCS portion of the FY23 proposed budget and noted an increase due to teaching and learning needs, organizational growth, and facilities transitions and capacity.

Jonathan Schmerin made a motion to approve the FY23 budget (attached as Exhibit A). The motion was seconded by Ashish Doshi. The motion was passed.

Student Achievement Update

Crystal Lane, Managing Director of Schools gave a summary of student achievement results in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade outlined key takeaways and next steps.

Jared Francis, Principal of DREAM Charter High School, gave a summary of student achievement results in Ninth through Twelfth Grade, outlined key takeaways and next steps.

Kalila Hoggard, Managing Director of Programs, gave a summary of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) data and outlined key takeaways.

SY23 Planning

Crystal Lane previewed work to date and future planning for school year 2022-2023 including advancements to curriculum, staffing structure, and coaching and development.

Jared Francis and Crystal Lane gave an update on DCHS and East Harlem Elementary leadership transitions and introduced DREAM's inaugural cohort of teaching fellows.

School Growth Update

Eve gave an overview of growth plans for the school year 2022 - 2023 outlining strengths, opportunities and anticipated challenges including facilities planning for DREAM Highbridge, existing leaseholds and future needs for temporary and permanent space.

Legends Persistence

Kalila Hoggard reviewed Legends college persistence noting nationwide undergraduate enrollment data, updates on the 2021 DREAM Charter High School cohort and priorities for the 2022 cohort.

Jared spoke about the deepening of the collaboration between DCHS and the Legends program.

Class of 2022 College Updates

Katie Doctor, Managing Director of Educational Data & Strategy, reviewed college access timeline, announced updates on the class of 2022's fall college acceptances and reviewed highlights and data from 2022 cohort acceptances.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30am.