

Charter Mission Amendment Request

Charterholder Info

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Mission

Change From

The mission of Paragon Science Academy (PSA) is to serve 6-8 grade students by providing high quality education by preparing pupils to become responsible, educated citizens who have skills and understanding to participate and work productively in a diverse, multicultural, globally oriented environment through a sound educational plan with emphasis on math and science strongly supported by technology.

Change To

The mission of Paragon Science Academy is to provide a rigorous college prep, STEM-focused education through a challenging comprehensive curriculum, continuous assessment, and dedicated teachers, inspiring students to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Attachments

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Additional Information*

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Signatures

Charter Representative Signature
Mehmet Argin 04/26/2012

PARAGON SCIENCE ACADEMY BOARD MEETING

Place of Meeting: Sonoran Schools Central Office
14647 S. 50th St. Suite # 175
Phoenix, AZ 85044

Date of Meeting: March 02, 2012

Time of Meeting: 7:00 PM

Metin Yildirim is present for the meeting
Dr. Ali Kemal Unver is present for the meeting
Pinar Erduran is absent for the meeting
Omer Guvener is absent for the meeting
Dr. Adem Aktas is present for the meeting

Agenda:

- Roll Call
- Call to the public
- Approval of agenda
- Secretary's Report
- Other Items for Discussion and Possible Action
 - Approval of Motto
 - Approval of Vision
 - Approval of Mission
 - Approval of 2012-13 School Year Calendar

- 1) Metin Yildirim called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Katrina Thandi, board secretary took roll. Pinar Erduran and Omer Guvener are absent for the meeting. A quorum is established.
- 2) Metin Yildirim called for Public Comment. No public comments at this time.
- 3) Agenda approval: Metin Yildirim motioned to approve agenda as presented. Dr. Adem Aktas seconded the motion. All members present voted yes to the motion.

RESOLVED that the Agenda was approved as presented

- 4) Secretary's report: Katrina Thandi presented the minutes from the previous board meeting. Board members reviewed the minutes. Metin Yildirim motioned for the approval of the secretary's report. Dr. Ali Kemal Unver seconded the motion. All members present voted yes to the proposal.

RESOLVED that the minutes be approved as presented

5) Other Items for Discussion and Possible Action:

- a. Approval of Motto, Vision, and Mission Statements: Crissie Rowley presented the updated Motto, Vision, and Mission Statements to the board. Mrs. Rowley explained to the board that the administration felt it was time to update these statements for Paragon Science Academy. The rebranding committee received feedback from Stakeholders: teachers and parents. Board members reviewed the statements. Dr. Ali Kemal Unver was concerned with the wording "to be America's premier STEM..."; shouldn't we say, "one of the premier STEM..."? Ms. Rowley addressed this concern by explaining that a vision statement should encompass a lofty goal to which we aspire. This may, or may not, be something we ultimately accomplish, but the desire to reach that level would be a driving force in our organization. Board members were satisfied with the explanation. Metin Yildirim motioned for the approval of the Motto, Vision Statement, and Mission Statements as presented. Dr. Adem Aktas seconded the motion. All members present voted yes to the proposal.

RESOLVED that the Motto, Vision Statement, and Mission Statements for Paragon Science Academy was approved as presented

- b. Approval of the 2012-13 School Year Calendar: Dr. Mehmet Argin presented the proposed 2012-13 School Year Calendar to the board for approval. Dr. Argin explained the differences between the current year calendar and the proposed calendar for next school year. Board members reviewed the calendar. Metin Yildirim motioned to approve the 2012-13 School Year Calendar for Paragon Science Academy as presented. Dr. Ali Kemal Unver seconded the motion. All members present voted yes to the proposal.

RESOLVED that the 2012-13 School Year Calendar for Paragon Science Academy was approved as presented

Meeting adjourned 7:10 PM

We, the board members, have read these minutes and do hereby approve and confirm all business transacted as reported here.

Metin Yildirim

Dr. Ali Kemal Unver

Dr. Adem Aktas

Omer F. Guvener (absent)

Pinar Erduran (absent)