

Charter Mission Amendment Request

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Mission

Change From

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Attachments

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Additional Information*

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Signatures

Charter Representative Signature
Erik Twist 02/03/2017

VERITAS PREPARATORY ACADEMY
Board of Directors Minutes

Date: 18 November 2016

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Great Hearts Quayle Campus

A meeting of the Great Hearts Academies-Veritas Preparatory Academy Board of Directors was held at Great Hearts Quayle Campus, 3102 N. 56th Street, Suite 300, Phoenix AZ 85018, pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice having been duly given.

I. Call to Order

Ms. Clancy called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. The following directors/administrators were present/absent:

Directors	Office	Present	Absent	Notes
Jake Tawney	President	x		Elected today
Shannon Clancy	Vice President	x		Elected today; By phone
Samir Sawhney	Secretary	x		Elected today; By phone
Amy Hall	Director	x		Elected today; By phone
Thomas Knoell	Director		x	
Paul Weinhold	Director	x		By phone
Administration				
David Dean	Headmaster, Veritas Prep	x		
Ramsey Margison	School Accounting Manager, GH	x		
Jennifer Stackhouse	Staff Accountant, GH	x		
Sarah Marbach	Director of Academy Giving, VPA and ACV	x		

II. Call to the Public

Ms. Clancy made a call to the public at 3:05 p.m. No		
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public was present.		
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III. Election of Board Officers for 2016-17

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IV. Approval of Consent Agenda

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V. Approval to Amend the Mission Statement

<p>The mission statement should be changed from</p> <p>The mission of Veritas Preparatory Academy (VPA) is to enable students in grades seven through twelve to acquire critical reasoning and communication skills and to explore the cultural and scientific achievements that are at the heart of the liberal arts. The Academy will promote a community of learners emphasizing personal integrity, creative imagination, community service, the pursuit of excellence, and a lifelong quest for learning. This will be accomplished by means of dedicated teachers who have an infectious love for learning and who see their work as a vocation to be a role model of both virtue and scholarly endeavor; in small classes (20 students); by an emphasis on learning rather than on grades; through frequent and detailed feedback; by serious homework assignments; and by high standards of conduct. Through the curriculum is rigorous and expectations of students high, we are not an exclusive school for the best and brightest. Our mission is to provide an environment that allows every student who curious and diligent the opportunity to achieve academically.</p> <p>To</p> <p>The mission of Veritas Preparatory Academy (VPA) is to enable students in grades six through twelve to acquire critical reasoning and communication skills and to explore the cultural and scientific achievements that are at the heart of the liberal arts. The Academy will promote a community</p>	<p>Ms. Clancy made a motion that the board approves the change to the mission statement to show a correct grade level of 6th through 12th, to remove the statement “in small classes (20 students), and correction of the word “Through” to “Though.” Mr. Sawhney seconded, all in favor, none opposed, the motion carried at 3:12 p.m.</p>
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VI. Headmaster's Report

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VII. Review and Approval of the 2017-18 School Year Calendar and Review of the 2018-19 School Year Calendar

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VII. Financial Report

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IX. Development Report

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X. Possible Executive Session

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XI. Leave Executive Session

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XII. Possible Motions from Executive Session

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XIII. Announcements/Adjournment

	Mr. Tawney adjourned the meeting at 3:49 p.m.
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Submitted by Samir Sawhney, Secretary
-Allison Harmon, Scribe-