Countryside Montessori Charter School Board of Directors Agenda June 30, 2015

Call to Order

Roll Call

Public Comments

None Scheduled

Approval of Minutes from the 04/21/2015 and 05/08/2015 meetings.

Review/Approve May Financials (includes regular comparisons to actual budget).

Old Business

- 1. Auction Totals
- 2. Parent Surveys
- 3. Peter Plan Play
- 4. BOD Self-Assessment
- 5. Action Plan Draft / Accountability

New Business

- 1. Policy and Procedure Amendment Exit Interview
- 2. Policy and Procedure Amendment Teacher and Staff Resignations / Dismissals
- 3. Policy and Procedure Amendment Parent Liaison Accountability
- 4. Hiring Firm
- 5. Board Renewal Training Alice and Michelle
- 6. King & Walker Letter
- 7. CPA Annual Audit Committee Approved
- 8. CPA Auditor Approved
- 9. School Administrator Evaluation
- 10. Use of Excess Funds (501C3)
- 11. Charity Friday Voided Check
- 12. Christine Locke BOY Refund
- 13. Inventory Disposition Forms
- 14. Uniform Questions
- 15. Capital Outlay Plan
- 16. New Copier Contract
- 17. List of BOD members provided to district
- 18. BOD meeting dates for SY 15/16
- 19. Lease Extension

Off Agenda Items

Discipline Matters

Adjournment

Workshop Minutes of the 06/30/2015 Meeting Countryside Montessori Charter School Board of Directors

Countryside Montessori Charter School, Inc., a Florida Not for Profit Corporation

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Countryside Montessori Charter School, Inc. (CMCS) was held at the school on Tuesday, June 30, 2015.

Call to Order:

Director Monica Santana who declared that a quorum was present and that the meeting was open for business called the meeting to order at 1535 hours.

Roll Call:

In attendance: Directors Monica Santana, Michelle Ferraro, Alice Godwin and Niketa Patel. Also in attendance were Karen Mantei, Mary Rivers, Lori Spurr, Julie Toth, and Sue Grossman.

Public Comment:

None Scheduled.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the April 21, 2015 and the May 08, 2015 were reviewed. Director Niketa Patel motioned for approval. Director Michelle Ferraro seconded the motion. A unanimous vote of 4/0 was entered and **APPROVED** by a signature of a majority of Directors.

Approval of Financials:

Financials form May (including regular comparison to actual budget) were reviewed. Director Michelle Ferraro motioned for approval. Director Alice Godwin seconded the motion. A unanimous vote of 4/0 was entered and **APPROVED** by a signature of a majority of Directors.

Old Business:

- 1. Auction = \$48984.06 gross / \$34747.26 net.
- 2. Parent surveys are completed and will be sent to the board members via email.
- 3. Peter Pan play was a success netting approximately \$13000.00 that will rollover into the general fund.
- 4. The board self-assessments were reviewed and discussed.
- 5. Action Plan job descriptions and chain of command structure are in process and **TABLED** until the next meeting. Staff training (Montessori) is scheduled for 08/12/2015 and 08/13/2015. Various team building events have been scheduled for the upcoming year and a team spirit committee has been formed and being led by Latania.

New Business:

- 1. Policy and Procedure Amendment Exit Interview was reviewed and revised. It was also decided that the Exit Interview would be added to the CMCS Employee Handbook, not the BOD Policies and Procedures. Director Monica Santana motioned for approval. Director Alice Godwin seconded the motion. A unanimous vote of 4/0 was entered and **APPROVED** by a signature of a majority of Directors. Final copy will be sent to Bridgett, Dr. Rom, Lori, Karen, and Mary for use in the Employee Handbook.
- 2. Policy and Procedure Amendment Teacher and Staff Resignations / Dismissals. The Board decided this does not need to be a policy, but should be added as a regular agenda item.
- 3. Policy and Procedure Amendment Parent Liaison Accountability. The Accountability Policy was reviewed. It will become part of the CMCS BOD Policies and Procedures. Director Michelle Ferraro motioned for approval. Director Niketa Patel seconded the motion. A unanimous vote of 4/0 was entered and APPROVED by a signature of a majority of Directors. A copy will be sent to Bridgett, Dr. Rom, Lori, Karen, and Mary.
- 4. Hiring Firm It was determined that an outside hiring firm was not necessary for recruiting. Current measures are effective.
- 5. Business Manager will be notified to arrange board training for Michelle Ferraro and Alice Godwin.
- 6. Karen and Mary presented the King Walker letter to the board.
- 7. CPA Annual Audit Committee Michelle Ferraro and Nancy Agudo.

- 8. CPA auditor, King Walker, was discussed. Director Monica Santana motioned for approval. Director Alice Godwin seconded the motion. A unanimous vote of 4/0 was entered and **APPROVED** by a signature of a majority of Directors.
- 9. School Administrator Evaluation **TABLED**.
- 10. Excess funds will be kept in a reserve account. Currently, excess funds = approximately \$70,000.00, with an expected amount to equal approximately \$175,000.00 \$200,000.00 by August.
- 11. Charity Friday voided check \$2487.83 check issued to Family Literacy Academy was never cashed. The check was voided and funds were transferred to the Student Need Fund. Director Niketa Patel motioned for approval. Director Alice Godwin seconded the motion. A unanimous vote of 4/0 was entered and **APPROVED** by a signature of a majority of Directors.
- 12. Christine Locke Beginning of Year (BOY) Refund Director Michelle Ferraro motioned for approval. Director Niketa Patel seconded the motion. A unanimous vote of 4/0 was entered and **APPROVED** by a signature of a majority of Directors.
- 13. Inventory Disposition 13 items were listed as "Junked for Recycling" (see attached). Director Michelle Ferraro motioned for approval. Director Alice Godwin seconded the motion. A unanimous vote of 4/0 was entered and **APPROVED** by a signature of a majority of Directors.
- 14. There is an excessive amount of extra uniforms taking up valuable space. It was decided to donate any uniform items that are not needed at the discretion of the Administration.
- 15. Capital Outlay Plan Use Capital Outlay money for rent payments on CMCS buildings. Director Niketa Patel motioned for approval. Director Alice Godwin seconded the motion. A unanimous vote of 4/0 was entered and **APPROVED** by a signature of a majority of Directors.
- 16. The new copier contract was presented and reviewed by the board. The new copier lease offered by Toshiba is \$898.02 per month. Toshiba will also buy out old lease for \$17,000.00. Director Monica Santana motioned for approval. Director Michelle Ferraro seconded the motion. A unanimous vote of 4/0 was entered and **APPROVED** by a signature of a majority of Directors.
- 17. The list of current board members will be sent to the district by Bridgett.
- 18. BOD Meeting Dates for SY 15 / 16 **TABLED**.
- 19. Lease Extension The board discussed the 3-year lease extension. Director Michelle Ferraro motioned for approval. Director Alice Godwin seconded the motion. A unanimous vote of 4/0 was entered and **APPROVED** by a signature of a majority of Directors.

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Off Agenda:

Discipline Matters:

Teacher / Staff Resignations:

Adjournment:
The meeting adjourned at 1537 by Director Michelle Ferraro at the close of business.

Approved this day, August 11, 2015.

Michelle Ferraro

Michelle Ferraro

Alice Godwin

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY REPORT OF ACQUISITION, TRANSFER, OR DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

MIS Form #212 Rev. 10/07

Date: 2/3/2014

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June 30, 2015

Countryside Montessori Academy 21404 Carson Drive Land O' Lakes, FL 34639

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that the Board of Directors of Countryside Montessori Charter School, Inc. is requesting an extension of its current lease dated February 15, 2005 and amended May 14, 2007. This would be the second of our three 36 month renewal options, and we request that our lease payments remain at \$14,000 per month as agreed upon in May, 2007. We request that the terms of the lease run consecutively.

If you have any questions or need any further information, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Monica Santana

President

Board of Directors