

Enrollment- Mr. Mendez stated the upcoming school year goal enrollment is 1518, we are currently at 1377. All of the registrars are reaching out to families who have yet to finish their enrollment. There are new students that were offered through SchoolAppKC and some that have yet to accept the offer.

Misc.-

COVID-19/Mask Protocol Discussion

Mr. Palmer recommends continuing with the current mask protocol through summer school. He suggests making a decision in the July board meeting to see what is suggested for the upcoming school year. The vaccine is now available for 12 year olds and up, that is mostly the middle and high school students. There hasn't been a definitive school guidance from the CDC at this point.

UCM Charter Update

Mr. Lopez spoke about the change of UCM's decision to pull out from sponsoring charter schools. Potential charter sponsors have reached out to him, Mr. Palmer and/or Mr. Spradling. The school is in the process of charter renewal as well and have been scheduling meetings with these potential sponsors. Some of the sponsors that have approached us so far are University of MO Columbia, MO State Charter Commission, University of Missouri St. Louis and Kansas City Public School System.

New Board Member

Mr. Lopez stated there is a current vacancy for the GES Board. He would like to nominate Valerie Coyazo, as a potential board member. Valerie Coyazo has served on the GCI board in the past and is familiar with the company. Mr. Lopez is open to other nominations, please send to Ms. Patricia Hernandez or himself.

Operations Report

Mr. Lopez discussed the Operations Report, they hired a third party custodial company that will take care of the high school. Kudos to the food service department, they have served close to 15,000 meals for the month of May so far. There is an upcoming meeting with the cabinet leaders and the PR consultant, Amy Wooden, to help develop a strategic plan to continue to share with everything that is being done at the schools and GCI.

Committee Reports

Finance Committee- Judge Del Muro stated they did meet. She would like to point out that the proposed budget was discussed and will be up for approval next month.

Executive Committee- Mr. Palmer stated they did meet.

Instruction Committee- Mr. Guillen stated they did meet. They discussed summer school and the strategic plan.

Safety Committee- Mr. Mendez stated they did meet. They reviewed some board policies which are one part of the Health Manual and were able to compare with other resources. They will present for approval at the June board meeting.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Public Comment

Mr. Lopez wants to commend all those involved in the organization of the High School graduation. He would like to commend Mr. Meaney for having those stand that are the first ones to graduate in their families and having another group stand if they are attending college. Seeing how proud these groups of kids are is inspiring.

Executive Session

Mr. Lopez made the motion, second by Mr. Guillen, to adjourn the meeting and go into executive session at 5:12pm. The motion was approved as follows:

Ayes: Beto Lopez	Phyllis Hernandez	Nays:
Dr. Julia Vargas	Jaime Guillen	
Justine Del Muro		

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 5:12pm.

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Respectfully Submitted

Sandra Garcia, Board Secretary

Next Board Meeting:
Thursday, June 24, 2021
Minutes prepared by Recorder
Patricia Hernandez, Administrative Assistant