Infinity Charter School Board of Trustees Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

For November 10, 2015

Infinity Charter School, 51 Banks Street, Penbrook, PA 17103

Meeting—called meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

Roll Call—in attendance:

•	Board: Michelle Coleman (Pres)x_	William Beaver (V.P.)x_
	Joseph Schell (Sec.)_x	Michelle Haring (Parent Rep.) _x
	Matt Blaylock (Treas.)x	Alexis Schrock (Associate)x
	Brian LaForme (Associate)	abs

Staff: Suzanne Gausman (CEO/Prin.)_x__ Shelly Fredericks (Bus. Mgr.)_x_

October Board Meeting Adjournment-- Having no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn the October Board meeting (See Action # 1)

Review and Approval of the October 13, 2015 Meeting minutes--

A motion was made to approve the October Board minutes, as submitted. (See Action # 2)

Information and Proposals--

- **A. Announcement of Executive Session:** Prior to the regularly scheduled Board meeting for November, the Board met in executive session to discuss personnel matters.
- **B. Community/Public Speakers:** No community members were present at the beginning of the meeting. Fundraising committee member, Miranda Metz, arrived at approximately 4:15.

Committee Reports--

A. Non-IVO Report:

- (1) Fundraising: Two fundraising committee meetings were held. Information packets are being produced for fundraising volunteers to be disseminated to employers, families and potential donors.
 - (2) Curriculum: N/A
 - B. IVO Report: A meeting was held the 2nd week in October to discuss plans for fundraising.

Also, there was some discussion regarding a plan to donate monies to the building fund.

Business Manager's Report--

- Report was presented by Shelly and reviewed by the Board (See attached). A motion was made to transfer \$5,696 in funds from the classroom 610 accounts (i.e. supplies and materials) to the 1100-750 accounts (i.e. new educational equipment) to cover the additional cost of iPADs for teachers (See Action # 3)
- A motion was made to accept the report, as submitted. (See Action # 4)

CEO/Prin. Report—

 Report was presented by Suzanne Gausman (CEO/Prin.) and reviewed by the Board (See attached).

Old Business—

A. Construction/Finance Subcommittee--Education and Facility Design: Crabtree representatives will be meeting with the committee on Monday, 11/16/15, at 6:30 to elicit input regarding the facilities design for the new building.

New Business--

- A. Department of Auditor General Performance Audit Response: As a result of the Auditor General Performance audit, Michelle will draft a letter of resolution in response to PDE's 10/22/15 directive and present it to the Board for action at the 12/8/15 meeting.
- B. Title I Funding: Suzanne Gausman presented a proposal for a part-time teaching position to provide additional educational support to Title I eligible students who are experiencing academic difficulties. Title I Funds have been allocated to the school, but the application system will not reopen until February/March. A motion was made to accept the proposal and post the position. (See Action #5)

Personnel--

A. A motion was made to hire Brandon Kurtz as a part-time physical education teacher, effectively immediately, to fill the vacancy recently created by the resignation of the former P.E... teacher. (See Action # 6)

Next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 3:30 P.M.

(Executive Session to begin at 2:30 P.M.)

Adjournment--Having no further business to address at this time, a motion was made to adjourn. (See Action # 7).

Approved and Accepted:

Joseph Schell, Secretary, ICS Board of Trustees

Date

Michelle Coleman, President, ICS Board of Trustees

Date

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Action # 1

Infinity Charter School, 51 Banks Street, Penbrook, PA 17103

Action Taken: Motion to approve the adjournment of the October , 2015 Board meeting.

Motion by: MB

Second: WB

Board Vote:

	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Michelle Coleman	X			
William Beaver	Х			
Joe Schell	X	4		
Michelle Haring	Х			
Matt Blaylock	Х			

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Action # 2

Infinity Charter School, 51 Banks Street, Penbrook, PA 17103

Action Taken: Motion to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2015 Board meeting, as submitted.

Motion by: MB

Second: WB

Board Vote:

	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Michelle Coleman	Х			
William Beaver	X			
Joe Schell	Х			
Michelle Haring	Х		*	
Matt Blaylock	Х			-

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Action #3

Infinity Charter School, 51 Banks Street, Penbrook, PA 17103

Action Taken: Motion to approve the transfer of funds, per PDE's accounting procedures, for payment of newly purchased iPADs.

Motion by: MB

Second: WB

Board Vote:

	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Michelle Coleman	Х			
William Beaver	Х			
Joe Schell	Х			
Michelle Haring	Х			(4)
Matt Blaylock	Х			

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Action #4

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Action Taken: Motion to approve the Business Manager's report.

Motion by: MB

Second: JS

Board Vote:

	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Michelle Coleman	Х			
William Beaver	Х			
Joe Schell	Χ			93
Michelle Haring	Х			***
Matt Blaylock	Х			

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Action #5

Infinity Charter School, 51 Banks Street, Penbrook, PA 17103

Action Taken: Motion to approve the posting of a part-time teaching position to provide additional educational support to Title 1 eligible students who are experiencing academic difficulties.

Motion by: MH

Second: JS

Board Vote:

	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Michelle Coleman	Х			
William Beaver	Х			
Joe Schell	X			
Michelle Haring	Х			
Matt Blaylock	Х			

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Action #6

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Action Taken: Motion to approve the hiring of Brandon Kurtz as a part-time Physical Education teacher for the remainder of the 2015-16 SY.

Motion by: JS

Second: WB

Board Vote:

	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Michelle Coleman	X		=	
William Beaver	Х			
Joe Schell	Х			
Michelle Haring	Х			
Matt Blaylock	Х			

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Action #7

Infinity Charter School, 51 Banks Street, Penbrook, PA 17103

Action Taken: Motion to approve the adjournment of the November, 2015 Board meeting.

Motion by: JS

Second: MB

Board Vote:

	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Michelle Coleman	Х			
William Beaver	X			
Joe Schell	Х			
Michelle Haring	Х			
Matt Blaylock	Х			