



*TO live, TO love, TO learn, TO LEAVE A legacy!*

**"To Live, To Love, To Learn, To Leave a Legacy"**

[www.strideacademy.org](http://www.strideacademy.org)

**Nov. 17, 2022 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
6:00 PM STRIDE Academy Board Room #111**

**School Mission Statement:** STRIDE Academy nurtures individuals while fostering leadership and empowering students to attain their highest potential in a family-centered environment.

**I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Roll Call 6:00 PM Members present:** Sara Fromm, Eric Skanson, Andy Lyman, Aaron Lundblad, Tony Kapinos, Grace Cote, Ahmed Ahmed.

**Members of the Public:** Mara Kramer, Principal Angie Lichy, Principal Nate Scwhieters.

#### **Mission Statement of STRIDE Academy**

**Conflict of Interest Declaration:** No member of the board of directors, employee, officer, or agent of a charter school shall participate in selecting, awarding, or administering a contract if a conflict of interest exists.

**II. Approval of Agenda- Motion to approve made by Lyman, Seconded by Lundblad.**

**III. Consent Agenda - Approved**

- a. Approval of Oct 13th, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- b. Approval of October Finance Report
- c. Recommend Acceptance of Resignation of Safiya Ainab, Paraprofessional
- d. Recommend Approval of Denise Ziebarth, Title 1 Paraprofessional
- e. Recommend Approval of Hire, Chris Lichy, Student Data Support Specialist
- f. Recommend Approval of Hire, Elementary Teacher
- g. Recommend Approval of Hire, Kody Rolfzen, Phy Ed
- h. Recommend Approval of Hire, Harley Hueslman, Health
- i. Recommend Approval of Kaylee Glaim, 4th grade
- j. Recommend Approval of Anna Bard Paraprofessional
- k. Recommend Approval of Kifah Mohamed Abdi Paraprofessional
- l. Recommend Addition and approval of Building Sub
- m. Recommend Acceptance of Resignation, Mary Molitor, Paraprofessional

#### **IV. Public Comment**

The School Board welcomes input from community members and staff.

Each person addressing the council shall give their name for the record. Each person making a public comment is limited to three minutes. Comments should be kept courteous and professional and directed to the board as a whole. After the speaker has made their statement, they will be seated with no further comment, dialogue, or debate.

## V. Reports

### a. Executive Director Report

- 551 reduction
- Update land closing, might be done tomorrow.
- MASA great start cohort -
- Sat at the MAC regional meeting review the conflict of interest
- Concentrate on goal 4
- New Commerce service to advertise
- Social media to FB given to Mr. Schwieters
- Contacted by St Johns PREP and meet with admission entire scholarship for our students going to HS

#### 1. PUC/Stride Contract Goal Status

Do you have your training complete -

Lots of illness. Considering e learning -82%

#### 2. STRIDE Annual Goals Reporting

### b. Principals' Reports

#### K-4 Principal Angie Lichy

- Add a new 4th grade section, it's going a lot smoother.
- Add Dr. Jarrod Hall is working with some of the 4th grade students that need some direction
- We are adopting a new curriculum that aligns with ML - Wonders 2023 will last for 6 years. Teachers pilot over the summer. See report attached for detailed information.

#### 5-8 Principal Nathan Schwieters

- Mr. Walters is doing internet safety partner with SCFCU who will come and teach it themselves.
- Our 8th graders are working with KG students - Leadership Opportunity
- Jess Sowers- started with a Winter Gear Drive to help families in need.

- Rise Up Schedule has changed so they don't miss as much class while with Dr. Jarrod Hall.

### c. Standing Committee Reports

#### 1. Academic Excellence Committee

- Meet on Monday-compare DATA from last year with concerns. Bus write ups have improved as well as hallways behavior. Big concerns are in the classroom which is our area to focus.
- School store committee started
- Staff changing from desktop to laptop.
- 

#### 2. Governance

- Met on Tuesday - Look into Series 100 for review MSBA, Model policies our recommendation to move to 1st reading review before a 2nd reading in December.

#### 3. Finance

- ADM is at 536
- We had a finding in the audit with old signers in the ABC account, it was corrected.
- See detailed information in the Finance Report

### VI. Unfinished Business

- a. Website Refresh - Mr. Skanson showed members a preview of the future website.

### VII. New Business **pulling 104 for review, no changes 08:21 on my recording 2nd reading**

- a. Policy Reading and Update -Series 100

- b. Curriculum Adoption and Purchase Approval of Wonders K-6 Reading Program

Recommend Approval of Wonders k-6 Reading Program **Motion made by Lyman, Seconded by Kapinos. Motion Carries.**

### VIII. Announcements **No announcements**

### IX. Adjourn **7:12**

#### Public Attachments:

-  [Copy of Harlie Huelssman.docx](#)
-  [Board Meeting Wonders Curriculum 2022.pptx](#)
-  [Kody RolfzenStride Academy Staff Recommendation.docx.pdf](#)
-  [Copy of Denise Ziebarth.docx](#)

-  [November Board Report 2022.docx](#)
-  [Copy of November Board Report 2022.docx](#)
-  [Kaylee Glaim Gr 4.docx](#)
-  [Chris Lichy Staff Recommendation.docx.pdf](#)
-  [Minutes STRIDE Board Meeting 10.13.2022.pdf](#)
-  [Stride Academy Wonders 2023 K-5 2020 Gr 6 EL + WonderWorks 6 year comprehensive packages revised w 5% shipping revised 11-14-2022.pdf](#)
-  [Molitor, Mary resignation email.pdf](#)
-  [Copy of Kifah Mohamed Abdi Paraprofessional.docx.pdf](#)
-  [Anna Bard. Paraprofessional.docx.pdf](#)
-  [101 Redline 062222.docx.pdf](#)
-  [102 Redline 012021.docx.pdf](#)
-  [103 Redline 012022.docx.pdf](#)
-  [104 REDLINE 062222.docx \(1\).pdf](#)

Groups audience:

**School Board**

---

Source URL: <https://strideacademy.schoolboard.net/node/385>