



GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES – Regular Board Meeting

Meeting of Friday, November 17, 2023 at 5:30PM

5465 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, CA 92115 (Library)

“Providing a strong educational foundation to all students who are in need of direction and support in learning English and finding their way in a new culture.”

Mission: Iftin Charter School provides students in grades TK-8 an academically rigorous, common core aligned curriculum, supplemented with a technology intensive program in a student centered, safe and caring learning environment. ICS addresses the needs of a diverse group of students, their families and communities by building on the strengths of the students’ cultural heritage and life experiences. ICS students are educated and enlightened to become successful, lifelong learners and valuable members of the global community.

Approval of Agenda: Dr. Joseph Johnson

WELCOME GUESTS / CALL TO ORDER 5:30 AM

Roll Call

Dr. Joseph Johnson_____	President present
Rahmo Abdi_____	Secretary present
Mulki Hersi_____	Treasurer present
Faisal Ali_____	Member present
Ibrahim Hassan_____	Member present
Shuayb Mumin_____	Member present
Rashid Mursal_____	Member present

Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

- Dr. Joseph Johnsons called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT— Anyone wishing to address the Board on agenda, non–agenda, and/or Closed Session items may do so. Individual speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes. Total public input on any one subject may be limited to fifteen (15) minutes, and may be extended at the discretion of the Board Chairperson. Comments on an agenda item may be taken when the agenda item is discussed by the Board. Comments on non–agenda items will be heard before the Consent Motion.

N/A

CONSENT ITEMS

A) Approve meeting minutes of 9/28/23

Motion Faisal **Second** Hersi **Ayes**, Ali, Mursal, Johnson, Mumin, Hersi, Hassan, Abdi **Nays** N/A **Abstain** N/A **Absent** N/A



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Discussion Items

- A) CEO Report
- B) Establishment of Board Committees

A) CEO Report

Mr. Yussuf, “We are so grateful for the opportunity to serve this great community.”

- Enrollment count: 487
- Newcomers: 32
- Special Ed. Students: 28
- We hired 5 additional Behavior Interventionist to support special education students who need 1/1
- Professional Development: Targeted PD for Educators and Paraprofessionals
- Due to increase in 2nd and 3rd grade classes: We plan to introduce 2/3rd combo classes to reduce to class size
- Our classrooms are all used, spaces are limited
- ASB leaders are chosen by their peers/ Introductions to the board
 - Nawal Salad: President
 - Rayan Abdullahi: Vice President
 - Munira Ahmed: Treasurer
 - Najma Salad: Secretary

B) Establishment of Board Committees

The board of directors discussed the roles and responsibility of each committee. There are three committees identified; 1) Budget and Finance 2) Education 3) Culture and Climate

Action Items

- a. Approval Iftin Board Committee Roles

Motion Mumin **Second** Hersi **Ayes**, Ali, Mursal, Johnson, Mumin, Hersi, Hassan, Abdi **Nays** N/A **Abstain** N/A **Absent** N/A

Closed Session



N/A

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Report to Open Session

Reportable Action: None

Advance Planning

The next regularly scheduled Governing Board Meeting is to be held **on Friday, December 15, 2023** at 5:30PM.

Adjournment. 7:13pm

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