

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Fresno County Office of Education, Room 201 November 16, 2022 | 12:00 – 1:30 PM Approved Minutes

#### **MINUTES**

ATTENDANCE

The following directors were present at the meeting: Elizabeth Dooley, Jose Elgorriaga, Sally Gallagher, Al Galvez, Hank Gutierrez, Ryan Hudgins, Debbie Jacobsen, Tracy Kashian, Marcy Masumoto, Kevin Otto, Charles Palmer, Robbie Robinson III, Courtney Shapiro, Jennifer Smith, Vinay Sreekumar, Tom Zimmerman, and Teri Zumwalt.

Also present was Dr. Michele Copher, Executive Director; MaryEllen Galvan, Program Specialist; Armida Espinoza, and investment advisor for Strong Valley, Kyle Trippel.

CALL TO ORDER

On November 16, 2022, the Board of Directors of The Foundation @ FCOE (the "Board") met for a regular meeting of the board. Immediate Past-President, Jennifer Smith called the meeting to order at 12:08 p.m.

Motioned by Director Elgorriaga, seconded by Director Zimmerman to approve the November 16, 2022, Agenda. Motion carried by the following vote:

Director Alexander – Absent Director Madrid-Salazar-Absent Director Brooks – Absent Director Masumoto – Yes Director Daniel – Absent Director Olivares - Absent Director DeBenedetto – Absent Director Otto – Yes Director Dooley – Yes Director Palmer - Yes Director Elgorriaga – Yes Director Robinson - Yes Director Gallagher – Yes Courtney Shapiro - Yes Director Galvez - Yes Director Smith - Yes Director Sreekumar - Yes Director Gutierrez-Yes Director Hudgins – Yes Director Yovino - Absent Director Jacobsen – Yes Director Zimmerman – Yes Director Kashian - Yes Director Zumwalt – Yes Director Lee - Absent

Motioned by Director Elgorriaga, seconded by Director Zimmerman to approve the May 18, 2022, Agenda. Motion carried by the following vote:

Director Alexander – Absent Director Madrid-Salazar-Absent Director Brooks – Absent Director Masumoto - Yes Director Daniel – Absent Director Olivares - Absent Director DeBenedetto – Absent Director Otto – Yes Director Dooley – Yes Director Palmer – Yes Director Elgorriaga – Yes Director Robinson – Yes Director Gallagher – Yes Courtney Shapiro - Yes Director Galvez - Yes Director Smith - Yes Director Gutierrez-Yes Director Sreekumar – Yes Director Hudgins – Yes Director Yovino - Absent

Director Jacobsen – Yes

Director Kashian - Yes

Director Zimmerman – Yes

Director Zumwalt – Yes

Director Lee - Absent

Motioned by Director Shapiro, seconded by Director Dooley to approve the November 17, 2021, Minutes. Motion carried by the following vote:

Director Alexander – Absent Director Madrid-Salazar-Absent Director Brooks - Absent Director Masumoto - Yes Director Daniel - Absent Director Olivares - Absent Director DeBenedetto – Absent Director Otto - Yes Director Dooley – Yes Director Palmer - Yes Director Elgorriaga – Yes Director Robinson - Yes Director Gallagher – Yes Courtney Shapiro - Yes Director Galvez - Yes Director Smith - Yes Director Gutierrez-Yes Director Sreekumar – Yes Director Hudgins – Yes Director Yovino - Absent Director Jacobsen – Yes Director Zimmerman – Yes Director Zumwalt - Yes Director Kashian - Yes Director Lee - Absent

Motioned by Director Masumoto, seconded by Director Elgorriaga to approve the May 18, 2022, Minutes. Motion carried by the following vote:

Director Alexander – Absent Director Madrid-Salazar-Absent Director Brooks - Absent Director Masumoto - Yes Director Daniel – Absent Director Olivares - Absent Director Otto - Yes Director DeBenedetto – Absent Director Palmer - Yes Director Dooley – Yes Director Elgorriaga – Yes Director Robinson – Yes Director Gallagher – Yes Courtney Shapiro - Yes Director Galvez - Yes Director Smith - Yes Director Sreekumar – Yes Director Gutierrez-Yes Director Hudgins – Yes Director Yovino - Absent Director Jacobsen – Yes Director Zimmerman – Yes Director Kashian - Yes Director Zumwalt - Yes Director Lee - Absent

**ACTION ITEMS** 

Motioned by Director Hudgins, seconded by Director Gutierrez to elect new directors Armida Espinoza and Thilani Grubel. Motion carried by the following vote:

Director Alexander – Absent Director Madrid-Salazar-Absent Director Brooks – Absent Director Masumoto – Yes Director Daniel – Absent Director Olivares - Absent Director DeBenedetto – Absent Director Otto - Yes Director Dooley – Yes Director Palmer – Yes Director Elgorriaga – Yes Director Robinson - Yes Director Gallagher - Yes Courtney Shapiro - Yes Director Galvez - Yes Director Smith - Yes Director Gutierrez-Yes Director Sreekumar – Yes

Director Hudgins – YesDirector Yovino – AbsentDirector Jacobsen – YesDirector Zimmerman – YesDirector Kashian - YesDirector Zumwalt – Yes

Director Lee - Absent

Motioned by Director Hudgins, seconded by Director Elgorriaga to approve the board term for Director Galvez. Motion carried by the following vote:

Director Alexander – Absent

Director Brooks – Absent

Director Madrid-Salazar-Absent

Director Daniel – Absent

Director DeBenedetto – Absent

Director Olivares - Absent

Director Olivares - Absent

Director Dooley – Yes Director Otto - Yes Director Elgorriaga – Yes Director Palmer – Yes Director Espinoza - Yes Director Robinson – Yes Director Gallagher – Yes Courtney Shapiro - Yes Director Galvez – Yes Courtney Smith - Yes Director Grubel – Absent Director Sreekumar – Yes Director Yovino – Absent Director Gutierrez-Yes Director Zimmerman – Yes Director Hudgins – Yes Director Jacobsen – Yes Director Zumwalt – Yes

Director Kashian - Yes

Directors Al Galvez and Elizabeth Dooley recognized the appointment of MaryEllen Galvan as the new Executive Director of The Foundation @ FCOE.

Director Robinson motioned to Adopt Resolution 2022-01, updating the Banking Authority, seconded by Director Kashian. Motion carried by the following vote:

Director Alexander – Absent Director Lee - Absent

Director Brooks – Absent Director Madrid-Salazar-Absent

Director Daniel – Absent Director Masumoto – Yes
Director DeBenedetto – Absent Director Olivares - Absent

Director Dooley – Yes Director Otto – Yes Director Elgorriaga – Yes Director Palmer - Yes Director Espinoza - Yes Director Robinson - Yes Director Gallagher – Yes Courtney Shapiro - Yes Director Galvez – Yes Courtney Smith - Yes Director Grubel – Absent Director Sreekumar – Yes Director Gutierrez-Yes Director Yovino – Absent Director Hudgins – Yes Director Zimmerman – Yes Director Jacobsen – Yes Director Zumwalt – Yes

Director Kashian - Yes

Director Gallagher motioned to approve Ratification of Annual Budget, seconded by Director Smith. Motion carried by the following vote:

Director Alexander – Absent Director Lee - Absent

Director Brooks – Absent Director Madrid-Salazar-Absent

Director Daniel – Absent Director Masumoto – Yes

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Director DeBenedetto – Absent Director Olivares - Absent Director Dooley - Yes Director Otto - Yes Director Elgorriaga – Yes Director Palmer – Yes Director Espinoza - Yes Director Robinson – Yes Director Gallagher – Yes Courtney Shapiro - Yes Director Galvez - Yes Courtney Smith - Yes Director Grubel – Absent Director Sreekumar – Yes Director Gutierrez-Yes Director Yovino – Absent Director Hudgins – Yes Director Zimmerman – Yes Director Jacobsen – Yes Director Zumwalt – Yes Director Kashian - Yes

Director Gutierrez motioned to approve the Ratification of Contacts, District Subgrant Agreements, East Bay Foundation Grant, and PG&E Better Together Giving Program. Seconded by Director Masumoto, the motion carried by the following vote:

| Director Alexander – Absent   | Director Lee - Absent          |
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| Director Brooks – Absent      | Director Madrid-Salazar-Absent |
| Director Daniel – Absent      | Director Masumoto – Yes        |
| Director DeBenedetto – Absent | Director Olivares - Absent     |
| Director Dooley – Yes         | Director Otto – Yes            |
| Director Elgorriaga – Yes     | Director Palmer – Yes          |
| Director Espinoza - Yes       | Director Robinson – Yes        |
| Director Gallagher – Yes      | Courtney Shapiro - Yes         |
| Director Galvez – Yes         | Courtney Smith - Yes           |
| Director Grubel – Absent      | Director Sreekumar – Yes       |
| Director Gutierrez-Yes        | Director Yovino – Absent       |
| Director Hudgins – Yes        | Director Zimmerman – Yes       |
| Director Jacobsen – Yes       | Director Zumwalt – Yes         |
| Director Kashian - Yes        |                                |

# APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

Motioned by Director Gallagher, seconded by Director Jacobsen to approve the financials. Motion carried by the following vote:

| Director Alexander – Absent   | Director Lee - Absent          |
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| Director Brooks – Absent      | Director Madrid-Salazar-Absent |
| Director Daniel – Absent      | Director Masumoto – Yes        |
| Director DeBenedetto – Absent | Director Olivares - Absent     |
| Director Dooley – Yes         | Director Otto – Yes            |
| Director Elgorriaga – Yes     | Director Palmer – Yes          |
| Director Espinoza - Yes       | Director Robinson – Yes        |
| Director Gallagher – Yes      | Courtney Shapiro - Yes         |
| Director Galvez – Yes         | Courtney Smith - Yes           |
| Director Grubel – Absent      | Director Sreekumar – Yes       |
| Director Gutierrez-Yes        | Director Yovino – Absent       |
| Director Hudgins – Yes        | Director Zimmerman – Yes       |
| Director Jacobsen – Yes       | Director Zumwalt – Yes         |
| Director Kashian - Yes        |                                |

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Kyle Trippel provided the board a brief overview on the performance of the

endowment and accounts and spoke briefly about the Foundations

investments.

COMMUNITY

**INPUT** 

There were no comments from the community.

SUPERINTENDENT'S

**REPORT** 

Superintendent Yovino was unable to attend and there was no superintendent

report.

OTHER BUSINESS

No updates were provided by the Standing Committee Chairs.

New

Accomplishments and the Objectives and Action Plan were presented. Board was notified of upcoming updates to the Organizational Meeting, Bylaws, and Internal Controls that would be presented at the next meeting of the Board.

Special Guest speaker was in attendance. Ananya Vinay presented on Project

Ignite.

DIRECTOR ACTIVITIES

There were no director activities items.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:19 p.m.