



International Academy Governance Council Meeting Minutes

* Hosted virtually by Bloomfield Hills Schools via Zoom

December 16, 2020

6 PM

Video Recording of Meeting Available

<https://www.iatoday.org/about-us/consortium-district>

DRAFT Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

A. Call to Order

The Virtual International Academy Governance Council meeting was called to order by Mr. Pat Watson, Superintendent of Bloomfield Hills Schools at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, December 16, 2020.

B. Roll Call

Members Present:

- Birmingham: Dr. George Heitsch, Interim Superintendent
- Bloomfield Hills: Mr. Pat Watson, Superintendent
- Huron Valley: Dr. Paul Salah, Superintendent
- Rochester: Dr. Robert Shaner, Superintendent
- Troy: Dr. Richard Machesky, Superintendent

C. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Dr. Paul Salah and supported by Dr. Robert Shaner that the IA Governance Council approve the December 16, 2020 meeting agenda as presented.

Ayes: Heitsch, Machesky, Salah, Shaner, Watson

Nays: N/A

Motion Carried

III. Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Dr. Richard Machesky and supported by Dr. Robert Shaner that the IA Governance Council approve the minutes from the October 14, 2020 meeting as presented.

Ayes: Heitsch, Machesky, Salah, Shaner, Watson

Nayes: N/A

Motion Carried

IV. Public Comment (agenda items)

There were no requests for public comment.

V. Principal's Report

Lynne Gibson, Principal, delivered a report on the start of the 2020-21 school year identifying successes in relationship building, attendance, student engagement and expanded use of technology in teaching and learning.

A comprehensive overview with examples serving as a reflection of school goals was provided. The areas of instruction, curriculum culture and assessment were covered. Questions to consider include what the IA may to consider in moving into the second semester, and how we might want the students to remember about school in 2020.

VI. Public Comment (non-agenda items)

There were no requests for public comment.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Mr. Pat Watson, Superintendent
Bloomfield Hills Schools

PW/rc