



Valerie M. Donnan, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Governing Board Meeting Summary
Wednesday, August 24, 2022

BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing on the FY23 final budget was held prior to the start of the regular meeting.

PLEDGE & AGENDA

Following the call to order, roll call and pledge by President McHugh, the Board accepted the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no Public Comment

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Governing Board recognized:

1. Governing Board Members introduced themselves
2. Employee of the Year Daniel Russert, OI Teacher from Gages Lake School

PRESENTATION OF FINAL BUDGET

Ms. Loris presented a brief overview of the final budget and explained the minimal changes from tentative to final budget. She also stated that the tuition rate increased by 4%. The Governing Board approved the final budget for FY23.

APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE STU

Dr. Laura Wojcik of the SEDOL Board Negotiations Team provided a brief overview of the tentative Memorandum of Understanding reached with the SEDOL Teachers' Union (STU) regarding items relating to work hours. The Board approved the Memorandum of Understanding. Also noted was that SEDOL and the STU have reached a tentative contract agreement which will be presented at the December 7, 2022 meeting.

PROGRAM REPORTS

Mr. Taterka shared with the Board photos and information regarding the Extended School Year Program (ESY). This summer 337 students attended ESY and were housed at Cyd Lash Academy, Laremont School, and Fairhaven School. The Vocational Department also provided Vocational Enrichment for 17 students. One of the highlights this summer was when the Jessie White Tumblers performed for the Cyd Lash Academy students.

Dr. Donnan highlighted the beginning of the year activities. She also shared that SEDOL currently has 690 students and is actively recruiting staff. Changes in current State licensing is helping but, staff is needed if programs need to expand in the future.

OPEN FORUM

- Governing Board members were encouraged to suggest agenda items for the next regular meeting.
- Board President Carey McHugh reminded the Board that an open Governing Board Member seat still remains on the Executive Board. If anyone would like more information, they should contact Dr. Donnan.
- President McHugh also thanked the SEDOL administrative staff for creating presentation boards and providing information on their buildings/programs during the open house preceding the Public Hearing, and the Governing Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other items to discuss, the Board acted to adjourn the meeting.

2022-23 Executive Board Meeting Schedule SEDOL Office Bay Room

Thursday, September 22, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 27, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, November 10, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, December 15, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, January 26, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, February 16, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, March 23, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 6, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 27, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, May 25, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, June 22, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 27, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.

Special Meeting to Review Tentative Budget Meeting

2022-23 Governing Board Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 1, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 7, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

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