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Agenda for the Meeting of the Board of Directors

October 23, 2024; 4:30 p.m.

iCademy Global
8485 Homestead
Zeeland, MI 49464

School Mission Statement:

Through the power of technology and by learning in an innovative, personal and flexible on-line environment, iCademy Global students will become leaders and thinkers who make a global impact.

1. Call to Order: *Deb called the meeting to order @ 4:32 pm*
2. Attendance

- a. **Board Members** : *Deb Veenstra, Bill Johnson, Rebekah Devries, Liz Mullens, Dave Barry*
- b. **IES Members** : *Reid Nicholson, Dave Zimmer, Leisa Lobezoo*
- c. **LSSU**: *Joe Thienes*
- d. **Teachers**:

1. Consent Agenda: *Deb. made motions to accept and accept the prior meeting minutes.*

Rebekah seconded the motions. All were in favor.

- a. Agenda

- b. Prior Meeting Minutes – September 18, 2024

3. Auditor Presentation:

- a. *Ryan Freemire presented*

- b. *Maner Costerisas*

- c. *Unmodified opinion*

- *Highest level an auditor can provide*

- d. *Toal Assets increased*

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- Due to long term expenditures
 - Due to capital assets
 - Total Liabilities increased
 - Overall increase of \$70,267 over previous year
- e. Revenue decreased in 23-24 due to decreased federal and state funding
- Decrease in expenses in line with decrease in revenue
- f. Fund level balance sheet
- g. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
- Overall increase of total academy fund balance
- h. Notes to Financial Statements
- Oversight Fees
 - GASB standards changes
 - Dave Z will share the GASB standard changes moving forward
- i. Budgetary Comparison Schedule for General Fund
- +\$75000 variance
- j. Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting
- No significant deficiencies
- k. Academy has strong leadership in place
4. Board and Staff Celebrations of the School
- a. Deb -Facebook art contest was wonderful to see.
- b. Joe – September LSSU newsletter came up with iCademy featured in it.
- c. Dave Z. –Boileau did a nice job of presenting a review of changes to the new website.
- d. Leisa- Shared some of the concepts of new website. Reid and Leisa accompanied 21 students to LSSU. Great group of kids, diverse group. Did salmon dissection and they had a great time.
- e. Reid – MAPS testing scores look good to be covered in the meeting today .
- f. Rebekah – Culture and leadership are growing.
5. IES Report
6. School Report

a. Enrollment Update

- *Leisa presented*
- *206 enrolled*
- *6 kids in process*
- *Still taking enrollments for K-5 and 6-8*
 - *Marketing company has a focus on these grade levels*
 - *73 new students since campaign launched in August*
 - *12 new students*
- *High school has not changed*
- *Middle school has gained 7*
- *K-5 has gained 3*

b. Testing Update

- *Reid presented*
- *MAPS*
- *Math K-8*
 - *85 students*
 - *63rd percentile for achievement*
 - *49th in Fall 23*
 - *Growth from Winter 82nd percentile*
 - *Fall to Fall growth 76th percentile*
- *Reading*
 - *85 students*
 - *71st percentile achievement*
 - *56th in fall 23*
 - *Growth from Winter 66th*
 - *Fall to Fall 77th*
- *18 students identified as in need of intervention*

c. Professional Development Update

- *10/11 all staff all day development event*
- *Focus on AI*
 - *What AI can do for you as a teacher*
 - *AI tools*

d. November PD

- *Multi tiered system of support for behaviors*

7. Financial Report

a. October Report of September Financials

- *Dave Z. reviewed revenue expenditures and financials.*

- Revenue - Don't start to get state aid in until OCT so light on revenue
- Expenditures - are a bit higher than expected due to Lincoln Learn Solutions software bill was paid earlier this year than last
- Balance sheet
 - Assets About \$10k above where we were last year
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- b. Quarterly Financials Report
 - *Was covered in the auditors report*

8. Action Items

a. Motion to accept the Financial Audit

Dave B. made the motion to accept.

- *Rebeka seconded the motion. All were in favor.*

b. Motion to approve the Quarterly Financials

- *Rebekah. made motion to accept.*
- *Dave B seconded the motion. All were in favor.*

c. Motion to approve the Policy 2264 - BP Section NCSI Title IX

- *Deb made motion to accept to amend the agenda and.*
- *Rebekah seconded the motion.*
- *Deb made a motion to table the vote and approve it later with the rest of the policy updates*
- *Liz seconded. All were in favor*

9. Discussion Items

a. Strategic Planning Development

- *Reid met with Dave Tebow from innovative services about strategic planning*
- *Section out time before or after Board meeting to start talking about this in Nov, spend an hour a month*
- *Timeline is to have a strategic plan done by end of academic year and roll out in August*
- *Work will begin after the end of the Nov Board meeting*

10. LSSU Comment

a. Points of Pride

- *Joe presented*
- *Joe is looking for Points of Pride that LSSU can use to celebrate the programming*
 - **Involvement in community with Community Passport program*
 - *Robotics*
 - **Capstone trips*
 - *College courses*
 - *Staff know students and care about the whole kid*
 - *PD with Angie Irwin on Nov.5th – Establishing a Positive Culture*

11. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

12. Adjournment @5:53 pm

a. Next Meeting: November 20, 2024 @ 4:30PM

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