

ATHLOS ACADEMY OF UTAH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

AGENDA

Date: September 22, 2022 Time: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Location: 12309 South Mustang Trail Way, Herriman, UT 84096 For virtual attendees, use Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/96333984255

Board Members	Present/Absent	
Lori Aguilar	Present	
Benj Heuston - Chair	Present	
Jared Jensen - Vice Chair	Present	
Ashley Santillana	Present	
Kelly Shafto	Excused	
Amber Wade	Present	
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Others

School Leader:

• Sam Gibbs - Present

Athlos Academies:

- Bill Bressler Present
- Tom Bickart Present
- Jill Turgeon Present
- Michael Jennings Present

The meeting was called to order at 6:32

Item #	Topic	Description	Who
1.0	Call to Order- 6:30pm		
1.1	Pledge of Allegiance		Benj Heuston
2.0	Public Comment- 6:32pm		
3.0	Consent Agenda- 6:45pm		
3.1	Meeting Minutes	Propose approval of meeting minutes from the August board meeting. Motion to Approve: Ashley Seconds: Jared Approval: Unanimous	Benj Heuston



3.2	New Hires	Propose approval of new hires Motion to Approve: Jared Seconds: Amber Approval: Unanimous	Sam Gibbs
4.0	Administrative Reports- 6:46 pm		
4.1	Director's Report	Update on progress on key priorities at AAU, including an update on enrollment	Sam Gibbs
		Enrolled = 466 - Within 3% of last year - If student enrolls but not attending, within 10 days, return to District of Record	
		State RISE Achievement Progress/Proficiency (YOY) - Overall: Developing to Typical - Growth Overall: Exemplary - English Learner: Critical to Developing - Early Literacy Students at Grade Level = 40.8% Making Progress = 60.3% State Goal = 80%	
4.2	Superintendent's Report	Update on services being provided to support AAU.	Bill Bressler
		Intro to Michael Jennings, Healthy Body Pillar & Performance Character – as part of MSA, provides support to Athlos schools. Michael visited Athlos Utah a few weeks ago – observations: - Positive school environment/culture - Willingness to improve What's coming up: - Looking at innovative approaches for youth participation/development in physical activity – connecting with THEROS, to engage young women in athletics, improve confidence/self-esteem - HSS Injury Risk Assessment Screening training for coaches/families, APCs.	
		Enrollment Window Dates - 10/15 Public Announcement - 12/1-1/30 New Enrollment	



		 2/3-2/21 Re-enrollment Hoping to oversubscribe and go to lottery Enrollment = 466 13 new enrollments in Sept + 96% student retention rate + 	
		- 76% conversion rate + (31 app to new enrollment)	
		Scorecard Review - Only 7 substitutes for teacher + - 0 reported parent complaints + - 20 withdrawals (many 10 day drops) Mitigating withdrawal reasons; including exit interviews	
		Oct 19: Parent/Teacher Survey - including Net Promoter Score - Outcomes will be reviewed at Nov Board meeting	
		Collateral Translator Project in public site in English/Spanish	
		Beyond the Bell: 45 student enrollment (highly engaged)	
		Leadership meetings for principals bi- monthly to collaborate and learn	
4.3	Monthly Financials	Update on financials July/Aug Financials will be shared next meeting.	Thomas Bickart
		Statement of Rev/Exp	
		Days Cash on Hand = ~ 60 Debt/Service Ratio still of concern (goal to be $< 25\%$ Rev) Current Ratio looks good due	



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		2021-2022 Audit underway, expected to publish early November	
5.0	Committee Reports-7:00pm		
5.1	Finance Committee	Report on last meeting; announce schedule for coming year, as well as the agenda topic for next month.	Ashley Santillana
		Meetings scheduled: 2 nd Tues @ 6:30	
		Discussed looking at new bond rates for leasing – focus of Oct meeting - There may be a problem refinancing if there is an Active Notice of Concern (current concern Debt/Service Ratio & Enrollment)	
5.2	Governance Committee	Announce schedule for coming year, as well as the agenda topic for next month.	Jared Jensen
		Meetings scheduled: 2 nd Tuesday @, 7:30	
		 Kelly has resigned – looking for new board member (parent member) Target accountants, attorneys, business, grant orientation, educators, etc Considering 1-year commitment 	
5.3	Pillars Committee	Announce schedule for coming year, as well as the agenda topic for next month.	Amber Wade
		<u>Meetings scheduled:</u> Pending (1 st Tues?)	
		Amber attended Mountain West Chamber of Commerce Night of Warriors in recognizing PTO president	
		Program Ideas - Teacher FIT Program started - Staff Recognitions - Staff Spotlights in Chronicle - Arts Education	
6.0	Discussion Items- 7:00		
6.1	Training Follow-Up	Briefly discuss training on The Work of Committees (see training from Jill)	Jill Turgeon- Turrill
		Questions during Board Meeting 1. Clarification	



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		 Few additional details Probing inquiry Refer back to Committee Sam will coordinate Background Checks for new Board Members (Ashley & Lori)	
6.2	Long-Term Vision	 Presentation of long-term vision for AAU Conceptual Strategic Plan (see PowerPoint) Y1-Y2 Improve School Climate, Improved Instructional Excellence, Teacher Quality Y2-Y4 Improve Academic Performance, Curriculum Fidelity/Excellence, Branding Y3-Y5 Targeted Data Improvement (Curriculum substrands, populations, ELL, EDA, SPED) Y3-Y5 Program Development & Expansion, Mission Specific Course Work (Art, Foreign Language, Addtl Athletics, Gifted Programs, Competitive Academics), Training Institutes for Teachers/Students Y4-Y7 Develop Strategic Partnerships, Establish Long-Term Traditions, Optimal Enrollment and Clean Digital Footprint (i.e. Google reviews, etc). 	Sam Gibbs
6.3	Strategic Plan	Discussion on action items moving forward related to the strategic plan Each committee to take strategic plan to determine which metrics apply and/or gaps in milestones/focus republishing Jan/Feb timeframe	Benj Heuston
7.0	Action Items- 7:30		
7.1	Annual Board Calendar	Propose approval of Board Calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion to approve Regular Board Meeting Calendar: Jared Seconded: Ashley	Benj Heuston



		Approved: Unanimously	
8.0	Adjournment- 8:00		

Next Regular Meeting: TBD

Adjournment: 7:57 p.m. Motion: Ashley

Second: Amber