SIDE BY SIDE
CHARTER SCHOOL

Board of Directors Meeting
October 22, 2024
Approved Minutes

Present: Matt Nittoly, Adam Norris, Nell Conroy, Todd Parkin, Stephanie Cecio, Britnee Henderson, Amanda Gormley, Deb Whalen, Chiara Askew-Oliver, Nicole Shagoury

Absent: Larry Cafero, Kim Grimm

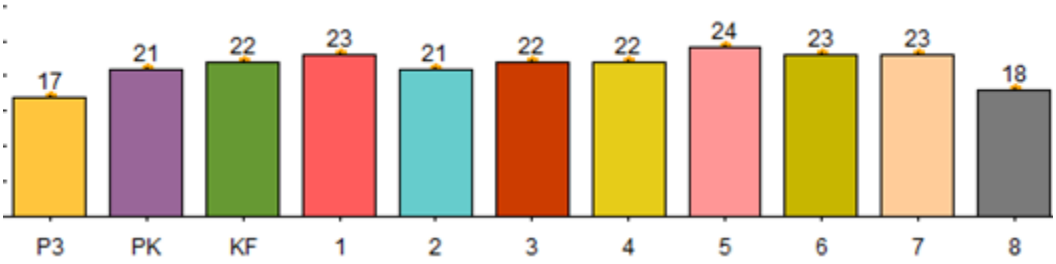
Meeting called to order at 5:18 PM.

Motion to approve September meeting minutes made by Nell and Chiara. Approved by all present members.

Board membership update: Nicole Shagoury is taking over the founder membership position from Sally Davids.

<u>Director Update:</u>

I. **Enrollment:** *Below is a breakdown of our required October 1 snapshot enrollment. Side by Side's max allowed enrollment is 236. Our state funding is based on this count.*



= 236 total

II. **Teaching & Learning Update:**
The beginning of the school year has been packed with new learning and enrichment-oriented collaboration opportunities for our teachers. In Pre-K, teachers

have begun unpacking the Eureka pre-K math curriculum in order to strengthen our kindergarten readiness focus. On election day, they will continue this work, as well as begin looking at developmental screenings to help identify students in need of more support. In K-5, teachers have been participating in Expeditionary Learning professional development in order for them to refine their instructional strategies and fine-tune their literacy centers, including building scaffolds to core lessons and intervening on lingering learning loss. Additionally, K-3 has also been receiving professional development from Amplify Learning as we have officially adopted the M-Class suite of literacy screenings and assessments and its accompanying instructional program, BOOST reading. This PD is part of our Right to Read grant initiative and continues on election day. Lastly, grades 3-8 teachers have begun looking at our Social Studies curriculum maps and units, and a portion of our election day PD will be spent continuing the work of aligning our Social Studies content to our interdisciplinary EL units and planning new, interdisciplinary units, projects and trips

III. Our routine fall annual state reports have been completed and submitted on time to CSDE including (but not limited to) (a) The SBS Annual Report 2023-24; (b) School Safety & Security Report; (c) ESSER revisions; (d) Federal Entitlement reports; (e) bilingual grant

IV. A fall fundraiser, "Cheers & Beers" is scheduled for Friday, 11/22/24 at SpaceCat Brewing in Sono.

Finance committee:

- Adam presented a review of the financial reporting to date. There are no significant variances from the budget.

Fundraising committee:

- Deb discussed the details of the Cheers & Beers fundraiser, scheduled for November 22nd.

Meeting adjourned: motion to adjourn at 5:51 PM by Deb. Seconded by Nicole. All present members agreed to adjourn.