

# Community School of Digital and Visual Arts

## Board of Directors Annual Meeting Minutes

Date: September 2024

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### Meeting Details:

- **Meeting Called to Order:** 4:00 PM by Chairman Brian Crawford.
  - **Members in Attendance:**
    - Brian Crawford
    - Bonnie Hauser
    - Toni Hall
    - Joseph Battle
    - Michael Palmer
    - Tommy McNeill
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### Approval of Agenda:

- Motion to approve by Joseph Battle.
  - Seconded by Bonnie Hauser.
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### Matters Discussed:

1. **Staff Appreciation and Recognition:**
  - **Enhancing Staff Growth:**
    - Joseph Battle discussed the importance of investing in staff to foster growth.
    - Michael Palmer emphasized recognizing staff efforts to make them feel valued.
  - **Exemplary Teaching Methods:**
    - A first-grade teacher was highlighted for her innovative teaching techniques, including teaching Spanish and tap dance.
    - The Elementary Dean encouraged the board to observe her dynamic teaching skills.
  - **Science Teachers:**
    - Special recognition suggested for science teachers whose students demonstrated exceptional growth.
  - **Proposals:**
    - Suggestions included providing lunch for staff and recognizing outstanding educators (e.g., "Rock Star" program).

2. **Renewal Process:**

- Discussions on necessary budget adjustments to meet renewal requirements.
- Bonnie Hauser shared insights from global scholar comparisons and connections to strategies implemented at the Community School of Digital and Visual Arts.

3. **Shout-Outs:**

- Acknowledged staff and scholars for their dedication and achievements.

4. **Growth and Expectations:**

- Focused on shared passion, commitment, and strategies to enhance academic and cultural growth within the school community.

5. **Script Update:**

- Joseph Battle noted that Dr. Cooper would update the script and share it via Google Docs.
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**New Business:**

- No new business was introduced.
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**Adjournment:**

- Motion to adjourn made by Joseph Battle.
- Seconded by Michael Palmer.