

Finance Committee Minutes November 12, 2024

Members Present: K. Gutierrez, T. Gulbransen, D. Smith, J. Kish, C. Rutten

Members Absent:

Ex-officio Members Present:

Guests: J. Gutierrez

Meeting began at 2:30 pm

A. FY24 Audit Report Presentation (Justin Nilson, Abdo Solutions)

2024 FINAL Audit Presentation.pdf

- Justin presented in November to the board.
- B. FY25 Q1 Financial Report (attached)
- C. Teacher Compensation Benchmarking (Erin Richgels, US Math Club)

 Great presentation, the team of students was very impressive.
- E. Training on Building Company/School Structure (Kelly/Jon)
 Review of Building Company and School Organization Flow Chart
 Building Company and School Organization Flow V2.pdf
 Building Company and School Organization Finance Training.docx
- F. Availability to meet Jeff Standke discussed

December Action from Finance Committee: Recommend to the board to assign 2.0 million dollars from unassigned fund balance to assigned fund balance for future facility expenditures.

- Need demonstrated by 30-yr Facility Life-Cycle Replacement Schedule (LSRS), which
 demonstrates that identified future facility maintenance costs will cost the school \$4.7 mill per
 most current 2023) LSRS. SCPA facility director and EDFO are updating LSRS.
- Fund Balance assignment would reduce Audited June 30, 2024, Unassigned General fund balance of \$5,937,622 (34.7%) down to \$4,937,622 (23%).
- An unassigned Fund Balance of 23% remains in compliance with SCPA's Board Fund Balance Policy.
- Committee will request that Committee Chair Paul McDowell, make this recommendation to SCPA School Board at December 17, board meeting.

Note: Due to time constraints, investment policy review and internal control documents review and next steps have been moved to the January meeting.

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