

The Mission of the Grand Rapids Child Discovery Center is to continuously expand the potential of children, the experiences of educators and the involvement of parents within a diverse community of Grand Rapids, The Vision of the Grand Rapids Child Discovery Center is to base all decisions on the principles of Reggio Emilia incorporating current research on learning as well as developmentally appropriate practice.

Grand Rapids Child Discovery Center

Board of Directors Meeting

Date: 6:00-7:30 pm, Monday, Sep 11, 2023

Posting Address: 409 Lafayette Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Location: Grand Rapids Child Discovery Center

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Agenda	Person	Time	Purpose
Opening			
1. Call to Order	Stephen	6:00	Action
2. Roll Call	Stephen		Action
3. Approval of Agenda	Stephen		Action
4. Approval of Minutes	Stephen		Action
5. Public Comment (Please limit comments to 3-5 minutes)		6:05	Comment
Reports from the Board			
6. President's Report	Stephen	6:15	Report
7. Executive Committee Report	Anne		Report
8. Finance Committee Report	Kevin		
9. Secretary's Report	Amelia		
10. Ad Hoc Committee Reports- Need update on leads .1 Marketing/Advertising- Travis .2 Strategic Planning Committee- Phil .3 Reauthorization- NA .4 Evaluation/Leadership- NA .5 Policy- Travis .6 Board Liaison- A Team (Travis), Facilities (Kevin)	All	6:25	Report
Reports to the Board			
11. Executive Director's Report	Lisa	6:35	Report
12. Family Team Report	NA		Report
Business			
13. Old Business (previously moved)			Action
14. New Business .1 Authorization of 2023-2024 school calendar .2 Advancement of new board member to GRPS for approval	Stephen	7:05	Action
Closing			
15. Public Comment (Please limit comments to 3-5 minutes)			Comment
16. Adjourn	President	7:30	Action

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Directors in public for the purpose of conducting the Academy's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda item "Public Comment"

School Leadership:

Executive Director- Lisa Nuyens- LN

Pedagogista- Sarah Cooper- SC

GRPS Liaison:

Matthew Beresford

GRCDC Board Members:

Executive Committee-

President- Stephen Tanner- ST

Vice President- Anne Jabara- AJ

Treasurer- Kevin Davis- KD

Secretary- Amelia Grayson- AG

Members at Large:

Travis LaFleur- TL

Philip Strom- PS

Abby Sutter- AS