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John Muir Charter Schools Meeting of the Board of Directors
Wednesday, January 13, 2021
10:00 a.m.
John Muir Charter Schools Office
117 New Mohawk Rd. Suite F
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AGENDA

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2. Introductions
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4. Additions to the Agenda
5. Adoption of the Agenda
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Significant Exposure To Litigation Pursuant to Subdivision (b) of Section 54956.9: Two Cases
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- C. Personnel Matters - Public Employee Performance Evaluation: Chief Executive Officer (Gov. Code §54957)
- D. Report from Closed Session

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- 8. Discussion Items
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 - C. Interim CEO Report (Mike Wegner)
 - D. Foundation Report (Gil Botello)

- 9. Miscellaneous Information Items
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Board Attendance at Upcoming Meetings:

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- A. Stan Miller: Yes
Yes or No
- B. Michael Corbett: Yes
Yes or No
- C. Len Eckhardt: Yes
Yes or No
- D. Sallie Wilson: Yes
Yes or No
- E. Gil Botello: Yes
Yes or No

Wednesday, March 10, 2021,

- A. Stan Miller:
- B. Michael Corbett:
- C. Len Eckhardt:
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10. Request for Agenda Items

11. Adjournment

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2. Introductions

JMCS Board Members in attendance: Stan Miller, Gil Botello, Michael Corbett, Len Eckhardt, and Sallie Wilson (arrived at 10:06 a.m.). JMCS Staff Members in attendance: Interim CEO Mike Wegner, Fiscal Analyst Rachael Navarrete, Administrative Coordinator Amber Aldrich. Others in attendance: Anthony Serrao of Law Offices of Young, Minney, and Corr.

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