DMA Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 03/21/2016 **Start Time:** 1800 Eastern

Meeting Duration: 1 hours 20 minutes **Adjourn Time:** 1920 **Eastern**

Present: Victoria Alexitch, Tony Bariglio, Brad Bugher, David Call, Ed Capodanno, John DiEleuterio, Al DiEmedio, Don Fulton, Dave Geiger, Doug Hershman, Bob Hill, Ken Gatson, Anthony Pullella, Dennis Rochford, Joseph Yacyshyn

Excused: Kimberly Bryson, Sharon Kurfuerst

Guests: Dan Silva, Gunner Bahr

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to Order	 Meeting was called to order by Chairman Capodanno at 1800 Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence observed 	None required
Secretary's Report	 Minutes reviewed; Chairman Capodanno requested a motion to approve the minutes of the February 1st Board Meeting: Motion to approve: DiEmedio Second: Hershman Additional discussion: None Vote: Unanimous approval 	None required
Departmental Report – Naval Science	 Written report reviewed by Gunner Bahr, Naval Science Department Chair; highlights included: Department has 7 members total Cadets must complete at least three years of NJROTC classes. Cadets start running the school in their junior year Greatest challenge is getting younger cadets to step up to fill void and help run school when older cadets in leadership roles take AP/Honors courses 	None required

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Chairman's Report	 Chairman Capodanno confirmed signing a contract with Yorkston Consulting, he hopes to have them attend our next Board meeting. Ken will be meeting with him semimonthly. Chairman Capodanno requested a motion to approve hiring Yorkston: Motion to approve: Bariglio Second: Hershman Additional discussion: None Vote: Unanimous approval Community meeting-Ed, Anthony, Ken and Vickey attended, 12 guests were present. Most supportive of school, need to work on better notification in the future Parent meeting on construction plans to be scheduled in end of April or May Still negotiating with Wohlson, need to reduce CM fee to 6-8%, next meeting on 3/31 	None required
Commandant's Report	 Commandant Pullella reviewed his report including the following highlights: Pass and review 3/24, Board is invited Teacher contract letter/renewals will be done in April Three Cadets were removed form DMA due to an issue on 2/26 Item requiring Board approval-financing the construction loan. 	None required
Treasurer's Report	 Vikki provided the monthly report. Highlights include: Budget is on slightly better than target for this point in the fiscal year, at 66.7% which is 2.5% under. Fundraising will be adjusted to \$60-70k for 	None required

	next year to more accurately reflect donations. • Mr. Gatson requested a motion to approve the February budget and financials: o Motion to approve: Yacyshyn o Second: Hershman: Bariglio o Additional discussion: None o Vote: Unanimous approval	
Governance Committee	 Get Board member candidate to Doug in April to fill July vacancies. Redlined by-laws reviewed and a motion was made to approve changes. Motion to approve: Rochford Second: Hershman: DiEmedio Additional discussion: None Vote: Unanimous approval 	None required
• Finance Committee	Combined as above with Treasurer's Report	None required
Academic Excellence Committee	• Held meeting last week and reviewing Middle States report form 2 years ago. Will be discussing academics with Deb Certesio	None required
Citizen Budget Oversight Committee	Report combined with Treasurer's report	None required
• Fundraising Development Committee	No report	None required
New Business	 Ed and Ken reviewed a packed of info on Dome Financing including sources of funds and cost saving options, such as paying off 118 loan now. Doing so would allow DMA to take on additional debt but not run red ink in the budget. Dan Silva reviewed 2013-2019 financial projections DMA will contribute toward the project \$1 million from reserves and donations and may finance \$4.5 million 	None required

 DMA passes the bond covenants of MADS (maximum annual debt service) and debt service coverage of 1.1 times. DMA passes easily the 60 day cash on hand minimum averaging above 115 days. Current annual debt service is \$941k, with proposed \$4.8million construction to perm financing annual debt service should be \$1.1million We have a proposal from WSFS but M&T and Fulton passed. Finance committee will work on getting additional competing proposals. Plan would be to pay off the loan on 118 with reserves/local funds. Combining parcels into one for construction could be a problem for financing requiring the lender to be "on parity" on reserves and collateral. Motion was made to move forward with construction financing subject to finance committee selection of the lender: Motion to approve: Hershman
o Second: Hershman: Bariglio

Old Business	• None	None required
Additional Items from the Floor	• None	None required
Next Board Meeting	• The next Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 23rd at 6:00 pm at DMA	None required
Adjournment	Hearing no additional business, Chairman Capodanno adjourned the meeting at 7:20pm	None required

Respectfully Submitted,

Brad Bugher