# Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda Monday, January 22, 2024 – 6:30 PM

### I. Call to Order by Board Chair

### II. Public Notice of Meeting/NJ Sunshine Law

The New Jersey Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right to the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon in accordance with N.J.S.A 10:4-6 et seq. On the rules of this act, Elysian Charter School has caused notice of this meeting by publicizing the date, time and place, of the regularly scheduled meeting in the Public Notice Section of the Jersey Journal and posted on the Elysian Charter School website at <a href="https://www.ecsnj.org">www.ecsnj.org</a> and at the Elysian Charter School located at 1460 Garden Street, Hoboken, NJ 07030. Formal action will take place at this meeting.

### III. Roll Call

|    | Voting Members     | Role             | Term Ends | Present | Absent |
|----|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| a. | Amanda Gordon      | Board Chair      | 3/24      |         |        |
| b. | Daniel Glynn       | Board Trustee    | 3/25      |         |        |
| c. | Christopher Gizzi  | Board Treasurer  | 3/24      |         |        |
| d. | Chris DeFilippis   | Board Vice Chair | 3/25      |         |        |
| e. | Jaime Marchand     | Board Trustee    | 3/26      |         |        |
| f. | Bernadette Reagan  | Board Trustee    | 3/25      |         |        |
| g. | Eduardo Gonzalez   | Board Trustee    | 3/26      |         |        |
| h. | Serena Trinkwalder | Board Trustee    | 3/26      |         |        |
| i. | Michael Gazaleh    | Board Trustee    | 3/24      |         |        |

#### Also Present

| Non-Voting          | Role                          | Present | Absent |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Susan Grierson      | Director                      |         |        |
| Dr. Brian Falkowski | School Business Administrator |         |        |
| Monica Richard      | Staff Representative          |         |        |

### IV. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

Motion for Elysian Charter School, Board of Trustees to accept the minutes from the **December 18**,
2023 meeting.

| Voting Members    | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent | Voting Members     | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
|-------------------|--------|-----|----|---------|--------|--------------------|--------|-----|----|---------|--------|
| Amanda Gordon     |        |     |    |         |        | Jaime Marchand     |        |     |    |         |        |
| Daniel Glynn      |        |     |    |         |        | Bernadette Reagan  |        |     |    |         |        |
| Christopher Gizzi |        |     |    |         |        | Chris DeFilippis   |        |     |    |         |        |
| Eduardo Gonzalez  |        |     |    |         |        | Serena Trinkwalder |        |     |    |         |        |
| Michael Gazaleh   |        |     |    |         |        |                    |        | •   |    |         |        |

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### V. Board Business

### VI. Reports

1. Director's Report

### 2. Faculty Representative's Report

### VII. Committee Reports

- 1. Personnel
- 2. Advocacy
- 3. Facilities
- 4. Finance

### VIII. Public Comment

### IX. Adjourn Public Session and Open Closed Session I

### X. Motions for Approval

#### 1. Finance

- a. <u>Board Secretary's and Treasurer's Report</u>: To approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for **December 2023**, as per the attached. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:232.11(a), the Elysian Charter School of Hoboken Board of Trustees acknowledges receipt of the secretary's certification, and after review of the monthly financial report (appropriations section) certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, as of **December 2023**, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:232.11(b), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the school's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
- b. Transfers: To approve line-item transfers up to December 31, 2023.
- c. Bills List: Approve Bills List until January 22, 2023.
- d. Payroll: To approve the following payrolls:
  - December 22 \$141,004.79
  - January 12 \$143,656.00

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| Michael Gazaleh   |        |     |    |         |        |                       |        |     |    |         |        |

### 2. Contracts

- a. To approve **Rosalinda Ponce**, to teach 2 seminar classes, Clay Creations & Fibers, Fabric and Textiles, for the Spring Seminar, \$6,200, to be paid out in 4 installments.
- b. To approve the contract with Bright Horizons, Steve & Kate's Camp 2024, as attached.

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| Michael Gazaleh   |        |     |    |         |        |                    |        |     |    |         |        |

- 3. Buildings & Grounds
- 4. Personnel
- 5. Curriculum/Special Education
  - a. To approve the following upcoming trips.

| TRIP LOCATION                    | GRADE    | DATE OF TRIP | EDUCATIONAL<br>PURPOSE | COST                             |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| City Center                      | 6        | 01/31/2024   | Art                    | Destination cost \$480 + Bus 907 |
| NJIT – Elementary Stem Challenge | Multiple | 03/20/2024   | STEM                   | Bus \$TBD                        |
| Meadowlands Env Center           | 6        | 03/26/2024   | Science                | Destination \$576 + Bus \$TBD    |

# 6. Policy/Governance/Miscellaneous

- XI. New Business
- XII. Closing Comments
- XIII. Information Next Board Meeting:

| Day    | Date              | Time    | Notes           |
|--------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Monday | February 26, 2024 | 6:30 PM | Regular Meeting |

# XIV. Adjourn Public Session and Open Closed Session II

# XV. Adjournment

| Voting Members    | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent | Voting Members     | Motion | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
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