# Midway Star Academy

**School Board of Directors - District #4153**

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**Emergency Board Meeting Minutes**

October 28, 2021, 2:00 pm

Location of Meeting: Midway Star facility and by remote video

**Midway Star Academy’s Mission**

Midway Star Academy will provide students with educational opportunities that are respectful of the students' background and culture, learning styles and interests, enabling them to meet high academic expectations in an environment that allows them to celebrate their own unique culture while learning American customs and what it means to be a citizen.

**Midway Star Academy’s Vision**

The academic focus of Midway Star Academy is to integrate students into the scholastic community of Minnesota and enable students to use their talents and experiences to achieve to the best of their ability.

1. **Call to order:** Abdiweli called the meeting to order

**Time**: Friday, October 28, 2021, at 2:56 PM

## Roll Call of Members (Secretary) Board Members Present or Absent:

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| **Name** | **Present/Absent** |
| Abdiweli Mohamud (Chair, Community)  | p |
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| Ismail Haji (Treasurer, Teacher) | p |
| Osman Ali (Secretary, Community) | p |
| Amina Abdullahi (Parent) | A |
| Paula Stuelke (Teacher) | A |
| Abdulkadir Abdalla (Community) | P |  |
| Mohamed Warsame (Ex-Officio) | P |

A quorum was established/not established. Yes

## Guests and Community Members Present:

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| **Name** | **Position/Role** |
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## Declaration of Conflicts of Interest: None

## Approval of October Emergency Agenda

Motion: To approve October agenda

Made by: Abdalla Seconded by: Osman

Discussion:

Vote: Yea: 4 Nay: 0 Abstain: 0

Decision: Motion carries

## Action Items

**Action Item: Approval of MSA Charter School Annual Report Draft 2021**

Explanation:

Made by: Abdulkadir Seconded by: Ismail

Discussion:

Vote: Yea: 4 Nay: 0 Abstain: Decision: Motion carries

**Discussion: Food Complaint**

Explanation: Mohamed complained about the food quality the food company, Done rights Food provides to the school. He wanted to bring this situation to the board’s attention.

Made by: Seconded by:

Discussion:

Vote: Yea: Nay: 0 Abstain: Decision: Board asked Mr. Mohamed to write to the food service management company to quality food to the students. Mohamed noted that currently, the food is wasted as most kids do not eat it and therefore, sometimes kids go hungry. If the company is unable to provide quality food to the students, Mr. Mohamed has no choice but to do what is in the best interest of the kids. That could mean finding a different vendor.

Adjourned at 3:40 PM

Motion: Abdalla and Ismail