

**Midway Star Academy**  
**School Board of Directors - District #4153**  
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## October Board Minutes

October 28, 2022, 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 student’s 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.

### I. Call to order: called the meeting to order

**Time:** Friday, October 28, 2022, at 2:00

### II. Roll Call of Members (Secretary)

#### Board Members Present or Absent:

Name	Present/Absent
1. Abdiweli	P
2. Amina Abdullahi (Parent, Community)	P
3. Osman Ali (Community, Member)	P
4. Abdulkadir Abdalla (Vice-Chair, Community)	P
5. Kaltoon Aded (Teacher)	P
Mohamed Warsame (Ex-Officio)	P

A quorum was established/not established.

#### Guests and Community Members Present:

Name	Position/Role
Keillen	
Khalif Warsame	P

If you need accommodation for a disability (i.e., wheelchair accessibility, interpreter, large-print material such accommodation can be available upon advance request. Contact the Director at (651) 642-0667 as soon as possible.

**III. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest: None**

**IV. Approval of September Board Meeting Agenda:**

**Motion: To approve October Board Agenda**

Made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call Vote</b>	<b>Yea/Nea/Abstain</b>
1. Abdiweli Mohamud (Chair, Community Member)	P
2. Amina Abdullahi (Parent member)	P
3. Osman Ali (Community Member)	P
4. Abdulkadir Abdalla (Vice-Chair, Community member)	P
5. Kaltoon Aded (Teacher)	P

Vote:            Yea: 5            Nay: 0            Abstain:

Decision: Motion carries

**V. Action Items**

**1. Action Item: Approval of September Minutes**

Explanation: To approve September Minutes

Made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call Vote</b>	<b>Yea/Nea/Abstain</b>
1. Abdiweli Mohamud (Chair, Community Member)	P
2. Amina Abdullahi (Parent member)	P
3. Osman Ali (Community Member)	P
4. Abdulkadir Abdalla (Vice-Chair, Community member)	P
5. Kaltoon Aded (Teacher)	P

Vote:            Yea: 5            Nay: 0            Abstain:

Decision: Motion carries

**2. Action Item: Approval of QSR Process and Annual Report Draft**

Explanation: To approve the QSR process and Annual Report draft

Made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call Vote</b>	<b>Yea/Nea/Abstain</b>
1. Abdiweli Mohamud (Chair, Community Member)	P
2. Amina Abdullahi (Parent member)	P
3. Osman Ali (Community Member)	P
4. Abdulkadir Abdalla (Vice-Chair, Community member)	P
5. Kaltoon Aded (Teacher)	P

Vote: Yea: 5 Nay: 0 Abstain:

### 3. Action Item: Approval of September Financials

Explanation: To approve September financials

Made by:

Seconded by:

Discussion:

Roll Call Vote	Yea/Nea/Abstain
1. Abdiweli Mohamud (Chair, Community Member)	P
2. Amina Abdullahi (Parent member)	P
3. Osman Ali (Community Member)	P
4. Abdulkadir Abdalla (Vice-Chair, Community member)	P
5. Kaltoon Aded (Teacher)	P

Vote:

Yea: 5

Nay: 0

Abstain:

Decision: Motion carries

### 4. Enrollment Update:

5. Academic Update: Mohamed discussed the school's academic update. Using the NWEA fall scores, many students are below grade level and will need more intervention to help them reach grade-level academic proficiency. Mohamed mentioned the need for a targeted services program that will allow students that need academic support to be provided with tutoring, especially after school.

6. Staffing Update: We have filled all teaching positions and some title positions. We continue to look for a well-rounded special education teacher.

### I. Public Comments: No comments

### II. Next Meeting

Next Board Meeting: Type, Date, Time, Location

November 18, 2022, on Thursday at 2:00 PM via

Zoom

### III. Adjournment at

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at

Made by:

Seconded by:

Discussion:

Vote:

Yea:

Nay: 0

Abstain:

Decision:

Roll Call Vote	Yea/Nea/Abstain
1. Abdiweli Mohamud (Chair, Community Member)	P
2. Amina Abdullahi (Parent member)	P
3. Osman Ali (Community Member)	P
4. Abdulkadir Abdalla (Vice-Chair, Community member)	P
5. Kaltoon Aded (Teacher)	P

Vote:

Yea:

Nay: 0

Abstain:

Decision: Motion carries