

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

December 16, 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, December 16, 2022, at 2:00

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

**Board Members Present or Absent:**

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

A quorum was established/not established.

**Guests and Community Members Present:**

Name	Position/Role
Robert Proccacini	Dieci School Finance
Khalif Warsame	Midway Star Teacher

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**3. Action Item: Approval of Board Election Results:**

Explanation: To approve the board election results of Oct 2023

Finally, after delayed board elections due to COVID, we finally conducted a board election at the school building. About 40 parents were able to cast their votes on 10/28/2022 during a Parent Engagement meeting at the school. All of the members are expected to serve three more years until June 2026. Below is a breakdown of how they voted and the tally of such votes. The actual ballots will be available upon request:

Abdiweli Mohamud (Community): 33

Amina Abdullahi (Parent): 40

Osman Ali (Community): 30

Abdulkadir Abdalla (Community):34

Kaltoon Aded (Teacher): 40

The closest write-ins got less than 5 votes. Therefore, all incumbents have retained their seats.

Made by: Kaltoon

Seconded by: Amina

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: 0

Decision: motion carries

**4. Action Item: Approval of Midway Star Academy’s revised Admission Lottery Policy with PreK**

Explanation: To approve MSA Admission Policy with Lottery (PK Included)

Made by: Abdiweli

Seconded by: Osman

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. 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