



Raíces del Saber Xinachtli Community School Special Called Virtual Governance Board Meeting

May 14, 2024

2211 N. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007

(For access to the Zoom Link, contact Lucia Carmona at
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Time: 5:30 PM

Mission Statement of the Raíces Governance Board

To collaborate with staff to promote school financial sustainability, student academic success, and the development of healthy communities and successful life-long learners in support of the school mission.

Mission of Raíces del Saber Xinachtli Community School

Raíces del Saber Xinachtli Community School implements a developmentally appropriate rigorous academic program through an interdisciplinary curriculum that is experiential, participatory, biliterate, child-centered, and culturally responsive. Our students learn Spanish and English, achieving academic proficiency in all subjects in both languages as they develop critical and creative thinking skills.

Raíces creates an environment where students and parents are valued as participants in the construction of knowledge and the creation of a learning community that promotes high academic performance, positive identity formation, and the reclaiming of cultural heritage.

Governance Board Officers:

Aldair Marquez, Chair

Patricia Minjarez, Vice-Chair

Verónica Lucio, Secretary

Maria Elena Garza DeVargas, Treasurer

Board Members at Large:

Patsy - Patricia Lopez

AGENDA

Roll Call and Call to Order

1. *Conflict of Interest Declaration* –

2. *Public Input* - (See rules for public input at the end of agenda)

3. *New Business* –

- Rescind initial approval of the budget for the 2024-2025 SY.
- Discussion and possible action on the updated budget for the 2024-2025 SY to maintain all current staff.

4. *Date of the Next Governance Monthly Board Meeting – May 23, 2024, at 6:00 PM by Virtual Zoom Meeting.*

Adjournment – Vote to adjourn by roll call vote. (Always specify the time of adjournment)

Procedures for Public Input - *(based on the Raíces Public Input Policy in compliance with the NMSA 1978, 22-5-4 and NMSA 1978, 10-:15-1.)*

- Those who want to give public input should arrive shortly before the meeting begins to sign up to speak.
- The Governance Board Chair will determine how much time speakers will have depending on how many people sign up to speak and the time allocated for public input, normally 3 minutes per individual or 5 minutes per group.
- Interpretation services will be available as needed in English and Spanish.*
- Issues that arise based on public input may be discussed by the Board, but cannot be voted on during the meeting if the topic/item does not appear on the agenda posted 72 hours ahead of the Board Meeting and which is approved by the Board preceding the public input period. It can be requested as an agenda item for a future meeting.

*If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or listen to the meeting, please contact the Director of Community Engagement, Lucia V. Carmona, at lcarmona@raicesdelsaber.org or call (575-522-0538) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Go to the Raíces website (www.raicesdelsaber.org) for the full public input policy.

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