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Four Corners Charter School

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING July 26, 2012





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FOUR CORNERS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. BOARD MEETING

Thursday, July 26, 2012 Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

I.

IV.

ACTION ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

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INFORMATIONAL

- V. None
- VI. Adjournment

◄ Next Meeting: To Be Determined ▶



MEETING MINUTES

Name of Foundation: Four Corners Charter School, Inc.

Board Meeting: June 26, 2012

School(s): Four Corners Charter School

The minutes of Sunshine Law meetings need not be verbatim transcripts of the meeting. These minutes are a brief summary of the events of the meeting.

Date:	Start	End	Next Meeting:	Next time:	Prepared by:
06.26.2012	10:20 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	TBD	TBD	M. Vecchione
Meeting Location:					
Osceola School District, 817 Bill Beck Blvd., Kissimmee, FL					

Attended by:	
Barbara Horn, Chairperson	Debbie Von Behren, COO, CSUSA
Cindy Hartig, Director	Rob Vilardi, Sr. Financial Analyst, CSUSA
Tod Howard , Director	Mary Vecchione, Governing Board Liaison, CSUSA
Jim Miller, Director	Dan Cappola, Facilities, CSUSA
	Kenneth Toppin, Assistant Principal, FCCS
Absent:	Frank Johns, Assistant Director Facilities, CSUSA
Julius Melendez, Director	Sonya Esposito, Osceola School District
, i	Sarah Graber, Osceola School District
	Migdalia Mercado, Osceola School District
	Larry Brown, Attorney, FCCS, Inc.
Highlights:	

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to public notice, the meeting commenced at 10:20 a.m. with a Call to Order by Madam Chair Horn. Roll call was taken and quorum was established.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Madam Chair Horn asked the Board to review the minutes from the February 14, 2012 and the April 12, 2012 Governing Board meetings and note any corrections or modifications. The minutes stand.

Motion made by Ms. Hartig with a second by Mr. Howard to approve the February 12, 2012 and the April 12, 2012 Governing Board minutes for Four Corners Charter School, Inc. The motion was approved 4-0 (1 absent).

III. FCCS, Inc. Financials

Quarter 3 Financials

- Ms. Mercado reported financials for the 3rd quarter for FCCS, Inc. Ending 3rd quarter actual total revenues are \$4,434,134.46; total expenses are \$5,774,312.10, showing a surplus from revenues over expenses of \$454,372.76. The fund balance at end of year is \$1,230,718.41.
- Ms. Mercado indicated that a plan is in place to refurbish the fund balance by \$150,000 each year.

Motion made by Ms. Hartig with a second by Mr. Miller to approve the Quarter 3 Financial Summary for FCCS, Inc. The motion was approved 4-0 (1 absent).

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FCCS, Inc. Amended Budget

• Ms. Mercado reported that there was a \$20,000 increase in state revenue for the current year (2011-2012) with a decrease in Capital Outlay Funds of (\$35,000). There is no change to the general fund balance.

Motion made by Mr. Miller with a second by Mr. Howard to approve the 2012 Amended Budget for FCCS, Inc. The motion was approved 4-0 (1 absent).

FCCS, Inc. FY13 Preliminary Budget

- Ms. Mercado reported on the 2013 preliminary budget for FCCS, Inc. Total revenues are \$5,968,649.61; total expenses are \$6,204,324.61; showing an ending fund balance for the year of \$1,528,916.05.
- Capital Outlay is forecasting no change for FY13.
- FY13 showing a 3% increase to base student allocation.
- Final Budgets will be presented in September.

Motion made by Ms. Hartig with a second by Mr. Miller to approve the FY13 Preliminary Budget for FCCS, Inc. The motion was approved 4-0 (1 absent).

IV. FCCS Financials

FCCS Quarter 3 Financial Summary

- Mr. Vilardi reviewed the Q3 Financial Summary for FCCS.
- Q3 Results year to date forecasted revenues are \$6,600,255.
- Q3 results year to date forecasted expenses are \$6,952,519.
- Change in fund balance for Q3 year to date is (\$576,482).
- Budgeted Student enrollment is 1060. FTE revenue is currently being funded at \$5,504.
- Based on revised budget the per student revenue is \$5,504. The forecast is compared to the revised budget of \$5,508.
- The Board requested asked CSUSA to provide the Insurance Company and which schools they insure. In addition, they would like to know when was the last time we asked for quotes from other sources.

Motion made by Ms. Hartig with a second by Mr. Miller to approve the Quarter 3 Financials for FCCS. The motion was approved 4-0 (1 absent).

FCCS FY13 Preliminary Budget

- Mr. Vilardi reported on FY 13 Preliminary Budget Summary.
- He introduced the historical & projected Florida FEFP Funding with total funds for FY13 at \$6,476.
- The Budget Summary for FY13 is: Total Revenues, \$6,558,103; total expenses \$6,878,086 and a deficit of (\$319,983).
- Enrollment for FY13 budget is expected to be 1060 students, with school capacity of 1060 and 100% utilization.
- Mr. Vilardi summarized the revenue, expenditures by area, and capital expenditures and compared with previous years.
- The fund balance summary shows a beginning balance \$1,521,613; 2012 forecast of \$(576,482); projected beginning fund balance as of July 1, 2012

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\$945,131; 2013 budget (\$319,983); and a projected ending fund balance for FY13 of \$625,148.

Motion made by Ms. Hartig with a second by Mr. Miller to approve the FY13 Preliminary Budget for FCCS. The motion was approved 4-0 (1 absent).

V. Amended and Restated By-Laws

- Mr. Brown presented a draft of the amended by-laws for FCCS, Inc. The Board requested modification to the draft to include the following:
 - 1. Lake County would have one board member sit on the FCCS, Inc. Board and recruit an additional person (community member or District board member) for the additional second seat. At the next Lake School District organizational meeting, Lake will appoint a new member to hold a FCCS, Inc. seat for a 4 year term and appoint an additional person to hold the seat for a 2 year term.
 - 2. Osceola School District will maintain their 3 seats on the board with one of those seats to complete a 4 year term and the other members to complete a 2 year term. Ms. Hartig has been named as the 4 year term by the Board.
 - 3. This policy will be retroactive back to November 11, 2011 at which time these discussions began.
 - 4. Additionally, a FCCS SAC member would be invited to attend as a non-voting, ex-officio board member.

VI. HVAC/Roofing Project

- Mr. Johns addressed the HVAC/Roofing project. He is waiting for Mr. Wells, with the School District, to address the speed controllers. This refers to change order #10, failure of fans and speed controllers in the amount of \$10,000.
- The final test and balance has not been completed. This will fall outside the scope of the original project and for Amsco to complete this, they will need a guarantee that they will be paid. Mr. Brown recommended that the Board agree to change order #10 in the amount of \$10,048 subject to those conditions, combined scope, and timely completion. Upon completion of change order #10 and completion of the test & balances, the Board will authorize release of the \$78,000 and hold back \$36,000. The Board asked for a set of as-builts with proper documentation.
- Mr. Brown stated that he would send an email to CSUSA that Change Order #10 will be approved for payment upon completion. After Change Order #10 is complete, and upon a final Test and Balance, \$78K of the remaining \$114K will be paid to AMSCO. At that point, and after review, the final hold back payment will be released.

VII. School Report

- Mr. Toppin reported enrollment of 1031 students with a budgeted enrollment of 986. All staffing positions are currently filled.
- Ms. Thompson updated the Board on the SAC committee meeting and professional development topics for the month.
- She also reported on numerous school, community and PTO activities.

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VIII. Open Forum

- The Board recommended that Madam Chair Horn reach out to Polk County and invite them to the board meetings. Mr. Brown will draft a letter to the Polk School District attorney and Madam Chair Horn will follow up with a phone call.
- It was recommended that a special meeting be held in July for approval of the FY13 budgets and amended by-laws.

Motion made to adjourn the FCCS, Inc. Governing Board meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

Barbara Horn, Chairma
Date:

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Four Corners Charter School FY13 ANNUAL BUDGET	Act-Fcst FY12	Budget FY13	Budget vs Act Fcts FY13-FY12	% Change
Enrollment	1,061	1,060	(1)	-0.09%
FTE Revenue per Student	5,508	5,629	122	2.21%
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Revenues				
FTE Revenue	5,843,500	5,966,952	123,452	2.11%
Capital Outlay Revenue	389,999	407,358	17,359	4.45%
Board Fee Refund (over 250)	89,321	91,193	1,872	2.10%
Florida Teacher Lead Program	11,396	-	(11,396)	-100.00%
School Recognition Bonus Income	73,766	-	(73,766)	-100.00%
MAP Revenue Performance Pay	59,373	-	(59,373)	-100.00%
State Funded Revenue	6,467,355	6,465,503	(1,852)	-0.03%
All Other Revenue	49,588	-	(49,588)	-100.00%
Total Operating Revenue	6,516,943	6,465,503	(51,440)	-0.79%
<u>Expenses</u>				
Compensation and Benefits				
Wages	2,592,449	2,720,581	128,132	4.94%
Bonuses	162,175	-	(162,175)	-100.00%
School Recognition Bonus	63,744	-	(63,744)	-100.00%
MAP Performance Bonus	59,373	-	(59,373)	-100.00%
Daily Substitute Teachers	48,683	50,000	1,318	2.71%
PTO Buyout	6,840	7,080	240	3.51%
Stipends	16,000	16,000	0	0.00%
Taxes and Benefits	485,839	524,897	39,058	8.04%
Total Compensation and Benefits	3,435,102	3,318,558	(116,543)	-3.39%
Professional Services				
Legal Fees - Independent Counsel	25,395	-	(25,395)	-100.00%
Accounting Services - Audit	11,300	11,300		0.00%
Outside Staff Development	500	1,500	1,000	200.00%
CSUSA Management Fees	697,611	712,753	15,142	2.17%
Computer Service Fees	-	47,250	47,250	
Fee to County School Board	116,870	119,339	2,469	2.11%
School Recognition Award Expenses	6,421	45.000	(6,421)	-100.00%
Advertising/Marketing Exp Staff Recruitment	19,369	15,000	(4,369)	-22.56%
Total Professional Services	<u> </u>	1,954 909,096	1,954 31,630	3.60%
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Vendor Services	470.045	170.000	(0.45)	0.500/
Contracted Pupil Transportation	178,945	178,000	(945)	-0.53%
Extra-Curricular Activity Events Contracted Food Service	4,400 22	4,890	490	11.14%
Background / Finger Printing	42	100	(22) 58	-100.00% 138.10%
Drug Testing Fees	42	100	58	138.10%
Licenses & Permits	1,775	1,800	25	1.41%
Bank Charges & Loan Fees	2,558	3,000	442	17.26%

Four Corners Charter School FY13 ANNUAL BUDGET	Act-Fcst FY12	Budget FY13	Budget vs Act Fcts FY13-FY12	% Change
Enrollment	1.061	1.060	(1)	0.00%
FTE Revenue per Student	1,061 5,508	1,060 5,629	(1) 122	-0.09% 2.21%
Contracted SPED - Non Instruction	_	5,000	5,000	
Contracted Custodial Services	208,500	208,500	-	0.00%
Total Vendor Services	396,284	401,390	5,106	1.29%
Administrative Expenses	7 707	7.000	(707)	0.500/
Travel / Auto	7,737 209	7,000	(737)	-9.53% 7.76%
Meals Lodging	372	225 500	16 128	34.39%
Dues & Subscriptions	3,757	3,500	(257)	-6.84%
Printing & Copying	9,917	10,000	83	0.84%
Office Supplies	3,033	3,000	(33)	-1.10%
Medical Supplies	320	300	(20)	-6.28%
In-house Food Service	94	300	206	218.07%
Bad Debts	477	-	(477)	-100.00%
Total Administrative Expenses	25,917	24,825	(1,092)	-4.21%
Instructional Expenses	10.010	= 4.000		0.40 ==0/
Textbooks	12,312	51,289	38,977	316.57%
Consumable Instr Supplies & Equip Students	120,388	151,971	31,582	26.23%
Consummable Instr. Supplies & EquipTeachers	4,303	8,354	4,052	94.18%
Library & Reference Books	12 222	2,075	2,075	77 000/
Testing Materials Instructional Supplies - Florida Lead Teacher Program	13,233 11,396	23,527	10,294 (11,396)	77.80% -100.00%
Total Instructional Expense	161,632	237,216	75,585	46.76%
Total Instructional Expense	101,032	237,210	10,000	40.7070
Other Operating Expenses				
Telephone & Internet	47,749	47,268	(481)	-1.01%
Postage	877	1,000	123	13.97%
Electricity	131,312	133,938	2,626	2.00%
Water & Sewer	15,575	15,575	(0)	0.00%
Waste Disposal	51,764	51,764	0	0.00%
Pest Control	6,346	7,000	654	10.31%
Maintenance & Cleaning Supplies	20,928	19,029	(1,899)	-9.07%
Building Repairs & Maintenance	377,673	305,030	(72,643)	-19.23%
Equipment Repairs & Maintenance Software Licensing Fees	4,513 871	4,500	(13) 129	-0.28%
Miscellaneous Expenses	951	1,000 2,500	1,549	14.81% 162.86%
Total Other Operating Expenses	658,562	588,604	(69,958)	-10.62%
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Fixed Expenses				
Rent Expense	1,127,831	1,129,269	1,438	0.13%
Office Equipment - Leasing Expense	17,397	17,604	207	1.19%
Property & Liability Insurance	108,917	110,331	1,414	1.30%
Depreciation	98,029	472,341	374,312	381.84%
Total Fixed Expense	1,474,863	1,729,545	254,682	17.27%
Capital Expenditures				
Capital Expenditures (NonCap)	95,973	13,996	(81,977)	-85.42%
Capital Expenditures (Capitalized)	226,273	73,885	(152,388)	-67.35%
Total Capital Expenditures	322,246	87,881	(234,365)	-72.73%

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Enrollment FTE Revenue per Student	1,061 5,508	1,060 5,629	(1) 122	-0.09% 2.21%
Depreciation Add Back	98,029	472,341	374,312	381.84%
Operating Budget Surplus/(Deficit)	(614,131)	(359,271)	254,859	-41.50%
Before and Aftercare				
Before and Aftercare Revenue	83,311	92,600	9,289	11.15%
Aftercare Wages Aftercare Taxes and Benefits Aftercare Office Supplies Aftercare Supplies In-house Food Service - Aftercare Total Aftercare Expenses	40,128 5,056 278 200 - 45,662	44,494 6,022 - 600 2,195 53,312	4,367 966 (278) 400 2,195 7,650	10.88% 19.11% -100.00% 200.00% 0.00% 16.75%
Aftercare Surplus/(Deficit)	37,649	39,288	1,639	4.35%
Total School Surplus/(Deficit) before Appropriation	(576,482)	(319,983)	256,498	-44.49%
Appropriation of Fund Balance	576,482	319,983	256,498	-44.49%
Total School Surplus/(Deficit) after Appropriation				

The School District of Osceola County

Charter School

Projected Revenues & Expenditures

	Cover Sheet
	2012-2013
	0863
School Name:	Four Corners Charter School
Charter Holder's Name:	Four Corners Charter School
Board Chairman's Printed Name:	
Board Chairman's Signature:	
Date Board Approved:	
Contact Name:	
Phone Number: Email Address:	
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OSCEOLA COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL		All Fund Types
Four Corners Charter School		<u>Budget</u>
Projected Revenues & Expenditures		2012-2013
1 Tojected Revenues & Expenditures	Function	1060 UFTE
REVENUES		
Federal Direct	3100	0.00
Federal Through State & Local	3200	0.00
State Sources	3300	6,374,310.00
Local Sources	3400	92,600.00
Total Revenues		6,466,910.00
EXPENDITURES		
Current:		
Instruction	5000	3,216,640.45
Pupil Personnel Services	6100	63,184.20
Instructional Media Services	6200	2,075.00
Instruction and Curriculum Development Services	6300	0.00
Instructional Staff Training Services	6400	3,180.00
Instruction Related Technology	6500	56,380.90
Board	7100	225.00
General Administration	7200	740,899.04
School Administration	7300	328,549.07
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	7400	25,000.00
Fiscal Services	7500	11,300.00
Food Services	7600	0.00
Central Services	7700	6,354.00
Pupil Transportation Services	7800	178,000.00
Operation of Plant	7900	1,785,445.53
Maintenance of Plant	8100	316,530.00
Administrative Technology Services	8200	0.00
Community Services	9100	53,130.12
Debt Service: (Function 9200)		
Retirement of Principal	9200.7100	0.00
Interest	9200.7200	0.00
Dues, Fees and Issuance Costs	9200.7300	0.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures	9200.7900	0.00
Capital Outlay:		
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	7420	0.00
Other Capital Outlay	9300	0.00
Total Expenditures		6,786,893.31
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(319,983.31)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Loans Incurred	3720	0.00
Proceeds from the Sale of Capital Assets	3730	0.00
Loss Recoveries	3740	0.00
Proceeds of Forward Supply Contract	3760	0.00
Special Facilities Construction Advances	3770	0.00
Transfers In	3600	0.00
Transfers Out	9700	0.00
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		0.00
SPECIAL ITEMS	67 C-	
	SPCL	0.00
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS		
	EXTR	0.00
Net Change in Fund Balances		(319,983.31)
Fund Balance, Beginning	2800	945,131.50
Adjustment to Fund Balances	2891	0.00
Fund Balance, Ending	2700	625,148.19

OSCEOLA COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL					
Four Corners Charter School					
Function	Projected Revenues & 2012-201	-	Γ	2012-2013 1060 UFTE	
	REVENUES				
3100	Federal Direct			0.00	
3200	Federal Through State & Local				
	Education Jobs Funds			0.00	
	MAP Revenue Performance Pay			0.00	
	IDEA Grant			0.00	
3300	State Sources				
	FEFP (Fill out Revenue WorkShe	et)		5,966,952.00	
	Capital Outlay			407,358.00	
	Florida Lead Teacher			0.00	
				0.00	
				0.00	
3400	Local Sources				
	Before and Aftercare Revenue			92,600.00	
	Rental Income and Other			0.00	
			_		
	Total Revenues			6,466,910.00	
	EXPENDITURES				
5000	Instruction				
	Teachers	59.00	47,315.26	2,791,600.33	
	Classroom Asst.	11.00	16,053.51	176,588.66	
	Text Books			51,289.19	
	Supplies			157,145.32	
	Equipment			4,890.00	
	Other			35,126.95	
6100	Pupil Personnel Services				
	Attd and Social Wrk	1.25	33,774.58	42,218.22	
	Guidance Services				
	Health Services	1.00	20,965.98	20,965.98	
	Pschological Services				
	Supplies			0.00	
	Equipment			0.00	
	Other			0.00	
6200	Instructional Media Services				
	Personnel	-	-	0.00	
	Library Books			2,075.00	
	Materials			0.00	
	Supplies			0.00	

OSCEOLA COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL					
Four Corners Charter School					
Function	Projected Revenues & Expe	enditures	Γ	2012-2013	
Tunction	2012-2013			1060 UFTE	
	Equipment			0.00	
	Other	a .		0.00	
6300	Instruction and Curriculum Development				
	1	of Units)	(Avg Salary)	0.00	
	Supplies			0.00	
C 400	Other			0.00	
6400	Instructional Staff Training Services			3,180.00	
6500	Instruction Related Technology			56,380.90	
7100	Board Consul Administration			225.00	
7200	General Administration School Administration			0.00	
7300		1.00	102 007 20	102 097 20	
	Principal	1.00	103,987.29 70,190.71	103,987.29 70,190.71	
	Asst. Principal	1.00	/0,190./1	0.00	
	Other Supervisors Secretary	2.00	- 26,335.31	52,670.63	
	Bookkeeper	1.00	51,391.60	51,391.60	
	Other Assistants	1.00	34,369.45	34,369.45	
	Supplies	1.00	34,307.43	3,000.00	
	Equipment Supplies			0.00	
	Other			12,939.40	
7400	Facilities Acquisition and Construction			12,737.40	
7100	Land & Building Purchases			0.00	
	Remodeling/Improvements			25,000.00	
	Construction & Additions			0.00	
	Lease/Rent			0.00	
7500	Fiscal Services (Accounting & Auditing)			11,300.00	
7600	Food Services			0.00	
7700	Central Services			6,354.00	
7800	Pupil Transportation Services			178,000.00	
7900	Operation of Plant			,	
	Insurance			110,331.00	
	Security Personnel	1.00	37,227.77	37,227.77	
	Utilities & Telephone			248,485.00	
	Security			0.00	
	Other			1,389,401.76	
8100	Maintenance of Plant				
	Ground Maint.			35,780.00	
	Bldg Repairs & Maint.			276,250.00	

OSCEOLA COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL					
Four Corners Charter School					
Eumotion	Projected Revenues & Expendit	tures	2012-2013		
Function	2012-2013		1060 UFTE		
	Preventative		4,500.00		
	Other		0.00		
8200	Administrative Technology Services		0.00		
9100	Community Services				
	Before and Aftercare		50,935.12		
	Aftercare snacks/food		2,195.00		
9200	Debt Service				
	Retirement of Principal		0.00		
	Interest		0.00		
	Dues, Fees and Issuance Costs		0.00		
	Miscellaneous Expenditures	_			
	Normal Expenditures		6,045,994.27		
	ALLOCATED EXPENDITURES				
	District Holdback	28,146.00			
7200	General Administration	100%	28,146.00		
	Please Select From Drop Down List	0%			
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	Please Select From Drop Down List	0%			
	Management Fee	712,753.04			
7200	General Administration	100%	712,753.04		
	Please Select From Drop Down List	0%	0.00		
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	Please Select From Drop Down List	0%	0.00		
	Allocated Expenditures	-	740,899.04		
	Total Expenditures		6,786,893.31		
	Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	_	(319,983.31)		
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
3720	Loans Incurred				
	(Description)		0.00		
	(Description)		0.00		
3730	Proceeds from the Sale of Capital Assets	<u>-</u>	0.00		
	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		0.00		
	SPECIAL ITEMS				
SPCL					
	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS				
EXTR	(Description)		0.00		
	NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		(319,983.31)		

MEMORANDUM

To: FOUR CORNERS CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

From: USHER L. BROWN, ESQ.

Subject: Effect of proposed resolution and change to bylaws

Date: July 25, 2012

1. School Advisory Committee President will sit on Board as non-voting *ex officio* member and will be allowed to participate in meetings.

2. To insure continuity, Barbara Horn will be appointed to serve a four year term retroactive to the November 2011 organization meeting, running for four years thereafter. Barbara Horn will be on the Board of the Charter School until the organizational meeting in November 2015. Every two years, beginning with the organizational meeting November 2013, another Osceola member will be appointed to a four year term.

The person appointed must be a member of the School Board when appointed, but continues to serve even if his or her term in office as a member of the School Board expires. (This is because of two sentences in the bylaws: "Three of these members shall be members of the School Board of Osceola County, appointed by the School Board of Osceola County ... etc."; "The Osceola County School Board member appointed to a four year term on the Board of Directors shall continue to serve on the Board of Directors of the Charter School even if the term in office as a School Board Member has expired.")

- 3. At the last Board meeting, it was decided that Lake County would have the ability to appoint to a four year term and to appoint a layperson. The current language allows Lake County to exercise governmental discretion at an organizational meeting to appoint to a four year term and then if it wants to also appoint a non-School Board member who is a resident of Lake County to either a two or four year term. As with Osceola County, a four year term serves even if the School Board Member's term in office has expired.
- 4. The resolution calls for the School Board to agenda and approve these amendments.
- 5. The School Board of Osceola County has the authority to make these changes. See, Section 2.1(a) of the Bylaws: "The ... affairs of the corporation shall be managed and controlled by the Board of Directors and, subject to ... these Bylaws and the resolution of the OCSB, the Board of Directors shall exercise all powers of the Corporation." Also see, Section 2.11: "The OCSB has reserved the right, exercisable at any time and in its sole discretion, to alter the structure, organization, programs or activities of the Corporation or to terminate and dissolve the Corporation, etc. ...".

RESOLUTION NO	
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FOUR CORNERS CHARTER SCHOOL, II	NC

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FOUR CORNERS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC., AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS.

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2011, the Governing Board met in open session and reached a consensus on certain amendments to the Bylaws in the interest of Four Corners Charter School, Inc. and its students; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board has the authority to amend its bylaws in the manner subject to this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE FOUR CORNERS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. THAT:

- 1. The following amendments to the Bylaws are hereby authorized, and a redline copy of the Bylaws as amended is attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" to this Resolution.
- 2. The amendments to the Bylaws shown in Exhibit "A" are hereby approved, and the Bylaws shall stand as amended and as shown in Exhibit "A".
 - 3. The amendments approved by the Board of Directors are resolved to be the following:
 - One of the three Osceola County School Board positions on the Board of a. Directors of Four Corners Charter School shall be an appointed position holding a longer term to insure continuity in the governance of the School. Cindy Hartig Barbara Horn shall be the first person to serve a longer term, which will be a four (4) year term effective with the organizational meeting of the School Board retroactive to the Organizational Meeting held in November 2011, and running for four (4) years thereafter. Then, every two (2) years following the initial appointment of Ms. Hartig Horn to a four (4) year term, at the organizational meeting in November, an Osceola County School Board Member shall be appointed by a majority of quorum present of the School Board of Osceola County to a four (4) year term, on the Board of Directors of the Charter School. Each Osceola School Board Member appointed to a four (4) year term on the Board of Directors may, at his or her option, continue to serve on the Board of Directors of the Charter School even if his or her term in office as a School Board Member has expired. No Osceola County Member appointed to a four (4) year term may be reappointed until his or her four (4) year term has expired. The terms of the other members shall be two (2) years.

At the organizational meeting of the School Board of Lake County, to be held in November, 2012, the Lake County School Board has the right, but not the obligation, to appoint one of its two (2) members on the Four Corners Charter School Board to a four (4) year term for purposes of continuity in the governance of the school. If the Lake County School Board avails itself of this option to appoint one of its members to a four (4) year term, then, at the

organizational meeting held two (2) years after the first appointment of a member of the Board of the Charter School to a four (4) year term, and every two (2) years thereafter, the Lake County School Board shall have the option, but not the obligation, to appoint one of its two members to a four (4) year term. Any member of the School Board appointed to a four (4) year term on the Board of Directors of the Charter School may, at his or her the option of the School Board, continue to serve on the Board of Directors even if the term in office as a School Board Member has expired. The Lake County School Board shall also have the option to appoint as one of its two (2) members serving on the Charter School Board a resident of Lake County other than a member of the School Board of Lake County. If the School Board of Lake County avails itself of the option to appoint a non-School Board Member, then such person may, at the option of the School Board of Lake County, be appointed to either a two (2) year term on the Board of the Charter School or, so long as the appointment is consistent with the two (2) year cycle for appointments mentioned above, a four (4) year term on the Board of the Four Corners Charter School. No Lake County Member appointed to a four (4) year term may be reappointed until his or her four (4) year term has expired. The term in office shall be two (2) years unless the member is appointed to a four (4) year term in accordance with these provisions.

- b. The School Advisory Committee (SAC) president shall sit on the Board of Directors as a non-voting *ex officio* member and will be recognized and allowed to participate in all meetings of the Board of Directors.
- 4. The Articles of Incorporation, as amended, for the Four Corners Charter School provides in Article VI that the Board of Directors is comprised of members serving for such terms as provided in the Articles of Incorporation "[u]nless the SBOC [School Board of Osceola County] shall determine otherwise …". Therefore, the amendments contemplated by this Resolution are subject to subsequent action by the School Board of Osceola County agreeing to amend, and amending, the necessary provisions in the Articles of Incorporation authorizing these changes in the terms and composition of the Board of Directors of the Four Corners Charter School.
- 5. The Board of Directors of the Four Corners Charter School hereby requests that the School Board of Osceola County agenda and approve these amendments, and cause the Articles of Incorporation to be amended to allow for these changes in the terms and composition of the Board of Directors of the Four Corners Charter School.

	rs were adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors eld in Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this day or
	By:
ATTEST:	
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Printed Name:	

BYLAWS

OF

FOUR CORNERS CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. (A Florida Corporation not-for-profit)

ARTICLE 1 POWERS AND PURPOSES

Section 1.1. Books and Records.

- (a) The Four Corners Charter School, Inc. (the "Corporation") shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its board of directors (the "Board of Directors") and any committees having any of the authority of the Board of Directors.
- (b) All books and records of the Corporation may be inspected by any director or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose at any reasonable time; and at all times the School Boards of the School District of Osceola County, Florida ("OCSB") and the School District of Lake County, Florida ("LCSB") (collectively, the "School Boards") will have access to the books and records of the Corporation.
- (c) The Corporation shall prepare or cause to be prepared an annual report on the fiscal affairs and activities of the Corporation and shall submit copies of such reports to the School Boards within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Corporation.
- **Section 1.2.** <u>Rights of School Boards</u>. The OCSB may review and revise the programs and activities of the Corporation at any time and from time to time, and the OCSB shall have all other rights reserved to it in the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation (the "Articles") and in the resolution of the OCSB ordering the creation of the Corporation.
- **Section 1.3.** <u>Not-for-profit Corporation</u>. The Corporation shall be a not-for-profit corporation, and no part of its earnings remaining after payment of its expenses, bonds, notes, leases or other obligations shall ever inure to the benefit of any individual or private association or corporation, except that, in the event sufficient provision has been made for the full payment of the expenses, bonds, notes, leases and other obligations of the Corporation, any net earnings of the Corporation thereafter accruing shall be paid to OCSB.
- **Section 1.4.** <u>Effect of Articles and Creation Resolution</u>. The affairs of the Corporation shall at all times be conducted in a manner subject to and in compliance with the Articles and the resolution of the OCSB ordering the creation of the Corporation.

Section 1.5. <u>Staff Functions</u>. Staff functions for the Corporation may be performed by the staff of the OCSB under direction of a duly authorized representative of the OCSB subject to payment of any costs of such services by the Corporation as billed from time to time by the OCSB. The Corporation shall make payments as billed therefor from funds available to the Corporation.

ARTICLE 2 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 2.1. Powers and Membership.

- (a) The property and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed and controlled by the Board of Directors and, subject to the restrictions imposed by law, the Articles, these Bylaws and the resolution of the OCSB, the Board of Directors shall exercise all of the powers of the Corporation.
- (b) The sole member of the Corporation shall be the OCSB as set forth in Article III of the Articles of Incorporation.
- (c) The membership of the Corporation shall not be assignable or otherwise transferable, nor shall any right or interest in such membership be assignable or otherwise transferable.
- Section 2.2. <u>Place of Meetings</u>. The Board of Directors may hold its meetings at any place that the Board of Directors from time to time may designate; provided that, in the absence of any such designation, the meeting shall be held at the principal office of the OCSB.
- **Section 2.3.** <u>Annual Meetings</u>. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of this Corporation shall be held in Osceola County, Florida, during the month of November of each year. The place shall be designated by the President of the Corporation, or whomever he or she appoints. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by the Secretary/Treasurer to each member of the Board of Directors not less than seven (7) days before the meeting.
- **Section 2.4.** Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held following proper public notice at such times and places as shall be designated, from time to time, by resolution of the Corporation.

Section 2.5. Special Meetings.

- (a) Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held whenever called by the President, the Secretary or a majority of the directors then in office or upon advice of or request by the OCSB. At least seven days prior to any special meeting, the Corporation shall notify the School Boards or an authorized representative of the School Boards that such meeting is to be held and the purposes thereof.
- (b) The Corporation shall give notice to each director of each special meeting in person or by mail, at least seven days before the meeting. However, such notice to the directors is not required for

any special meeting at which all directors then in office are present.

- (c) Any matter that may be considered and acted upon at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors may be considered and acted upon at a special meeting unless otherwise indicated in the notice of the special meeting.
- **Section 2.6.** Quorum. A majority of the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the consideration of matters pertaining to the purposes of the Corporation. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is in attendance shall constitute the act of the Board of Directors, unless the act of a greater number is required by law or by these Bylaws.

Section 2.7. Conduct of Business.

- (a) At the meetings of the Board of Directors, the matters on the agenda shall be considered in such order as from time to time the Board of Directors may determine.
- (b) At all meetings of the Board of Directors, the President shall preside, and in the absence of the President, the Vice President shall preside.
- (c) The Secretary shall act as Secretary of all meetings of the Board of Directors, but in the absence of the Secretary, the presiding officer, subject to Section 3.1(a) of these Bylaws, may appoint any person to act as Secretary of the meeting.
- (d) The business of the Corporation shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of Section 286.011 and Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.
- **Section 2.8.** <u>Compensation of Directors</u>. Directors as such shall not receive any salary or other compensation for their services, except that they may be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in performing such services.
- Section 2.9. Removal of Directors by School Board. The OCSB has reserved the right to remove any member of the Board of Directors at any time with or without cause and appoint a replacement for the unexpired term of such member.
- **Section 2.10.** <u>Prior Approval of Indebtedness or Other Obligations</u>. No bonds, notes, leases, or other evidences of indebtedness or other obligations shall be authorized or approved by the Board of Directors without the consent of the OCSB.
- **Section 2.11.** Control of Corporation's Activities. The OCSB has reserved the right, exercisable at any time and in its sole discretion, to alter the structure, organization, programs or activities of the Corporation or to terminate and dissolve the Corporation, subject only to any limitations provided by the respective constitution and laws of the State of Florida or of the United States of America prohibiting the impairment of contracts entered into by the Corporation.

Section 2.12. <u>Membership of the Board of Directors and Terms of Office</u>. The Board of Directors shall consist of five (5) members.

Three (3) of these members shall be members of the School Board of Osceola County, appointed by the School Board of Osceola County, and two (2) of whom shall be members of the Lake County School Board appointed by the School Board of Lake County, subject to the following rules and requirements for appointment:

- a. One of the three Osceola County School Board positions on the Board of Directors of Four Corners Charter School shall be an appointed position holding a longer term to insure continuity in the governance of the School. Cindy Hartig, currently a member of the Osceola County School Board, Barbara Horn shall be the first person to serve thea longer four (4) year term, with this longer four (4) year term to which will be a four (4) year term effective with the organizational meeting of the School Board retroactive to the Organizational Meeting of the School Board that was held in November 2011, and running for four (4) years thereafter. Then, every two (2) years, after the November 2011 Organizational Meeting, at the Organizational Meeting following the initial appointment of Ms. Horn to a four (4) year term, at the organizational meeting in November, an Osceola County School Board Member shall be appointed to a four (4) year term by a majority vote of quorum present. The of the School Board of Osceola County to a four (4) year term, on the Board of Directors of the Charter School. Each Osceola County School Board Member appointed to a four (4) year term on the Board of Directors may, at his or her option, continue to serve on the Board of Directors of the Charter School even if thehis or her term in office as a School Board Member has expired. No Osceola County Member appointed to a four (4) year term may be reappointed until his or her four (4) year term has expired. The terms of the other members shall be two (2) years.
- b. At the organizational meeting of the School Board of Lake County, to be held in November, 2012, the Lake County School Board has the right, but not the obligation, to appoint one of its two (2) members on the Four Corners Charter School Board to a four (4) year term for purposes of continuity in the governance of the school. If the Lake County School Board avails itself of this option to appoint one of its members to a four (4) year term, then, at the organizational meeting held two (2) years after the first appointment of a member of the Board of the Charter School to a four (4) year term, and every two (2) years thereafter, the Lake County School Board shall have the option, but not the obligation, to appoint one of its two members to a four (4) year term. Any member of the School Board appointed to a four (4) year term on the Board of Directors of the Charter School may, at his or herthe option of the School Board, continue to serve on the Board of Directors even if the term in office as a School Board Member has expired. The Lake County School Board shall also have the option to appoint as one of its two (2) members serving on the Charter School Board a resident of Lake County other than a member of the School Board of Lake County. If the School Board of Lake County avails itself of the option to appoint

a non-School Board Member, then such person may, at the option of the School Board of Lake County, be appointed to either a two (2) year term on the Board of the Charter School or, so long as the appointment is consistent with the two (2) year cycle for appointments mentioned above, a four (4) year term on the Board of the Four Corners Charter School. No Lake County Member appointed to a four (4) year term may be reappointed until his or her four (4) year term has expired. The term in office shall be two (2) years unless the member is appointed to a four (4) year term in accordance with these provisions.

Section 2.13. Ex Officio SAC Member. The School Advisory Committee (SAC) president shall sit on the Board of Directors as a non-voting *ex officio* member and will be recognized and allowed to participate in all meetings of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 3 OFFICERS

Section 3.1. <u>Titles and Term of Office.</u>

- (a) The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other offices as the Board of Directors from time to time may determine. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined, and the offices of Vice President and Assistant Secretary (if any) may be combined. In the absence of the Secretary, any officer other than the President may act in the Secretary's place. The term of each office shall be one year.
 - (b) Each officer shall be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors.
- (c) A vacancy in any office shall be filled by election or appointment by the Board of Directors for the unexpired term.
- **Section 3.2.** President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation, and, subject to the control of Board of Directors, the President shall be in general charge of the properties and affairs of the Corporation. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board of Directors. In furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation, the President may sign and execute contracts, conveyances, franchises, bonds, deeds, assignments, mortgages, notes and other instruments in the name of the Corporation.
- Section 3.3. <u>Vice President</u>. The Vice President shall have such powers and duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors. The Vice President shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the President during the President's absence or inability to act, and any action so taken by the Vice President shall be conclusive evidence of the absence or inability of the President to act at the time such action was taken.
 - **Section 3.4.** Treasurer. The Treasurer is the custodian of the funds and securities of the

Corporation that come into the Treasurer's hands. When necessary or proper, the Treasurer may endorse, on behalf of the Corporation, for collection or payment, checks, notes and other obligations and shall deposit the same to the credit of the Corporation in such depository or depositories as have been designated in the manner prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer may sign all receipts and vouchers for payment made to the Corporation either alone or jointly with such other officer as is designated by the Board of Directors. Whenever required by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall render a statement of the Corporation's cash account, and the Treasurer shall enter or cause to be entered regularly in the books of the Corporation to be kept for that purpose full and accurate amounts of all monies received and paid out on account of the Corporation. The Treasurer shall perform all acts incident to the position of treasurer, subject to the control of the Board of Directors.

Section 3.5. <u>Secretary</u>.

- (a) The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors in books provided for that purpose and shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices for or on behalf of the Corporation. In furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation, the Secretary may sign with the President in the name of the Corporation and/or attest the signature of the President on contracts, conveyances, franchises, bonds, deeds, assignments, mortgages, notes and other instruments of the Corporation. The Secretary shall have charge of the Corporation's corporate books and records and such other property of the Corporation as the Board of Directors may direct, all of which shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection upon application at the office of the Corporation during business hours. The Secretary shall perform all duties incident to the office of secretary, subject to the control of the Board of Directors.
- (b) An Assistant Secretary may perform any of the duties and exercise any of the authority of the Secretary, subject to the control of the Board of Directors.
- **Section 3.6.** Compensation. Officers as such shall not receive any salary or other compensation for their services, except that they may be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in performing such services.

ARTICLE 4 PROVISIONS REGARDING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS

Section 4.1. When Bylaws Take Effect. These Bylaws shall become effective upon the approval of these Bylaws by the OCSB and the adoption of these Bylaws by the Board of Directors.

Section 4.2. Amendments to Articles and Bylaws.

- (a) The Articles may be amended as prescribed therein.
- (b) These Bylaws may be amended at any time and from time to time by the Board of

Directors.

ARTICLE 5 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- **Section 5.1.** <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at the principal offices of the OCSB.
 - **Section 5.2.** Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be the same as the OCSB.
- **Section 5.3.** <u>Seal</u>. The seal of the Corporation shall be as determined by the Board of Directors.
- **Section 5.4.** Resignations. Any director or officer may resign at any time. Such a resignation shall be made in writing directed to the President of the Corporation. A resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, or, if no time is so specified, at the time of its receipt by the President. The acceptance of a resignation is not necessary to make it effective, unless expressly so provided in the resignation.