

**NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS**  
Governing Council Special Meeting  
**Tuesday, October 13, 2020 10:00 am to 11:00 am**  
New Mexico School for the Arts—High School  
Join Zoom Meeting

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Special Meeting Minutes - Approved

*NMSA provides access to a rigorous mastery arts and academic high school education for youth with passion and aptitude in the arts, leading to post-secondary learning, careers in the arts, and lives that contribute to society.*

I. Call to Order Bill Beacham

Bill Beacham called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

II. Reading of Mission Statement Bill Beacham

Bill Beacham read the Mission Statement to the Council.

III. Governing Council Attendance as Indicated on Sign-In Sheet & Roll Call Bill Beacham

**NMSA Council Members Present via Zoom Meeting:**

Bill Beacham, Chair  
Dr. Michael Kaplan, Vice Chair  
Paula Tackett, Secretary  
Cynthia Nava - Excused  
Trina Raper - Excused

**NMSA High School Staff Present via Google Hangouts:**

Eric Crites, Head of School  
Gayle McGuinness, Asst. Business Manager

**Art Institute Staff Present via Google Hangouts:**

Cindy Montoya, President

IV. Approval of Agenda Bill Beacham

Dr. Kaplan made a motion to approve the Agenda as amended. Paula Tackett seconded the motion. Bill Beacham asked if there was any further discussion needed on the motion.

Roll call was taken by Gayle McGuinness:

Bill Beacham – Yes  
Dr. Kaplan - Yes  
Paula Tackett – Yes

The motion carried.

**V. Public Forum** **Bill Beacham**

Bill Beacham asked if there were any members of the public present. No members of the public were present.

**VI. Action Item: Approval of plan for Remote Learning for the Remainder of Semester 1**  
**Eric Crites**  
Paula Tackett made a motion to approve the plan for Remote Learning for the remainder of Semester 1. Dr. Kaplan seconded the motion. Bill Beacham asked if there was any further discussion needed on the motion. A brief discussion followed.

Roll call was taken by Gayle McGuiness:

Bill Beacham – Yes  
Dr. Kaplan - Yes  
Paula Tackett – Yes

The motion carried.

**VII. Executive Session** **Bill Beacham**  
a. Personnel  
b. Facilities

Executive Session was not necessary at this meeting.

**XII. Adjournment** **Bill Beacham**

Adjournment was done by consensus.

Bill Beacham declared the meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m.



Gayle McGuiness, Assistant Business Manager/Date



Paula Tackett, Governing Council, Secretary/Date