

Rochester STEM Academy
District #4204
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, March 6, 2019 5:15p.m.
Rochester STEM Academy 415 16th St. SW, Rochester, MN

Call to order: Mohamoud Hamud called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mohamoud Hamud, Abdulkadir Abdalla, Ayan Mumin, Mohamed Abdalla

Absent: Zach Jones

Others present: Bryan Rossi, Mustaf Haji, and Siyad Lohos.

Vision

A community focused school providing a rigorous STEM education.

Mission

The mission of Rochester STEM Academy is to provide a highly supportive learning environment for minority, immigrant, and other students currently underserved in traditional area high schools and greatly underrepresented in Rochester's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) industries through a challenging program that emphasizes creativity, accountability, ongoing assessments, college-preparation, and high academic achievement.

Approval of the agenda:

Motion: To review and approve the agenda.			
Made by: Abdulkadir Abdalla		Seconded by: Mohamed Abdalla	
Discussion:			
Vote:	Yea: 4	Nay: 0	Abstain:
Decision: Motion carries unanimously			

Business:

Complaints about the mathematics teacher were discussed. Mustaf Haji submitted a list of parents who had complaints about the mathematics teacher. A discussion was held including the interventions which included adding licensed teaching resources to the math class (4th, 5th, 6th hours, using each teacher service hour to support homework help in Service-Learning/PLP classes, and targeting specific students for scheduled time in-school and after-school to have effective academic support and improvement.

Other Business:

No Board action was taken.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:46 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Bryan Rossi, Executive Director