



Our board operates on a consensus basis in all matters, employing the group process methodology of Formal Consensus. We do so because we believe that equality of contribution to decisions greatly increases our ability to find the best and most creative outcomes aligned with our mission, vision and values. We also believe it imperative to engage the most committed form of democracy possible to model our core value of Mutual Respect for our students and community.

In our deliberations, we recognize and remember that all participants in the process always share responsibility for the quality of our experience. Participants place ultimate reliance on the founding ideas of our school—its vision, mission, and values- rather than any personal agenda. The group’s highest intention is to guide the school toward the most profound and creative realizations of those ideas.

Mission

The Seven Generations Charter School is an academically rich educational community creating generations of stewards who embrace our world and each other. All members of the Seven Generations Charter School community are committed to a public education alternative that promotes sustainability and citizenship with an interdisciplinary, individualized, project based curriculum.

Vision

To each Seven Generations student, we pledge:

- An experiential, constructivist approach to education that encourages hands-on learning in the community as well as in the classroom
- A culturally rich atmosphere that celebrates the expansive world around us
- An environment of academic excellence that taps into the creativity and uniqueness of each child and that fosters mutual respect
- An integrated learning experience that emphasizes sustainable living practices.

Core Values

Creativity; Hands-on; Academic Excellence; Cultural Richness; Integrated; Sustainable; Mutual Respect

Working Meeting Agenda

25 min. 6:00 – 6:40

8/23/2016

The working meeting is open to the public with the exception of items labeled “Executive Session.” No decisions are made in the working meeting; all decisions are made in the business meeting.

	Purpose of agenda item	Agenda item	Presenter	Min.	Time
1	Assign roles	Process: Facilitator, Timekeeper, Note taker		5	6:00 PM
2		Open Door - any staff member can come to speak to the board about concerns	Anyone	5	6:05 PM
3	Discussion	Executive Session – Employment	BoT	15	6:10 PM
4	Discussion	Executive Session – Litigation	BoT/Admin	15	6:25 PM
4	Adjourn	Thank you for your time and participation in the Seven Gen. community!			6:40 PM



Business Meeting Agenda

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	Purpose of agenda item	Agenda item	Presenter	Min.	Time	
1	Assign roles	Introduction to Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda review (facilitator can allow time for silent reading, then request any changes, then call for consensus on the agenda) Reading of Mission and Vision Reading Formal Consensus Reading/Review (5 min) Check in – give everyone in the room a chance to speak if possible Call to order/Roll call: Brian Anthony, Lori Friebolin, Ben Loomis, Stephen Peters, Al Russell 	Facilitator & others	15	5:00 PM	
2	Discussion	Public Comment (<i>Facilitator: first give time to any issue on the agenda, then open to comments not specifically about agenda</i>)	Anyone	5	5:15 PM	
3	Acknowledgment	Please note that Courtney Kennedy has completed her term and resigned from the Board of Trustees effective August 19th, 2016. Courtney, please accept our appreciation for your service to help support Seven Generations Charter School!	Board	5	5:20 PM	
4	Proposal	The Board of Trustees approves the following hires for the 2016-2017 school year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JoEllen Reynolds ESL Teacher (PT) \$22,000 Jeffrey Meyers Facilities Coordinator (PT) \$19.00/hour Nicole Rowe School Counselor \$38,500 Liz Arce Per Diem Substitute Teacher \$100.00/day Karri Schreppel Lunch Assistant (PT) \$11.00/hour Approved by Consensus	Andy Rowan	20	5:25 PM	
5	Discussion	Time allotted for last-minute additions and/or extensions		5	5:45 PM	
6	Discussion	Public Comments (on any item relating to the school) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Substitute Nurse will be on site to begin the school year until a permanent nurse is hired. 	Anyone	5	5:50 PM	
7	All present have opportunity to	Evaluation of meeting	Anyone	5	5:55 PM	
8	Adjourn	Thank you for your time and participation in the Seven Gen. community! Please note Working Meeting in Executive Session follows this Business Meeting				6:00 PM