

BEEHIVE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2011

Board Members Present: Murat Citir, Marie Jess, Murat Biyik(by phone), Terry Smith, Randall Ross and Crystal Peterson(by phone)

Executive Officer: Murat Citir

Staff Members Present: Yavuz Durmus

Call to Order: Mr. Citir called the meeting to order at 7:15 am.

Pledge of Allegiance

1 – Amendment Request to Charter for Grade Configuration Change Approval (action item):

Mr. Durmus discussed the reasons for adding fourth through sixth grades to Beehive Academy. He cited the need to improve the math and reading levels of incoming students. He said the earlier we start with a quality education, the more success the students will achieve. Randy Ross voiced concerns that this would take away from the focus of the school, which is to be a College prep school. He felt that the school needed to focus on improving the skills in the middle and high school levels first. The board discussed these concerns and decided that the issues and concerns with the facilities and financial would be discussed at another board meeting if the amendment was approved. A motion to give the administration approval to submit the amendment of the Charter to include fourth through sixth grades to the State was made by Randy Ross. Terry Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments:

No public comments were made.

Adjournment: Mr. Murat Citir motioned to adjourn the meeting and Marie Jess seconded. The motion was carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 pm.