

**Teaching Firms of America  
Professional Preparatory Charter School  
Board of Trustees - Monthly Board Meeting**

TFOA Professional Preparatory Charter School  
616 Quincy St  
Brooklyn, NY  
October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Present at Meeting:**

*In person:*

Todd Dumas, Chair  
Manel Silva, Secretary  
Tamecca Tillard  
Shaka Phillips

*Via Skype:*

Christina Grant  
Ayanna Wayner, Co-treasurer

*Others:*

Rafiq Kalam Id-Din, Managing Partner  
Michelle Mathews, Pedagogy Partner

Quorum was established.

**Meeting Called to Order:**

Todd Dumas called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.  
Minutes from prior meeting approved.

**Reports:**

1. National political effect on Common Core curriculum
  - a. The Board brought up their concern that depending on the outcome of the election, Common Core may not be able to be used as a metric for outcomes. The Pedagogy Partner outlined how outcomes are designed to use various standards, so even if Common Core cannot be used as an assessment tool, we can still discuss outcomes that are relevant.

**Announcements:**

1. Next meeting November 19, 2012.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

  
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Dr. Manel Silva  
Secretary, TFOA Board of Trustees

November 19, 2012  
Date of Approval