Annual Meeting of the Yinghua Academy School Board  
Thursday, April 29, 2022 6:00 p.m.

**Board Members in Attendance:** Paul Haller (Chair), Charles Robinson (Treasurer), Nathan Bode (Secretary), Ye Cheng, V John Ella, Andrew Lawton

**Board Members Not in Attendance:** Cindy Bursell, Eric Foster, Esra Kucukciftci, Cindy Moeller, Evan Owens, Amanda Schneider, and Yinglu Zeglin

**Executive Director in Attendance:** Susan Berg

**YACA Representative in Attendance:** None

**Public in Attendance:** Dr. Lien, Xiaoyan Sun

I. WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

Dr. Haller called the Annual Meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

II. WORLD’S BEST WORKFORCE

Dr. Haller presented information on the World’s Best Workforce plan for Yinghua Academy. The plan is a requirement of Minnesota Department of Education (MDE). The update included Covid-19 latest statistics, school’s financial situation, fundraising and hiring dean of students.

Dr. Lien explained background information during Chinese Ambassador to the U.S. visit on Monday, April 25th. She explained the 7th graders responded to the Ambassador’s response to question on his favorite book with a response of the Mulan poem. This was followed later by 6th graders reciting another poem.

Ms. Berg gave an update on the Friends of Education administrator meeting. Yinghua Academy received monetary awards for various achievements including reporting excellence and financial excellence.

III. SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION AND CANDIDATES

Mr. Ella, chair of the Governance Committee, explained the voting process for the School Board member election. This year there are 5 candidates running for 4 open spots. Mr. Ella introduced the following candidates: Nathan Bode, Paul Haller, Chi-ping Li, Charlie Robinson, and Xiaoyan Sun. All candidates gave a brief speech during the meeting except Chi-ping Li who was out of the country during the meeting. Ms. Li provided a video.

IV. ADJOURN
Dr. Haller concluded the meeting at 6:47 p.m.

Minutes drafted by Nathan Bode
Approved by vote of Board on: 05/16/2022