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# Palisades Charter High School

## Minutes

### Special Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday February 14, 2023 at 5:00 PM

#### Location

Library, Palisades Charter High School  
15777 Bowdoin Street Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

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#### Trustees Present

Andrew Paris, David Pickard IV, Karen Ellis, Maggie Nance, Melissa Schilling, Monica Batts-King, Peter Garff, Saken Sherkhanov (remote), Sara Margiotta

**Trustees Absent**

Avi Massaband, Robert Rene

**Ex Officio Members Present**

Dr. Pam Magee, Juan Pablo Herrera

**Non Voting Members Present**

Dr. Pam Magee, Juan Pablo Herrera

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Call the Meeting to Order**

Sara Margiotta called a meeting of the board of trustees of Palisades Charter High School to order on Tuesday Feb 14, 2023 at 5:12 PM.

**B. Record Attendance and Guests**

*Peter Garff not in attendance*

**C. Public Comment**

Monica Iannessa: Thank you for the work you are doing!

**II. NWEA Contract Approval**

**A. NWEA Contract Approval**

Monica Iannessa I: The Budget Committee is on board with the NWEA Contract and is recommending approval.. This is to be compliant with the law, which states that charter schools must provide a 3rd party vendor for internal testing. We vetted vendors from the provided list and landed on NWEA. This will be a test for math, English and the annual measurement of growth.

Juan Pablo Herrera: \$55,800 is the total cost. Funding comes from A-G completion grant.

Sara Margiotta: \$80,000 is the number that has been earmarked for this line item.

Maggie Nance made a motion to approve the NWEA contract.

Sara Margiotta seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

Melissa Schilling	Aye
Monica Batts-King	Aye
Maggie Nance	Aye
David Pickard IV	Aye
Karen Ellis	Aye
Peter Garff	Aye
Andrew Paris	Aye
Sara Margiotta	Aye
Avi Massaband	Absent
Saken Sherkhanov	Aye
Robert Rene	Absent

### **III. PCHS Election Committee**

#### **A. Election Committee - Members**

Maggie Nance made a motion to approve the election committee as presented.

Karen Ellis seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

Avi Massaband	Absent
Andrew Paris	Aye
Monica Batts-King	Aye
Saken Sherkhanov	Aye
Maggie Nance	Aye
Sara Margiotta	Aye
Melissa Schilling	Aye
Peter Garff	Aye
Robert Rene	Absent
Karen Ellis	Aye
David Pickard IV	Aye

#### **B. Election Committee - Officers**

Maggie Nance made a motion to approve David Pickard and Sara Margiotta and Chair and Secretary of Election Committee.

Karen Ellis seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

David Pickard IV	Aye
Robert Rene	Absent
Peter Garff	Aye
Melissa Schilling	Aye
Avi Massaband	Absent
Monica Batts-King	Aye

**Roll Call**

Saken Sherkhanov	Aye
Karen Ellis	Aye
Maggie Nance	Aye
Sara Margiotta	Aye
Andrew Paris	Aye

**C. Election Committee - Vacant Faculty Seat**

Maggie Nance made a motion to follow the recommendation of the Election Committee and hold a special election to fill the vacant faculty seat on the board.

Monica Batts-King seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Robert Rene	Absent
Monica Batts-King	Aye
David Pickard IV	Aye
Saken Sherkhanov	Aye
Karen Ellis	Aye
Avi Massaband	Absent
Sara Margiotta	Aye
Andrew Paris	Aye
Maggie Nance	Aye
Melissa Schilling	Aye
Peter Garff	Aye

**IV. New Business / Announcements**

**A. Announcements / New Business**

The next Board meeting is Tuesday, February 28th at 5 p.m.

**B. Announce items for closed session, if any.**

**V. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
David Pickard IV

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**Documents used during the meeting**

- NWEA Materials.pdf