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Minutes

Regular Board Meeting

Date and Time
Monday December 8, 2025 at 4:30 PM

Location
New Hope Charter School
201 Jessie Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95838

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Directors Present
Kim Howard (remote), Lisa Fong (remote)

Directors Absent
Ruben Reyes

Guests Present
Anjam Khan, Casey Jower (remote), Herinder Pegany

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

Kim Howard called a meeting of the board of directors of New Hope Charter School to order on Monday Dec 8, 2025 at 4:31 PM.

B. Record Attendance

C. Approve Agenda

II. Consent Agenda

A. Approve Minutes from September 22, 2025 NHCS Board Meetings

Lisa Fong made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Meeting of the Board on 09-22-25.
Kim Howard seconded the motion.
4:33
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

III. Reports

A. Fiscal Team Leader's Update: First Interim Financial Report for 2025-26 Fiscal Year

Casey Jower
First Interim Report - Enrollment Assumptions

- Two students now in Independent Study

Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Charter School First Interim Form

Herinder Pegany
Follow up on grants:
Expansion Grants

- After School Program
- Current Program

- Science - Marine Ecology (Marin Headlands)
- New Schools
- Charter Schools Growth

Teaching Positions

- 7th position created in Humanities
- Paraprofessional filling in gaps of two teachers on parent leave

B. Executive Director's Report

Herinder Pegany
Dashboard, met goals, but pursuing higher goals
Attendance recovery, students returning for instruction during break

Student-led parent conferences

- Goal for all 164 students (90% achieved, progress currently being made for completion)
- Academics, behavior, goals, progress
- Portfolio, script, and teacher coaching
- Family engagement in school system and learning process

Board member responses to value of student-led conferences:

- Students taking responsibility, validating self as learner, language for identifying purpose of schooling for themselves, presentation and self-advocacy skills, how to use data to support reasoning and claims

Anjam Khan
Prep and positive outcomes:

- Communication with families to arrange conference appointments
- CAASPP score printouts
- Time to guide student analysis
- Parent joy and pride
- Family and student gratitude for staff support
- Admin showing importance to each scholar
- Addresses all three LCAP goals

Thursdays after school, Early Release - video and publish Khan Report

- 1,000s of views
- Boost in family engagement, communicating timely information
- Partnering with a retired teacher, teaching an enrichment class, supporting media, video development, positive influencers of NHCS

- Staff on social media, not students
- Videos shared with students on Thursdays through their Advisory class

El Dorado Charter SELPA visits

- Thoughtful and detailed positive feedback
- Helpful to have another perspective

ASES visit and feedback

- After school program professional development

IV. Discussion Items

A. Consideration and approval of First Interim Financial Report for 2025-26 Fiscal Year

Lisa Fong made a motion to approve.
Kim Howard seconded the motion.
5:14 pm
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

B. Consideration and approval of 2025-26 NHCS Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators.

One teacher in the SCOE Intern program, teaching science (physics)
Lisa Fong made a motion to approve.
Kim Howard seconded the motion.
5:17 pm
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

V. Other Business

A. Board Member requests for future business

No requests; questions addressed in meeting
Next board meeting: January 26, 2026
SARC, mid-year LCAP update

VI. 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 5:18 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Fong