

APPROVED



Camino Nuevo Charter Academy

Minutes

CNCA Special Board Meeting

Date and Time

Wednesday July 21, 2021 at 12:00 PM

Location

Zoom

In accordance with Mayor Garcetti's "Safer at Home" City Order ([Link](#)) and Governor Newsome's State Executive Order([Link](#)) CNCA will be holding Board Meetings via ZOOM video conference and telephone. No physical CNCA school locations will be open to the public.

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<https://caminonuevo-org.zoom.us/j/92098709570?pwd=Y2RMSkdsNTFCeStpSVJUQmJ5WIR1dz09>

Meeting ID: 920 9870 9570

Passcode: 8iktF9

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Directors Present

C. Smet (remote), E. Lopez (remote), G. Flores (remote), J. Ortega (remote), T. Powers (remote)

Directors Absent

A. Jimenez Villareal, C. Garcia Alvarado, D. Gidlow, L. Jennings

Guests Present

A. Abich (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

C. Smet called a meeting of the board of directors of Camino Nuevo Charter Academy to order on Wednesday Jul 21, 2021 at 12:09 PM.

B. Record Attendance

C. Smet made a motion to add an item to the agenda, allowing for a CEO update on distance learning during fall semester.

G. Flores seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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| E. Lopez | Aye |
| A. Jimenez Villareal | Absent |
| D. Gidlow | Absent |
| C. Smet | Aye |
| G. Flores | Aye |
| T. Powers | Aye |
| J. Ortega | Aye |
| C. Garcia Alvarado | Absent |
| L. Jennings | Absent |

II. Public Comment

A. Public Comment

The following educator addressed the board meeting:

- Laura Farrel of the Dalzell-Lance campus, and President of the Camino Nuevo Teachers Association.

III. Convene to Closed Session

A.

Closed session - Labor Negotiations

The board moved to closed session at 12:18PM.

The board returned to open session at 12:58PM.

No action was taken.

IV. 21-22 Academic Calendars

A. Updated SY 2021-2022 Calendars (K-8, HS, ECEC)

E. Lopez made a motion to approve the updated calendars for academic school year 2021-2022 for K-8, HS and ECEC.

J. Ortega seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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| L. Jennings | Absent |
| G. Flores | Aye |
| A. Jimenez Villareal | Absent |
| D. Gidlow | Absent |
| E. Lopez | Aye |
| C. Smet | Aye |
| J. Ortega | Aye |
| C. Garcia Alvarado | Absent |
| T. Powers | Aye |

V. Updates to Collective Bargaining Agreement and Employee Handbook

A. Updates to CBA and Employee Handbook

G. Flores made a motion to approve the new Collective Bargaining Agreement, updates to the Employee Handbook, and MOU regarding teacher stipends.

T. Powers seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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| C. Smet | Aye |
| J. Ortega | Aye |
| D. Gidlow | Absent |
| G. Flores | Aye |
| T. Powers | Aye |
| A. Jimenez Villareal | Absent |
| E. Lopez | Aye |
| L. Jennings | Absent |
| C. Garcia Alvarado | Absent |

VI. CEO Update

A. Distance Learning Update

Adriana Abich, CEO of CNCA, gave an update on the proposed distance learning program for fall semester, based on the parameters stipulated in AB 130.

VII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

E. Lopez made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

G. Flores seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

G. Flores Aye

C. Garcia Alvarado Absent

J. Ortega Aye

D. Gidlow Absent

T. Powers Aye

C. Smet Aye

E. Lopez Aye

L. Jennings Absent

A. Jimenez Villareal Absent

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 1:16 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. Smet