



# Camino Nuevo Charter Academy

## Minutes

### CNCA Regular Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday August 10, 2021 at 4:00 PM

#### Location

ZOOM

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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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#### Directors Present

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A. Jimenez Villareal (remote), C. Smet (remote), D. Gidlow (remote), E. Lopez (remote), G. Flores (remote), L. Jennings (remote), T. Powers (remote)

#### **Directors Absent**

C. Garcia Alvarado, J. Ortega

#### **Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

E. Lopez

#### **Guests Present**

A. Abich (remote), R. Rodriguez (remote)

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Record Attendance**

E. Lopez arrived at 5:00 PM.

#### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

C. Smet called a meeting of the board of directors of Camino Nuevo Charter Academy to order on Tuesday Aug 10, 2021 at 4:08 PM.

#### **C. Approve Minutes**

G. Flores made a motion to approve the minutes from CNCA Regular Board Meeting on 06-22-21.

D. Gidlow seconded the motion.

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

##### **Roll Call**

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

#### **D. Approve Minutes**

T. Powers made a motion to approve the minutes from CNCA Regular Board Meeting on 06-28-21.

C. Smet seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**E. Approve Minutes**

T. Powers made a motion to approve the minutes from CNCA Special Board Meeting on 07-21-21.

C. Smet seconded the motion.

The motion failed solely due to lack of quorum of those who attend the special meeting.

The vote to approve the minutes from the July 21 Special Board Meeting will be added to the September 7 agenda.

The motion did not carry.

**Roll Call**

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

**II. Public Comment**

**A. 2-Minute Limit per Speaker**

There was no public comment.

**III. CEO Update**

**A. Independent Study**

Adriana Abich, CEO of CNCA, and Darius Fequiere, Director of Special Education, presented an update on the Independent Study program for fall semester.

**IV. Student and Family Supports**

**A.**

### **Updates to Student/Family Handbook**

C. Smet made a motion to approve the updates to the Student/Family Handbook.

L. Jennings seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

### **B. Independent Study Policy**

D. Gidlow made a motion to approve the CNCA Independent Study Policy.

L. Jennings seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

### **V. Closed Session**

#### **A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION G.C. 54957(b)(1)**

The board moved to closed session at 5:07 PM.

The board returned to open session at 6:16 PM.

No action was taken.

### **VI. Closing Items**

#### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

L. Jennings made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

C. Smet seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:17 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
D. Gidlow