



## Camino Nuevo Charter Academy

### Minutes

#### CNCA, PNEDG & GNLA Board Retreat

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##### Date and Time

Friday February 25, 2022 at 11:15 AM

##### Location

538 Flower St, Los Angeles, CA 90071

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**Directors Present**

A. Jimenez Villareal, C. Garcia Alvarado, C. Smet, D. Gidlow, E. Lopez, G. Flores, L. Jennings, T. Powers

**Directors Absent**

J. Ortega

**Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

E. Lopez

**Guests Present**

A. Abich, A. Skrumbis, Jenesis Fonseca, R. Rodriguez

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**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 Friday Feb 25, 2022 at 11:23 AM.

E. Lopez arrived at 12:30 PM.

**B. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**C. Board Chair Welcome****II. CEO Update****A. CEO Update**

Adriana Abich, CEO of CNCA, provided the CEO's update.

**III. Energizer/Warm Up****A. Energizer/Warm Up**

An energizer/warm up activity was lead by board chairs Michael Russell, Cindy Smet and Eric Heggen.

**IV. Recess For Lunch****A. Lunch**

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:30pm.

## **V. College & Career Technical Pathways**

### **A. College & Career Technical Pathways**

Adriana Abich, CEO of CNCA, led a discussion of post high school college and career technical pathways.

## **VI. Governance Session**

### **A. Governance Session**

Michael Russell led a discussion of CNCA's governance structure.

## **VII. Advancement mini session**

### **A. Advancement Mini Session**

Amber Skrumbis, Director of Development, and Jenesis Fonseca, Associate Director of Communications, led a discussion on creating a culture of philanthropy.

## **VIII. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

D. Gidlow made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

L. Jennings seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

T. Powers                      Aye

E. Lopez                      Aye

C. Garcia Alvarado      Aye

D. Gidlow                      Aye

G. Flores                      Aye

A. Jimenez Villareal      Aye

J. Ortega                      Absent

C. Smet                      Aye

L. Jennings                      Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 4:51 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. Gidlow