



# Camino Nuevo Charter Academy

## Minutes

### CNCA, PNEDG & GNLA Board Retreat

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#### Date and Time

Thursday September 14, 2023 at 10:45 AM

#### Location

Ethos Society Koreatown  
3435 Wilshire Blvd, 14th Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90010

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#### Directors Present

C. Garcia Alvarado, D. Gidlow, E. Lopez, F. Jimenez, G. Flores, R. Arenas, T. Powers

**Directors Absent**

J. Hernandez, J. Ortega, L. Jennings

**Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

F. Jimenez

**Directors who left before the meeting adjourned**

C. Garcia Alvarado

**Guests Present**

A. Abich, J. Cohn, S. Herrera

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Call the Meeting to Order**

D. Gidlow called a meeting of the board of directors of Camino Nuevo Charter Academy to order on Thursday Sep 14, 2023 at 10:52 AM.

**B. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**C. Welcome**

T. Powers welcomed new board members and D. Gidlow, provided the agenda for the meeting.

**II. Connect and Align on Goals**

**A. Connect and Align on Goals**

D. Gidlow, provided the agenda to connect and align on goals.

**III. Bringing Strategic Priorities to Life**

**A. Bringing Strategic Priorities to Life**

A. Abich, led discussion on how to bring strategic priorities to life.

**IV. Recess For Lunch**

**A. Lunch**

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:00

F. Jimenez arrived at 12:00 PM.

## **V. Spreading the Word**

### **A. Spreading the Word**

A. Skrumbis, Director of Development, led a discussion on spreading the word.

## **VI. Refining Success Equation**

### **A. Refining Success Equation**

D. Gidlow, led discussions on alternatives to the success equation.

C. Garcia Alvarado left at 2:00 PM.

## **VII. Break**

### **A. Break**

The meeting recessed for break.

## **VIII. Setting Goals for the Board**

### **A. Setting Goals for the Board**

T. Powers, led groups into setting goals for the board.

## **IX. Closing Items**

### **A. Closing**

A. Abich, closed the meeting with last remarks and action plans.

### **B. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 4:52 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
E. Lopez