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# Camino Nuevo Charter Academy

## Minutes

### CNCA Regular Board Meeting

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#### **Date and Time**

Tuesday June 17, 2025 at 4:30 PM

#### **Location**

3500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90026

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This meeting is open to the public at the CNHS Dalzell Lance Auditorium at 3500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90004.

The board meeting is also accessible at every CNCA Campus via teleconference connection:

CNCA Burlington 697 S. Burlington Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90057

CNCA Kayne Siart 3400 W. 3rd Street., Los Angeles, CA 90020

CNCA Jose A. Castellanos 1723 W. Cordova St., Los Angeles, CA 90007

CNCA Jane B. Eisner 2755 W 15th St., Los Angeles, CA 90006

CNCA Sandra Cisneros 1018 Mohawk St., Los Angeles, CA 90026

Two board members will log in virtually from the following locations:

115 W Allen Ave, San Dimas, CA 91773.

1113 Ridgecrest St, Monterey Park, CA 91754

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Members of the public who wish to address the Board may make public comment at any of the meeting locations. Public comments are limited to 2 minutes each. The Board Chair has the discretion to modify the amount of time allotted for public comment if they deem it necessary.

Brown Act regulations restrict the Board from discussing or taking action on any subject presented that is not on the agenda. Procedures for public comment can be found at {<https://bit.ly/cncapubliccomment>}.

The CNCA Board can also be contacted via email at [cnca.board@caminonuevo.org](mailto:cnca.board@caminonuevo.org).

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### **Directors Present**

D. Gidlow, F. Jimenez, J. Hernandez (remote), J. Ortega (remote), L. Jennings, R. Arenas, T. Powers

### **Directors Absent**

C. Garcia Alvarado, G. Flores

### **Guests Present**

A. Abich, N. Cabrel, S. Herrera

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Record Attendance**

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

D. Gidlow called a meeting of the board of directors of Camino Nuevo Charter Academy to order on Tuesday Jun 17, 2025 at 4:40 PM.

## **II. Approve Minutes**

### **A. Approve 4-8-2025 CNCA Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

T. Powers made a motion to approve the minutes from CNCA Regular Board Meeting on 04-08-25.

F. Jimenez seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

T. Powers	Aye
F. Jimenez	Aye
J. Ortega	Abstain
L. Jennings	Abstain
C. Garcia Alvarado	Absent
D. Gidlow	Aye
G. Flores	Absent
J. Hernandez	Aye
R. Arenas	Abstain

### III. Public Comment

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

There was no public comment.

### IV. Consent Items

#### A. Student and Family Handbook Updates

L. Jennings made a motion to approve all items contained in the Consent Agenda.

T. Powers seconded the motion.

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

##### Roll Call

J. Ortega	Aye
C. Garcia Alvarado	Absent
R. Arenas	Aye
G. Flores	Absent
J. Hernandez	Aye
D. Gidlow	Aye
L. Jennings	Aye
F. Jimenez	Aye
T. Powers	Aye

#### B. Title I School-Level Parental Involvement Policy

#### C. FY25-26 Consolidated Application for Funding

#### D. Bewilder Addendum to 24-25 Agreement

#### E. Tinker the Robot Addendum to 24-25 Agreement

#### F. Lunch Bunch Addendum to 24-25 Agreement

#### G. Woodcraft Rangers 25-26 Agreement for Summer and Fall

#### H. Woodcraft Rangers Addendum to 24-25 Agreement

#### I. Schools Services Agreement for Technicians Between CNCA and PNEDG

#### J. Schools Services Agreement for Custodians Between CNCA and PNEDG

#### K. CNCA HS #2 Security Upgrades

#### L.

## **CNCA HVAC Bids**

- M. 661 Burlington HVAC Unit Replacement**
- N. Cisneros Verkada Security Cameras**
- O. Temporary Janitorial Services**
- P. Meal Provider Contract Renewal with Revolution Foods, PBC**
- Q. Prop 28 Arts & Music Annual Report**
- R. CNCA Fiscal Policies Updates**
- S. Commercial Insurance Policy Contract With CharterSafe**
- T. International Transcript Policy**
- U. K-2 Dyslexia Screener**
- V. English Learners Master Plan**
- W. Non-Public Agency (NPA) Contract Review for Special Education Services**
- X. 10th Amended Limited Services Agreement with Pueblo Nuevo Education and Development Group**
- Y. Employee Handbook Updates**

## **V. School and Academic Updates**

### **A. Education Committee Update**

Rachel Hazlehurst, Chief Academic Officer, provided an update on the Dalzell-Lance charter renewal petition.

### **B. Attendance & Enrollment Updates**

Jessica Cuellar, Vice President of Student and Family Supports, presented an update on attendance and enrollment for SY2024-2025.

### **C. Graduating Seniors Update**

Elizabeth Nicho, Director of College and Career Success, presented an update on post-high school plans for the Class of 2025.

### **D.**

## Dual Enrollment Update

Elizabeth Nicho, Director of College and Career Success, presented an update on the enhanced Dual Enrollment program.

## VI. Community Schools Grant: Implementation Plan Update

### A. Community Schools Grant: Implementation Plan Update

Amber Skrumbis, Director of Development, presented an update on the Community School Grant implementation plan.

## VII. Presentation of SY 24-25 Local Indicators

### A. Presentation of SY 24-25 Local Indicators

D. Gidlow made a motion to approve the SY2024-25 Local Indicators.

R. Arenas seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

T. Powers	Aye
L. Jennings	Aye
J. Ortega	Aye
C. Garcia Alvarado	Absent
D. Gidlow	Aye
R. Arenas	Aye
G. Flores	Absent
J. Hernandez	Aye
F. Jimenez	Absent

## VIII. Local Control and Accountability Plan: CNCA, CNCA 2, CNCA 3, CNCA 4, CNCAHS 2

### A. Local Control and Accountability Plan: CNCA, CNCA 2, CNCA 3, CNCA 4, CNCAHS 2

T. Powers made a motion to approve the updated Local Control and Accountability Plans.

J. Ortega seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

T. Powers	Aye
D. Gidlow	Aye
F. Jimenez	Absent
L. Jennings	Aye
J. Ortega	Aye
J. Hernandez	Aye
R. Arenas	Aye

**Roll Call**

C. Garcia Alvarado Absent  
G. Flores Absent

**IX. CNCA Board Resolution for Renewal Petition**

**A. CNCA Board Resolution for Renewal Petition**

D. Gidlow made a motion to approve the charter renewal petition for Dalzell-Lance High.

T. Powers seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

F. Jimenez Absent  
T. Powers Aye  
G. Flores Absent  
R. Arenas Aye  
D. Gidlow Aye  
L. Jennings Aye  
C. Garcia Alvarado Absent  
J. Ortega Aye  
J. Hernandez Aye

**X. Financials**

**A. Finance Committee Update**

David Gidlow, member of the Finance Committee, presented an update on the most recent committee meeting.

**B. Approval of FY25/26 Budget**

L. Jennings made a motion to approve the FY2025-26 budget.

R. Arenas seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

R. Arenas Aye  
J. Ortega Aye  
D. Gidlow Aye  
L. Jennings Aye  
C. Garcia Alvarado Absent  
J. Hernandez Aye  
T. Powers Aye  
F. Jimenez Aye  
G. Flores Absent

**C. April 2025 Financials**

Nancy Cabral, Director of Finance and Business Services, presented the April 2025 financial reports.

#### **D. EPA Spending Plan Approval**

L. Jennings made a motion to approve the EPA spending plan.

D. Gidlow seconded the motion.

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

##### **Roll Call**

T. Powers	Aye
J. Hernandez	Aye
L. Jennings	Aye
G. Flores	Absent
F. Jimenez	Aye
C. Garcia Alvarado	Absent
D. Gidlow	Aye
J. Ortega	Aye
R. Arenas	Aye

#### **XI. CEO Update**

##### **A. CEO Update**

Adriana Abich, Chief Executive Officer of CNCA, presented the CEO update.

#### **XII. Board Member Elections**

##### **A. Election of Board Members for New Terms**

F. Jimenez made a motion to approve a new 3 year term for board member Gil Flores, ending on June 30, 2028.

L. Jennings seconded the motion.

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

##### **Roll Call**

G. Flores	Absent
F. Jimenez	Aye
C. Garcia Alvarado	Absent
T. Powers	Aye
J. Hernandez	Aye
D. Gidlow	Aye
J. Ortega	Aye
R. Arenas	Aye

##### **B. Election of Officers and Chair of the Board**

L. Jennings made a motion to approve the following BOD officers for a 1 year term beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026: Chair of the Board, David Gidlow; Treasurer, Tamara Powers; Secretary, Gil Flores.

F. Jimenez seconded the motion.

Current board member Jazmin Ortega has resigned from the CNCA BOD effective June 30, 2025. The board sincerely thanks Jazmin for her service and commitment to our community over the past 4 years.

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

**Roll Call**

T. Powers	Aye
G. Flores	Absent
J. Hernandez	Aye
J. Ortega	Aye
R. Arenas	Aye
D. Gidlow	Aye
C. Garcia Alvarado	Absent
L. Jennings	Aye
F. Jimenez	Aye

**XIII. Closed Session**

**A. Anticipated Litigation § 54956.9**

The board moved into closed session at 6:47PM.

The board returned to open session at 7:28PM.

No action was taken in closed session.

**B. Public Employee Performance Evaluation CEO G.C. 54957(b)(1)**

**XIV. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

T. Powers made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

L. Jennings seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

C. Garcia Alvarado	Absent
G. Flores	Absent
T. Powers	Aye
J. Ortega	Aye
R. Arenas	Aye
F. Jimenez	Aye
D. Gidlow	Aye
L. Jennings	Aye

**Roll Call**

J. Hernandez      Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. Gidlow