



# El Camino Real Charter High School

## Minutes

### Special Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Wednesday May 24, 2017 at 4:00 PM

#### Location

El Camino Real Charter High School, Anderson Hall, 5440 Valley Circle Boulevard, Woodland Hills, CA 91367

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#### BOARD MEETING

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Consent Agenda: All matters listed under the consent agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be approved/enacted by the Board in one motion in the form listed below. Unless specifically requested by a Board member for further discussion or removed from the agenda, there will be no discussion of these items prior to the Board votes on them. The Executive Director recommends approval of all consent agenda items.

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#### **Directors Present**

Beatriz Chen, Bruce Takeguma, Darin Ryburn, Diane Wynne, Jonathan Wasser, Julie Kornack, Scott Silverstein, Steven Kofahl

#### **Directors Absent**

None

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Record Attendance and Guests**

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

Jonathan Wasser called a meeting of the board of directors of El Camino Real Charter High School to order on Wednesday May 24, 2017 at 4:01 PM.

#### **C. Pledge of Allegiance**

#### **D. Public Comments**

No public comments.

### **II. Governance**

#### **A. Discussion and Possible Vote on Parent Representative Election**

Darin Ryburn questions whether we can separate the Parent Representative election and whether this item should be tabled until after discussion about the Teacher Representative election. However, if the Parent Representative is not being seated now, then there is no objection.

Beatriz Chen made a motion to approve and release the results of the Parent Representative election which took place on May 10th and May 11th.

Steven Kofahl seconded the motion.

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

##### **Roll Call**

Jonathan Wasser Abstain

Beatriz Chen Aye

Bruce Takeguma Aye

Julie Kornack Aye

Darin Ryburn No

Scott Silverstein Aye

Diane Wynne Aye

After vote, Lisa Crosthwait was announced as the winner with 59% of the votes.

#### **B. Discussion and Possible Vote on Teacher Representative Election**

At the outset, Mr. Wasser and Mr. Kofahl state that they will abstain from the vote.

Mr. Takeguma states that he has some questions regarding what transpired, and whether the election process was communicated clearly to the stakeholders.

Daniel Chang discussed the process by which the election took place, including the Board's decision to hold the election and the timing for the election. Fernando Delgado discussed the voting platform that was used.

Ms. Kornack, Mr. Ryburn and Ms. Chen stated that the voting platform and process was not used previously, and that the process was not clear.

Mr. Silverstein noted that most teachers did not complain about the election process.

Asked that the teachers be allowed to decide whether they want to have a re-vote or not.

Mr. Silverstein requested a substitute motion be made to have the teachers vote whether or not to have a new election; Ms. Kornack and Mr. Ryburn objected as the substitute motion was not on the agenda and thus it does not provide stakeholders sufficient notice.

Mr. Silverstein withdrew the motion, based on the objections of Ms. Kornack and Mr. Ryburn.

Mr. Delgado presented a proposed ballot that would identify the two teacher positions and have the teachers vote for 2 of the candidates. Mr. Wasser and Mr. Kofahl would be

identified as the incumbents. Clicking the icon to the right of each candidate's name would present the candidate's statement. The Board agreed that there would be no minimum percentage a candidate had to receive, instead it would be just the 2 candidates who get the highest number of votes.

And the ballot will also identify that the voter can select up to 2 votes. If there is a tie for any of the positions, then there will be a runoff for the position(s) among those who were tied.

Mr. Silverstein to send an email to the teachers regarding the new election, and that the results would be announced the morning of June 1, 2017.

Darin Ryburn made a motion to have a new election for the Teacher Representative positions, with all 5 candidates on a single ballot and the top two vote-getters winning the seats, with the election to take place starting at 6 am on May 30 and ending May 31 at 5 pm.

Julie Kornack seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Bruce Takeguma	Aye
Diane Wynne	No
Jonathan Wasser	Abstain
Scott Silverstein	No
Steven Kofahl	Abstain
Darin Ryburn	Aye
Beatriz Chen	Aye
Julie Kornack	Aye

### **III. Closing Items**

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

Steven Kofahl made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Jonathan Wasser seconded the motion.

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

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:32 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Daniel Chang