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# El Camino Real Charter High School

## Minutes

### Special Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday February 27, 2018 at 4:30 PM

#### Location

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

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#### BOARD MEETING

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#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD BY PARENTS AND CITIZENS

El Camino Real Alliance ("ECRA") welcomes your participation at ECRA's Board meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Board of Directors ("Board") is to conduct the affairs of ECRA in public. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our charter school. To assist you in the ease of speaking/ participating in our meetings, the following guidelines are provided:

1. Agendas are available to all audience members at the door to the meeting.
2. "Request to Speak" forms are available to all audience members who wish to speak on any agenda items or under the general category of "Oral Communications." "Oral Communications" is set aside for members of the audience to raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda. However, due to public meeting laws, the Board can only listen to your issue, not respond or take action. These presentations are limited to three (3) minutes and total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed thirty (30) minutes. The Board may give direction to staff to

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4. When addressing the Board, speakers are requested to state their name and adhere to the time limits set forth.

5. Any public records relating to an agenda item for an open session of the Board which are distributed to all, or a majority of all, of the Board members shall be available for public inspection at 5440 Valley Circle Blvd., Woodland Hills, California, 91367.

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.

*In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and upon request, El Camino Real Alliance may furnish reasonable auxiliary aids and services to qualified individuals with disabilities. Requests for disability related modifications or accommodations shall be made 24 hours prior to the meeting to Daniel Chang, in person, by email at [d.chang@ecrchs.net](mailto:d.chang@ecrchs.net), or by calling (818) 595-7537.*

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#### **Directors Present**

Beatriz Chen, Bruce Takeguma, Darin Ryburn, Diane Wynne, Julie Kornack, Lisa Crosthwait, Scott Silverstein, Steven Kofahl

#### **Directors Absent**

Jonathan Wasser

#### **Guests Present**

Alan Darby, Daniel Chang, David Hussey

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### **I. Opening Items**

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

Scott Silverstein called a meeting of the board of directors of El Camino Real Charter High School to order on Tuesday Feb 27, 2018 at 4:35 PM.

#### **B. Record Attendance and Guests**

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

### **D. Public Comments**

Meredith Adams, teacher - spoke against any stalling tactics, asked that negotiations be allowed to continue.

Stacey Meltzer, teacher - spoke in favor of a long-term contract, said that teachers were needed in the classrooms.

Kyna Collins, teacher and member of UTLA negotiating team - said she wants authentic bargaining, and that the teams should be allowed to negotiate in good faith.

Beth Corbett, teacher - asked that the negotiations continue, honor the environment of peace that has been present this year.

Carlos Monroy, teacher and UTLA chair and member of UTLA negotiating team - said that the negotiations should be conducted in good faith. Asked that the Board trust the process and trust that the parties will act in good faith.

Shelley Mark, teacher - asked that the Board listen to the teachers and trust the process.

Susan Niven, teacher - spoke in favor of a long-term contract, and that there be honesty, transparency and fairness.

Stefanie Bero, counselor - asked for clarification in the process, and that negotiations be allowed to continue, to allow for better services for students.

Barrie Gold, teacher - asked that the negotiations be allowed to continue, for the sake of the students, teachers and staff.

Lisa Huffaker, teacher - noted that the school is happy right now, but the delay in negotiations has caused tension.

Ernestine White, parent - said that stressful teachers will result in stressful, concerned that students are not getting the best education they are entitled to because the Board and the teachers are not working together. Asked that a solution be found.

## **II. Closed Session**

### **A. Conference with Labor Negotiators**

Closed session occurred.

## **III. Reconvene to Open Session**

### **A. Report of Actions Taken In Closed Session, If Any**

There were no actions taken during closed session.

## **IV. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

Julie Kornack made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Darin Ryburn 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 6:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Daniel Chang