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## Community School for Creative Education

### Minutes

#### CSCE Special Board Meeting

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##### **Date and Time**

Wednesday August 2, 2023 at 6:00 PM

##### **Location**

Community School for Creative Education  
2111 International Blvd.  
Oakland, CA 94606

##### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87573362614?pwd=djV3UnJMVET3bDV6MkhvNytqUU5ndz09>

Meeting ID: 875 7336 2614

Passcode: CSCE2111

##### **Martha Candido**

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##### **Dr. Allegra Alessandri Pfiefer**

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##### **William Kappenhagen**

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##### **Dr. Anastasia Prentiss**

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**Rudolf Steiner, Motto of Social Ethics, 1920 (at end of first full year of first Waldorf School founded 1919)**

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The healing social life is found when in the mirror of each human being the whole community finds its reflection, and when in the community the strength of each one is living.

La vida social saludable se encuentra cuando en el espejo de cada ser humano la comunidad entera se encuentra reflejada y en la comunidad vive la virtud de cada uno.

尋找到健康之社交生活, 就是當每個人對著鏡子 能從整個社區的影像中找 到自己的反映, 這樣在社區內每人都能活 出精彩。

Heilsam ist nur, wenn Im Spiegel der Menschenseele sich bildet die ganze Gemeinschaft Und in der Gemeinschaft Lebet der Einzel Seele Kraft

### **Objective and 5 BIG GOALS**

*CSCE annual objective is reaching 80% proficiency in ELA and Math for all student groups grades 3-8 measured by NWEA MAP.*

*To achieve this school-wide objective over the next two years,  
the CSCE has FIVE BIG GOALS*

- Goal #1:** Develop Waldorf-inspired, Common Core-aligned and equity-focused curriculum;
- Goal #2:** Test and document Waldorf-inspired, Common Core-aligned practices as measured in student and adult learning outcomes;
- Goal #3:** Maintain a well-operated school environment in Operations, HR and Budget;
- Goal #4:** Maintain effective community outreach (including parents, community partners, policy and research community); and
- Goal #5:** Launch long-term fundraising strategy for scale-up with financial stability

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#### **Directors Present**

A. Alessandri (remote), A. Prentiss, B. Kappenhagen, M. Candido (remote)

#### **Directors Absent**

A. Barnes, J. Pellegrine

#### **Guests Present**

K. Palmore (remote), P. Gedeon (remote)

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Record Attendance**

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

A. Prentiss called a meeting of the board of directors of Community School for Creative Education to order on Wednesday Aug 2, 2023 at 6:41 PM.

## **II. Consent Agenda**

### **A. Approve July 12th Special Board Meeting Minutes**

M. Candido made a motion to approve the minutes from CSCE Special Board Meeting on 07-12-23.

A. Alessandri seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

A. Barnes	Absent
A. Alessandri	Aye
A. Prentiss	Aye
B. Kopenhagen	Aye
M. Candido	Aye
J. Pellegrine	Absent

## **III. Academic Excellence**

### **A. Enrollment Update**

Mr. Gedeon led a discussion on current enrollment numbers for the 23-24 school year. Enrollment has declined. Staff is following up with families that applied but have yet to finish the enrollment process. Staff is also leading tours to attract new families. A request was made for the staff to present an enrollment improvement plan.

## **IV. Finance**

### **A. Budget Review**

Ms. Palmore led a discussion on the impact of the current enrollment projections to the budget for the 23-24 school year.

## **V. Governance**

### **A. Attitudinal Healing Connection Contract 23-24**

A. Alessandri made a motion to Approve the MOU for AHC for the 23-24 school year.

M. Candido seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

M. Candido	Aye
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**Roll Call**

J. Pellegrine	Absent
A. Prentiss	Aye
B. Kappenhagen	Abstain
A. Alessandri	Aye
A. Barnes	Absent

**B. Seneca Agreement 23-24**

A. Alessandri made a motion to Approve the Contract for Seneca for the 23-24 school year.

M. Candido seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Alessandri	Aye
J. Pellegrine	Absent
A. Barnes	Absent
B. Kappenhagen	Abstain
M. Candido	Aye
A. Prentiss	Aye

**VI. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
A. Prentiss

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