



# Contra Costa School of Performing Arts

## Minutes

### Regular Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday April 25, 2023 at 5:30 PM

#### Location

Contra Costa School of Performing Arts  
2730 Mitchell Drive  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

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### **Directors Present**

C. Hill, D. Wendt, F. Bani-Taba, H. Vega, L. McPhatter-Harris

### **Directors Absent**

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### **Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

F. Bani-Taba

### **Ex Officio Members Present**

B. Byers

### **Non Voting Members Present**

B. Byers

### **Guests Present**

B. Fleming (remote), J. Flaner, K. Aozasa (remote)

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## **I. Opening Items**

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

H. Vega called a meeting of the board of directors of Contra Costa School of Performing Arts to order on Tuesday Apr 25, 2023 at 5:45 PM.

### **B. Record Attendance**

Attendance recorded.

### **C. Establishment of Quorum**

Quorum established.

### **D. Agenda Review and Adoption**

D. Wendt made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented.

L. McPhatter-Harris seconded the motion.

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

## **II. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

### **A. Items on the Agenda**

No public comments.

### **B.**

### **Items not on the Agenda**

No public comments.

## **III. CONSENT AGENDA**

### **A. Approve Meeting Minutes - Regular Meeting, March 28, 2023**

D. Wendt made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Board Meeting on 03-28-23.

L. McPhatter-Harris seconded the motion.

Approved under the Consent Agenda. Heather Vega abstained from the vote.

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

## **IV. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **A. School Year Calendar**

D. Wendt made a motion to to approve the school year calendar for 23-24.

L. McPhatter-Harris seconded the motion.

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

### **B. Executive Director Report**

The Board heard a presentation from Dr. Byers with updates on school operations and other pertinent school business.

Dr. Byers invited Allysha Angeles, an English teacher at SPA, to address the Board on the work she and her newly formed team of teachers is doing to embrace and implement Project Based Learning (PBL) with the 2023-24 School Year.

F. Bani-Taba arrived at 5:51 PM.

## **V. FISCAL REPORTS**

### **A. Monthly Financial Report**

The EdTec managers provided the Board with a monthly financial report and other important local and state updates.

## **VI. CLOSED SESSION**

### **A. Negotiations**

The Board entered into Closed Session.

### **B. Public Employee Evaluation**

The Board entered into Closed Session.

**C. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal Release §54957**

The Board entered into Closed Session.

**VII. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

**A. Report Out**

The Board reconvened to Open Session. The Board chair announced that no action was taken in closed session.

**VIII. PARTNERSHIP PROPOSALS**

**A. Review and approve partnership and support proposals**

The Board tabled this item to a future meeting.

**IX. 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 8:51 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
H. Vega