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# Contra Costa School of Performing Arts

## Minutes

### Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday October 24, 2023 at 5:30 PM

#### Location

CCSPA Conference Room

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2730 Mitchell Dr.  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

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#### **Directors Present**

A. Mbonisi, C. Hill, D. Wendt, G. Ponikvar, H. Vega, L. McPhatter-Harris, M. Hennessy (remote)

#### **Directors Absent**

*None*

#### **Ex Officio Members Present**

C. Foster

#### **Non Voting Members Present**

C. Foster

#### **Guests Present**

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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 Oct 24, 2023 at 5:36 PM.

**B. Record Attendance**

**C. Establish a Quorum**

Quorum Established at 5:36 by Heather Vega

**D. Agenda Review and Adoption**

D. Wendt made a motion to Approve the Agenda as is.

G. Ponikvar seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

H. Vega	Aye
C. Hill	Absent
M. Hennessy	Aye
D. Wendt	Aye
L. McPhatter-Harris	Absent
A. Mbonisi	Absent
G. Ponikvar	Aye

**II. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**A. Items on the Agenda**

There are no public speakers at the 10/24/2023 meeting.

**B. Items Not on the Agenda**

There are no public speakers at the 10/24/2023 meeting.

**III. CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. Approve Minutes**

D. Wendt made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 09-26-23.

G. Ponikvar seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

M. Hennessy	Aye
A. Mbonisi	Absent
G. Ponikvar	Aye
H. Vega	Aye
L. McPhatter-Harris	Absent
C. Hill	Absent

**Roll Call**

D. Wendt                      Aye

**IV. FINANCE**

**A. Financial Report**

Candice recorded a live presentation of the Financial Report for the board to view.

Heather requested that Candice include bond discussions in the Finance Report.

**B. EPA Spending Plan**

This topic is being tabled until the board covenants can be discussed with Candice. No action was given at this time.

**V. OTHER BUSINESS**

**A. Enrollment Update**

Catherine reviewed Enrollment numbers with the board. The school is using a new program for enrollment. The goal is 365 students, SPA is currently at 360.

The Instagram link and Youtube link on the CoCoSPA website need to be corrected.

The board discuss strategies to add more students to enrollment but also keep certain grades closed due to max student amount.

**B. Executive Summary**

Attendance - 94.5% overall average

Catherine reviewed her Executive Summary and presented it to the board.

**C. Revision of School Calendar for Testing Days in December**

D. Wendt made a motion to Change the school calendar to spread the iReady testing out to multiple days in December.

L. McPhatter-Harris seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

L. McPhatter-Harris	Aye
H. Vega	Aye
A. Mbonisi	Aye
M. Hennessy	Aye
G. Ponikvar	Aye
C. Hill	Aye
D. Wendt	Aye

**D. Facilities Update**

There are no further updates on this at this time.

**VI. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

**A. Report Out**

No action taken at this time

**VII. 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 8:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
H. Vega