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## Contra Costa School of Performing Arts

### Minutes

#### Board Meeting

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##### Date and Time

Tuesday December 12, 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

#### **Directors Absent**

M. Hennessy

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

C. Foster

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

C. Foster

#### **Guests Present**

C. Phillips (remote), C. Tirlia

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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 Dec 12, 2023 at 5:47 PM.

#### **B. Record Attendance**

#### **C. Establish a Quorum**

Quorum established at 5:47 by Heather Vega

**D. Agenda Review and Adoption**

D. Wendt made a motion to Approve the Agenda.  
G. Ponikvar seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**A. Items on the Agenda**

No public comments were made at this time.

**B. Items Not on the Agenda**

No public comments were made at this time.

**III. CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. Approve Minutes**

The agenda is missing the Closed Session portion of the agenda. Agenda is missing the fact that no action was taken at the time of closed session. Heather should be the one to sign off, not David.  
D. Wendt made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 11-28-23.  
C. Hill seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**IV. FINANCE**

**A. Financial and CBO Report**

No Financial and CBO Report given.

Adiagha Mbonisi entered the meeting at 5:54pm

**B. Interim Budget**

Debbie Howard began presenting the first interim budget report at 5:56.

Debbie reviewed the first interim budget summary and spending reports.

Debbie and Candice reviewed the current budget detail and prior year comparison.

Lynna McPhatter-Harris entered the meeting at 6:19pm.

The board wants Candice and Debbie to remove overinflated spending items.

The board decided to remove money from the Substitute Budget to reduce the negative spending budget.

Debbie presented the Multi-Year Projection Summary.

D. Wendt made a motion to To approve the First Interim Budget as Amended.

C. Hill seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

## **V. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **A. Executive Summary**

Catherine began presenting the Executive Summary.

Candice proposed adding a 5th grade level school.

The board believes giving more attention to High School and offering more High School classes will attract more kids to CoCoSPA.

The board wants the Agenda to be posted on the CoCoSPA website for better transparency.

The board looked over a proposed 24-25 school year calendar.

The board and Candice reviewed the follow-up with the relators and the bonds.

### **B. Board Term**

D. Wendt made a motion to Extend Charles Hill's board position for a year (ending in December 2024).

G. Ponikvar seconded the motion.

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

## **VI. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

### **A.**

**Report Out**

Reopened meeting at 7:25pm

The board approved the Public Employee/Discipline/Dismissal and Release Report

**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 7:27 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. Wendt