



Contra Costa School of Performing Arts

Minutes

Board Meeting

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2730 Mitchell Dr. Walnut Creek, CA 94598

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Directors Present

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

Directors Absent

None

Ex Officio Members Present

C. Foster

Non Voting Members Present

C. Foster

Guests Present

C. Phillips, C. Tirlia

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 Feb 27, 2024 at 5:36 PM.

B. Record Attendance

C. Establish a Quorum

Established Quorum by Heather Vega at 5:36pm

D. Agenda Review and Adoption

L. McPhatter-Harris made a motion to Move Executive Summary to After Consent Agenda and before Finance. The Agenda will be adopted as edited.

A. Mbonisi seconded the motion.

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

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. Items on the Agenda

No items off the agenda were spoken about at this time.

B. Items Not on the Agenda

No items off the agenda were spoken about at this time.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approve Minutes

This item was changed from November 28th 2023 to January 23rd 2024.

M. Hennessy made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 01-23-24.

L. McPhatter-Harris seconded the motion.

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

IV. FINANCE

A. CBO Updates

The CBO update was presented after Catherine Foster's Executive Summary. Candice Phillips presented her CBO updates to the board.

There is no current update on Prop 39.

Candice is working diligently to complete grant applications for more funding.

The board discussed the progression timeline for completing the Prop 39 requests.

B. 2nd Interim Budget

Debbie Howard began presenting the 2nd Interim Budget.

Candice assisted Debbie with the 2nd Interim Budget.

Debbie explained in detail the changes in revenue and changes in expenses to the board. The board discussed the data and how to move forward with the given budget report information.

- M. Hennessy made a motion to Approve the 2nd Interim Budget.
- C. Hill seconded the motion.

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

C. Contract Discussion

Candice presented a brief update on the Contracts.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Executive Summary

Catherine Presented the Executive Summary after III. Consent Agenda and before IV. Finance.

Student population is currently at 347. Attendance is at a 93% rate.

Catherine started to address the 24-25 School Safety Plan that will be presented later in the board meeting.

Students will be doing their 3rd Diagnostic iReady testing starting March 13.

Ensemble presented their fundraising updates.

Charles Hill entered the board meeting at 6:01pm.

B. LCAP Mid-Year Update

Catherine presented the Mid-Year Outcome Data for the 2023-2024 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

- M. Hennessy made a motion to Approve the LCAP Mid-Year Update.
- G. Ponikvar seconded the motion.

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

C. COCOSPA Safety Plan 23-24

Catherine presented the 2024-2025 Comprehensive School Safety Plan.

Catherine presented the Emergency Response Guidelines with complete steps for identifying the emergency, identifying the level of emergency and determining the immediate response action.

Catherine presented the guidelines for a Parent/Staff exchange to reflect the event that occurred previously within the year.

- C. Hill made a motion to Approve the 2024-2025 Safety Plans with revisions as directed.
- G. Ponikvar seconded the motion.

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

VI. CLOSED SESSION

A. Public Employee Employment/Discipline/Dismissal Release (§ 54957)

- G. Ponikvar made a motion to Approve resignation of employee 462207.
- A. Mbonisi seconded the motion.

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

- **B.** Authorizer Update
- C. Facility Update
- D. Executive Director Evaluation

VII. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

A. Report Out

Reconvening from closed session at 9:02pm.

Action was taken on item A.

VIII. 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,

H. Vega

Put Executive Summary after Consent Agenda and before the Financial CBO update.