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Contra Costa School of Performing Arts

Minutes

Board Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday March 26, 2024 at 5:30 PM

Location

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Location:

2730 Mitchell Dr.
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

4229 20th street
San Francisco CA 94114

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82316354168>

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Directors Present

A. Mbonisi, C. Hill, H. Vega, M. Hennessy (remote)

Directors Absent

L. McPhatter-Harris

Ex Officio Members Present

C. Foster

Non Voting Members Present

C. Foster

Guests Present

C. Phillips (remote), 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 Mar 26, 2024 at 6:04 PM.

B.

Record Attendance

Greg Ponikvar participated remotely as a member of the public.

C. Establish a Quorum

Quorum established by Heather Vega at 6:05pm

D. Agenda Review and Adoption

C. Hill made a motion to Adopt the agenda as it is presented.

A. Mbonisi seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

L. McPhatter-Harris Absent

C. Hill Aye

M. Hennessy Aye

A. Mbonisi Aye

H. Vega Aye

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. Items on the Agenda

No public comments for items on the agenda were made at this time.

B. Items Not on the Agenda

Jamila Breese - Has been in charge of fundraising for the dance department. She is requesting more funds to assist with the Spring dance performance. More funds for costumes needs to be allocated, according to Ms. Breese.

Tasha Tervalon - Requesting more communication as a parent wanting to support their student. She wants better communication on the future of the school and wants parents to also be involved in helping keep the school community strong.

C. Minutes

The minutes for 2-27-2024 have been tabled until further notice.

III. FINANCE

A. CBO Updates

Candice presented an update for the budget since the board approved the second interim budget at the last board meeting.

Candice gave an update on the grants that her and Catherine are applying for.

Candice is still waiting on the bondholders to give a final authorization on postponing bond payments for three months. The board discussed strategies to get the bondholders to give us a confirmation of whether or not our payments can be held for three months.

Candice and Callie are still working on the STRS audit. Moving forward, they are gathering information needed for the audit from Edtech and Paylocity.

Candice is beginning to prepare for next year's interim budget.

IV. CLOSED SESSION

A. Conference on Property Negotiations

No action taken.

B. Executive Director Evaluation

V. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

A. Report Out

Reconvened to open session at 8:22pm.

No action to report at this time.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Executive Summary

Catherine presented her executive summary for March to the board.

Catherine presented the data from the i-Ready Diagnostic 3 Results.

B. Board Policy on Prevention of Sexual Abuse and Misconduct

M. Hennessy made a motion to Accept the Sexual Abuse and Misconduct Policy with the addition of a section detailing restraining students safely.

C. Hill seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

L. McPhatter-Harris Absent

A. Mbonisi Aye

M. Hennessy Aye

C. Hill Aye

Roll Call

H. Vega Aye

C. Agreement with Ed Exec

This is being tabled. No action is being 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 8:59 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. Vega