



# Contra Costa School of Performing Arts

## Minutes

### Special Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Monday July 8, 2024 at 5:00 PM

#### Location

Virtual <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86563524044>

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2121 Chicory Drive  
Oakley, CA 94561

80 Swan Way, Suite 300  
Oakland, CA 94621

315 Gregory Lane  
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

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#### **Directors Present**

G. Ponikvar (remote), H. Vega (remote), L. McPhatter-Harris (remote), M. Hennessy (remote)

#### **Directors Absent**

*None*

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

C. Foster (remote)

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

C. Foster (remote)

#### **Guests Present**

C. Tiria (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 Monday Jul 8, 2024 at 5:06 PM.

### B. Record Attendance

### C. Establishment of Quorum

Quorum Established at 5:07pm by Heather Vega

### D. Agenda Review and Adoption

Heather has proposed that "Trustee Term Extension" be moved from under V. Governance to under II. Public Comments

G. Ponikvar made a motion to approve agenda as amended.

M. Hennessy seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

L. McPhatter-Harris	Aye
H. Vega	Aye
G. Ponikvar	Aye
M. Hennessy	Aye

## II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

### A. Items on the Agenda

No public comments were made at this time.

## III. Governance

### A. Trustee Term Extension

G. Ponikvar made a motion to extend the board member term for Dr. Lynna McPhatter-Harris.

M. Hennessy seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

H. Vega	Aye
L. McPhatter-Harris	Aye
G. Ponikvar	Aye
M. Hennessy	Aye

## IV. Finance

### A. Rosemawr Loan Agreement

M. Hennessy made a motion to approve the agreement with Rosemawr.

G. Ponikvar seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

L. McPhatter-Harris Aye

G. Ponikvar Aye

H. Vega Aye

M. Hennessy Aye

## V. Contracts

### A. Mariposa Agreement

Heather presented the modified Mariposa Agreement.

M. Hennessy made a motion to approve the Mariposa contract as presented in the meeting.

G. Ponikvar seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

M. Hennessy Aye

G. Ponikvar Aye

H. Vega Aye

L. McPhatter-Harris Aye

## VI. Governance

### A. Trustee applicant interview

Sierra Kulak introduced herself to the board members and explained her background in education both personally and professionally.

M. Hennessy made a motion to approve Sierra Kulak's board membership for two years.

L. McPhatter-Harris seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

G. Ponikvar Aye

L. McPhatter-Harris Aye

H. Vega Aye

M. Hennessy Aye

## 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 6:11 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
H. Vega