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## Contra Costa School of Performing Arts

### Minutes

#### Board Meeting

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##### Date and Time

Tuesday December 3, 2024 at 5:30 PM

##### Location

2730 Mitchell Drive  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

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#### **Directors Present**

G. Ponikvar, H. Vega, J. Bridge, L. McPhatter-Harris (remote), S. Kulak

#### **Directors Absent**

M. Hennessy

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

C. Foster

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

C. Foster

#### **Guests Present**

C. Tirlia, Seth Klempner

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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 3, 2024 at 5:37 PM.

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

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

Quorum established at 5:37pm by Heather Vega.

#### **D. Agenda Review and Adoption**

Heather Vega is requesting for Closed Session to be moved to before Board Updates.

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

J. Bridge 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        Absent

S. Kulak            Aye

J. Bridge            Aye

### **II. Public Comments**

#### **A. Items on the Agenda**

No public comments about items on the agenda were made during this time.

#### **B. Items Not on the Agenda**

No public comments about items not on the agenda were made during this time.

### **III. Consent Agenda**

#### **A. Consent Agenda Items**

J. Bridge made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 11-19-24.

G. Ponikvar seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

J. Bridge            Aye

M. Hennessy        Absent

H. Vega            Aye

G. Ponikvar        Aye

S. Kulak            Aye

L. McPhatter-Harris Aye

J. Bridge made a motion to approve the minutes from Finance Committee Meeting on 11-21-24.

H. Vega seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

L. McPhatter-Harris Aye

**Roll Call**

S. Kulak	Aye
J. Bridge	Aye
M. Hennessy	Absent
G. Ponikvar	Aye
H. Vega	Aye

**IV. Finance**

**A. Financial Report**

Debbie Howard presented the financial report for December.

J. Bridge made a motion to approve the first interim budget.

S. Kulak seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

J. Bridge	Aye
M. Hennessy	Absent
L. McPhatter-Harris	Aye
G. Ponikvar	Aye
H. Vega	Aye
S. Kulak	Aye

**V. Other Business**

**A. Executive Summary**

Catherine presented the Executive Summary to the board.

Catherine and the board discussed strategies to move forward with a Notice of Violation from the CCCBOE. The board discussed ways to help support outreach to families.

**VI. Board Updates**

**A. Comments from Board Members**

**B. Future Agenda Items**

Sierra began presenting what items and strategies are on her action list to benefit the school.

The board discussed ways to set up booths/tables future networking events.

**VII. Reconvene to Open Session**

**A. Report out on Action Taken in Closed Session**

The board reconvened to open session at 7:16pm.

No action was taken during closed session.

**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 7:33 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. Vega