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# Contra Costa School of Performing Arts

## Minutes

### Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Monday April 14, 2025 at 5:30 PM

#### Location

2730 Mitchell Drive  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

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Google Meet Link: CCSPA/ChartHouse Board of Directors Meeting

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/nkf-yvbi-bxv>

4229 20th street  
San Francisco, CA 94114

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### **Directors Present**

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

### **Directors Absent**

*None*

### **Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

L. McPhatter-Harris, S. Kulak

### **Guests Present**

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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 Apr 14, 2025 at 5:34 PM.

### **B. Record Attendance**

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

Quorum established at 5:34pm by Heather Vega.

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

J. Bridge made a motion to accept the agenda as presented.

G. Ponikvar seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

## **II. Public Comments**

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

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

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

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

## **III. Consent Agenda**

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

M. Hennessy made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Board Meeting on 12-11-24.

J. Bridge seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

M. Hennessy made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 03-04-25.

J. Bridge seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

## **IV. Closed Session**

### **A. Conference with Real Property Negotiations**

S. Kulak arrived at 5:38 PM.

L. McPhatter-Harris arrived at 5:46 PM.

### **B. Public Employee Performance Evaluation (§ 54957) Executive Director**

## **V. Reconvene to Open Session**

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

Reconvened to open session at 6:05pm.

No action taken during closed session.

## **VI. Finance**

### **A. Financial Report**

Debbie Howard presented the April financial report to the board.

## **VII. Other Business**

### **A. Executive Summary**

Catherine presented her April Executive Summary to the board.

### **B. Board Member Terms**

L. McPhatter-Harris made a motion to approve the board terms of Jennifer Bridge, Sierra Kulak, and Lynna McPhatter-Harris be amended to conclude on June 30, 2025, instead of the previously established end date.

J. Bridge seconded the motion.

This adjustment is made in accordance with the bylaws/policies of Charthouse Public Schools and will be reflected in the official board records.

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

#### **Roll Call**

J. Bridge              Aye

M. Hennessy              Aye

L. McPhatter-Harris      Aye

G. Ponikvar              Aye

S. Kulak              Aye

H. Vega              Aye

## **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 6:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
H. Vega