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## Contra Costa School of Performing Arts

### Minutes

#### Special Board Meeting

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##### Date and Time

Wednesday December 11, 2024 at 8:30 AM

##### Location

Virtual <https://meet.google.com/nkf-yvbi-bxv>

2220 Piedmont Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94720

2125 Ahnieta Drive  
Pleasant Hill CA 94523

4040 Hope Avenue  
Concord, CA 94521

505 Allegheny Dr  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

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Walnut Creek, CA 94598

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### **Directors Present**

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

### **Directors Absent**

M. Hennessy, S. Kulak

### **Ex Officio Members Present**

C. Foster (remote)

### **Non Voting Members Present**

C. Foster (remote)

### **Guests Present**

C. Tirlia (remote)

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Record Attendance**

### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

H. Vega called a meeting to order on Wednesday Dec 11, 2024 at 8:35 AM.

### **C. Establish Quorum**

Quorum established at 8:35am by Heather Vega

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

G. Ponikvar made a motion to Approve the agenda with the removal of the Financial portion.

J. Bridge seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**II. Public Comments**

**A. Items on the Agenda**

No public comments were made during this time.

**III. Governance**

**A. Ah Hoc Committee**

The board began discussions of starting the Ad Hoc Committee. Catherine requested that Jennifer Bridge be on the Ad Hoc Committee. Catherine has also suggested Heather Vega or Greg Ponikvar also be on the committee. Heather and Greg discussed their experiences with similar events and situations with different schools. The board discussed the timeline process of events upon getting a notice of violation. Heather and Greg will both be on the committee.

L. McPhatter-Harris made a motion to approve the creation of the Ad Hoc Committee with Heather and Greg as committee members.

J. Bridge seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**IV. Reconvene to Open Session**

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

Reconvened to open session at 9:15. No action was taken during this time.

**V. 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 9:15 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. Vega