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The mission of Contra Costa School of Performing Arts is to provide a distinguished, pre-professional experience in performing arts within a college- and career preparatory setting. We believe in fostering a culture of excellence with the core values of rigor, relevance, resilience, and relationships.

## Contra Costa School of Performing Arts

### Minutes

#### Special Board Meeting

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##### Date and Time

Wednesday February 5, 2025 at 5:00 PM

##### Location

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

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Board meeting will be held virtually.

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San Francisco, CA 94114

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#### **Directors Present**

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

#### **Directors Absent**

None

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

J. Bridge

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

C. Foster (remote)

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**Non Voting Members Present**

C. Foster (remote)

**Guests Present**

C. Tirlia (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 Wednesday Feb 5, 2025 at 5:05 PM.

**B. Record Attendance**

**C. Establishment of Quorum**

Quorum established at 5:05pm

**D. Agenda Review and Adoption**

M. Hennessy made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

G. Ponikvar seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**II. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**A. Items on the Agenda**

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

**III. New Business**

**A. Real Estate Agreement**

Heather began presenting the discussion of putting the school building up for sale in order to help the school finish the year out.

Catherine presented the data she collected through various meetings to create a real estate agreement to sell the school building. The official listing price of the building has not been presented yet.

The board explored various options for selling the building and considered flexible approaches to potential partnerships.

J. Bridge arrived at 5:10 PM.

S. Kulak made a motion to Approve moving forward with the real estate agreement with the amendments that the board will ensure the carve out language is clear and that the board includes any performance termination language legal deems appropriate.

M. Hennessy seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

## **IV. Governance**

### **A. Board Assignment**

The board will need to appoint a board secretary for closure purposes. Catherine presenting the duties and responsibilities that the board secretary will need to undertake.

L. McPhatter-Harris made a motion to appoint Greg Ponikvar to be board secretary.

J. Bridge seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

## **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 5:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. Vega