

**Our Community School  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 6:30 pm**

**ON-SITE MEETING LOCATION OUR  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
MPR (Multi Purpose Room)  
10045 Jumilla Ave, Chatsworth, CA 91311**

**SATELLITE MEETING LOCATIONS** (required for  
board members joining remotely)

**INSIDE LA COUNTY:**  
4900 Topeka Drive, Tarzana, 91356

**OUTSIDE LA COUNTY:**  
923 Puerto Place, Ventura, CA 93001

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**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting called to order: 6:37pm**

**Board Members Present:** Judy Kogan, Kimberli Robinson, David Connelly, Greg Knotts, Yi Ding

**Board Members Absent:** Kelly Simon, Tamara Schiff

**School Staff Present:** Carey Bartlow, Principal; Deja Munn, Ana Jimenez Gomez, Faculty Advisors;

**Community Advisors Present:** Irina Castillo, ExEd; Tina & Ryan, Panda Partners

I. **Greetings and Welcome**

- II. **Community Speakers** (3 minutes each) - Any member of the public may comment on anything within the board's jurisdiction during the public comment period. Those who wish to comment may either use the "raise hand" tool (for virtual attendees) or the sign up sheet (provided at in-person meetings). Each individual is allotted up to three (3) minutes, and the public comments section of our meetings may be limited to a reasonable amount of time as determined by the board. While the board cannot respond to any comments made by the public (per the Ralph M. Brown Act), speakers are welcome to follow up with the board chair(s) via email unless directed otherwise.

No community speakers

III. **Reading of the OCS Mission and Vision** (3 mins)

- A. Mission Statement: Our Community School guides our students to be Empowered, Ethical, and Informed community members. Our diverse and caring community integrates academics with creativity, thereby fostering independent thinkers, problem solvers, and leaders. We nurture multiple aspects of a child's development: physical, emotional, intellectual, artistic, and social.
- B. Vision Statement: OCS staff members, students, and families strive to create a culture of acceptance and belonging where all students are honored. OCS Community members will be given the tools and support to positively impact their local and global communities by being Empowered, Ethical, and Informed.

IV. **Consent Agenda** (3 mins) The following item(s) may be adopted by a single vote of the board, or any item(s) may be pulled off of consent by any member's request (without any need for a vote to pull from consent).

- A. **Approve** Minutes for September 25, 2024 Board Meeting
- B. **Approve** Agenda for October 23, 2024 Board Meeting

Motion to approve: David

Seconded: Ding

Approved by Roll Call Vote: Judy Kogan, Kimberli Robinson, David Connelly, Greg Knotts, Yi Ding

V. **Governance Committee** (10 mins) The Board will be given an opportunity to ask questions about the report provided by the Governance Committee Chair

- A. **Governance Committee Meeting Report:** A brief report and discussion about the governance meeting actions being taken/considered.
- B. Board Member Recruitment
- C. Equity Task Force Update

VI. **Finance Committee** (20 mins) The Board will be given an opportunity to ask questions about the report provided by the Finance Committee

- A. **Finance Committee Meeting Report:** A brief report and discussion about the finance meeting actions being taken/considered.

- B. **September Financials:** The Board will **review and vote** to approve the September Financials, including the financial dashboard as prepared by ExEd, check register, and credit card register.

Motion to approve: David

Seconded: Greg

Approved by Roll Call Vote: Judy Kogan, Kimberli Robinson, David Connelly, Greg Knotts, Yi Ding

C. **Review and Approve FY23-24 Audit**

Motion to approve: David

Seconded: Ding

Approved by Roll Call Vote: Judy Kogan, Kimberli Robinson, David Connelly, Greg Knotts, Yi Ding

VII. **School Leadership Report from OCS Executive Director, Carey Bartlow** (40 mins)

The Board will be given an opportunity to ask questions about the Executive Director Report, summarizing any updates and actions taken during the month and any recommendations to the Board.

A. Operational and Compliance Update

B. Educational Program Update

1. Local Control and Accountability Plan

2. Extended Learning Opportunities Program Plan 2024-2025 **Approve**

**Motion #ED.10.23.24A**

Motion to approve: Judy

Seconded: Kimberli

Approved by Roll Call Vote: Judy Kogan, Kimberli Robinson, David Connelly, Greg Knotts, Yi Ding

3. English Learner Advisory Committee

4. Special Education Program Update

C. Equity Task Force Update

VIII. **Board Chair Report** (10 min) The Board will be given an opportunity to ask questions about the report provided by the Board Chair, summarizing any updates and actions taken during the month and any recommendations to the Board.

A. Strategic Plan Task Force

1. First meeting on November 6 at 6:30

B. Staff Survey Task Force update

1. Working on it with tech difficulties

IX. **Panda Partners** (5 min) the Board will be given an opportunity to ask questions about the Panda Partner's report, given by Panda Partner Co-Presidents Ryan French and/or Tina Herrera, summarizing any updates and actions taken during the month.

Pandaween on Friday, October 25!

X. **Closed Session** (30 min.)

Public Employee: Performance Evaluation: Executive Director.

Mid-term check-in of progress toward Executive Director Goals for the 2024/2025 school year.

XI. **Announcements and Adjourn**

Adjourned at: 7:54pm