

Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

1333 Grand Ave. , Sacramento, CA 95821

June 10, 2015

Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.

Board Policy Regarding Board Minutes:

The minutes of open session meetings of the Board record all motions, show the names of Board members making and seconding motions and state the vote upon the motion. The open session minutes also record all resolutions, the recommendations of the administration and the substance of the Board's discussion or the substance of statements pertinent to Board's business made by members of the staff or public. The minutes follow a generally accepted pattern in form.

The original copy of the open session minutes are signed by the Secretary of the Board and approved by the Board. Original minutes are bound in chronological order, volumed by fiscal year and paged consecutively. The following documents are bound with the official minutes and referred to in the text of the minutes to which they apply:

- Original copies of all resolutions unless required by other agencies, in which case photocopies of the originals may be substituted
- Original copy of all budget transfers
- Copies of any document determined by the Board of Trustees to be attached to the official minutes
- Other documents which, in the opinion of the Secretary, are necessary to fully substantiate or record Board of Trustee action.

In addition to the official minutes, an additional copy of all minutes and attached documents are maintained in the office of the Secretary of the Board. This set of minutes is bound, indexed by those categories detailed above and by subject. The bound minutes and accompanying documents are open to public scrutiny within the boundaries of the law.

Pledge of Accuracy

As the Secretary of Highlands Community Charter School, the following minutes are to the best of my knowledge accurate and sufficiently complete to represent what occurred at the board meeting.

Signature



Date



Highlands Community Charter and Technical Schools

Board Meeting Minutes

1333 Grand Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838

June 10, 2015

Wednesday, 4:00 PM

Agenda Publicly Posted on June 5, 2015 by Connie Swink

Instructions for Presentations to the Board by Parents, Students and Citizens

Highlands Community Charter School (HCCS) welcomes your participation at the schools Board Meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Board is to conduct the affairs of HCCS in public. We are pleased that you are in attendance and hope that you will visit these meetings often. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our school. To assist you in the ease of speaking/participating in our meetings, the following guidelines are provided:

1. Agendas are available to audience members at the door to the meeting
2. Blue "Request to Speak" cards are available to all audience members who wish to speak on any agenda item or under the general category of "Public Comment".
3. "Public Comment" is set aside for members of the audience to raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda. However, due to public meeting laws, the Board can only listen to your issue, not respond or take action. These presentations are limited to 2 minutes and total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed (20) twenty minutes. The Board may give direction to staff to respond to your concern or you may be offered the option of returning with a citizen-requested item.
4. With regard to items that are on the agenda, you may specify that agenda item on your blue request card and you will be given an opportunity to speak for up to (5) five minutes when the Board discusses that item.
5. When addressing the Board, speakers are requested to state their names and address from the podium and adhere to the time limits set forth.
6. Citizens may request that a topic related to school business be placed on a future agenda in accordance with guidelines in the Board Policies. Once such an item is properly on the agenda and publicly noticed, the Board can discuss, respond and possibly act on that item.
7. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and upon 72 hour request, the school may furnish auxiliary aids and services to qualified individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require appropriate alternatives modification of the agenda in order to participate in Board Meetings are invited to contact the Principal's office.

I. PRELIMINARY

A. Call to Order

President

Minutes

4:13 p.m.

B. Roll Call

President

Director	Present	Absent
Mr. Mike Brunelle, President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Ward Allen, Vice President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Matt Powers, Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ms. Linda Fowler, LEA Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Murdock Smith, Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Doyle Radford, Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ms. Josie Washington, Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Quorum Required:	4 of 7	

II. NON-SCHEDULED ITEMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ACTION

Items not placed on the agenda may be considered by the board only in exceptional circumstances, such as emergency situations (requiring a majority vote to consider) or when an issue came to the attention of the school subsequent to the agenda being posted (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider).

A. Status of AB 1221

Discussion regarding the demise of AB 1221 and how we should proceed. Urgency high, possible action item.

Minutes

Already on the agenda Item VII D.

III. OPEN SESSION

Secretary

A. Contract for Legal Services

Interview and vote to retain new legal counsel.

Minutes

Interview of Tom Cregger & Chalfant , Attorney at law.

A vote was taken and passed to retain Cregger & Chalfant as Attorney for Highlands Community Charter School.

Director	Order	Aye	Noe	Abstain	Absent
Mike Brunelle		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward Allen		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Powers		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linda Fowler		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Murdock Smith		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doyle Radford		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Josie Washington		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Total		5	0	0	2

IV. CLOSED SESSION

In general, the purpose of a closed session is to avoid revealing confidential information that may, in specified circumstances, prejudice the legal or negotiating position of the agency or compromise the privacy interests of employees or students. Only items that are allowed by the Brown Act and on the agenda in accordance with Government Code Section 54954.2 may be considered in Closed Session.

A. Discussion Regarding Possible Litigation

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9 1case

Minutes

No action was taken.

B. New Employee Appointment

Recommendation for new employee appointment - Data Integrity Technician.

Minutes

The Board approved the Personnel recommendation .

V. OPEN SESSION

A. Call to Order of Open Session **President**

B. Flag Salute **Vice-President**

C. Reporting of Actions Taken in Closed Session **President**

D. Finance Committee Report **Treasurer**

Report and recommend to accept LCAP and the 2015-2016 Budget

Minutes

Carried over to next Board meeting.

E. Principal's Report **Principal**

This is a presentation of information which has occurred since the last Board Meeting.

Minutes

- Kirk praised all employees and staff for all the hard work and success for the year.
- Summer School will start this year: 2 EL classes, 1 high school completion class and 10 students for the Truck Driving.
- Kirk announced that HCCS lost the West Sacramento site . Need to find a new location.

F. Coordinators Report **Coordinators**

This is a presentation of information which has occurred since the last Board Meeting by Jacob Walker, Academics Coordinator and Ward Allen, CTE Coordinator.

Minutes

Jacob shared the Career Tech Education Program Proposal Handout

Ward shared a handout - CTE Coordinators Report

G. Public Comment **President**

Non-agenda items: no individual presentation shall be more than (2) two minutes and the total time for this purpose will not exceed (20) twenty minutes. Ordinarily, Board Members will not respond to presentations and no action can be taken. However, the Board may give direction to staff following a presentation.

Minutes

Mike Roessler gave an update on the progress of the Graduation ceremony.

VI. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

All matters listed under the consent agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be approved/enacted by the Board in one motion in the form listed below. Unless specifically requested by a Board Member for further discussion or removed from the agenda, there will usually be no discussion of these items prior to the Board's vote on them. The Principal recommends approval of all the consent items.

A. Approve Minutes from Previous Board Meeting President

Vote to approve the minutes of the following Board Meetings

1. **May 6, Regular Board Meeting Minutes**
2. **May 6, Special Board Meeting Minutes**

B. Lead Teacher Job Description Principal

Approve the job description for Lead Teacher.

Minutes

Oksana gave an explanation of the necessity for this position.

C. New Employee Appointment Principal

Vote to accept recommendation for Data Integrity Technician

Minutes

The Board approved All Consent Agenda Items.

Director	Order	Aye	Noe	Abstain	Absent
Mike Brunelle		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward Allen	Motion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Powers	Second	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linda Fowler		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Murdock Smith		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doyle Radford		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Josie Washington		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Total		5	0	0	2

VII. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION & DISCUSSION

This portion of the meeting is reserved for general discussions within the board in which the board may give direction to the principal or other designee. Formal motions and resolutions may also be voted on during this portion of the meeting.

A. Student Retention

Jacob Walker

Minutes

Jacob shared a handout "Reasons Why Students Leave".

B. EPA Spending Plan

President

Review the Spending Plan for the Education Protection Account.

The Board approved the Spending Plan

C. Agreement for Charter School Business and Administrative Services.

President

Review the Agreement between HCCTS and DMS for a two year term of 2015-2017.

Minutes

This item is to be moved to an Action Item.

After review and discussion the Board voted to approve.

Director	Order	Aye	Noe	Abstain	Absent
Mike Brunelle		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward Allen	Seconded	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Powers		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linda Fowler		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Murdock Smith	Motion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doyle Radford		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Josie Washington		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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D. Independent Study

Jacob Walker

Discuss the Potential for Highlands Community independent Study School.

E. Career Technical Education Program Proposal

Ward Allen

Presentation to the board of criteria for starting new Career Technical Education Courses.

Minutes

This item has been removed from this section.

F. Revise Job Description for Office Software & Skills Career Academic Teacher.

Jacob Walker

Approve the revised Job Description for Office Software & Skills Career Academic Teacher by adding Multimedia Courses to the Job Description.

Minutes

This item has been carried over to the next Board meeting.

VIII. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION

A. Agreement for Charter School Business and Administrative Services.

President

Review the Agreement between HCCTS and DMS for a two year term of 2015-2017.

Minutes

This item has been moved from INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION to an ACTION ITEM.

After review and discussion the Board voted to approve.

Director	Order	Aye	Noe	Abstain	Absent
Mike Brunelle		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward Allen	Motion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Powers		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linda Fowler		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Murdock Smith	Seconded	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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B. Draft Budget for 2015/2016

Principal

Review and ratify the proposed budget.

Minutes

This item has been carried over to next Board meeting.

C. 2015-2016 Classified & Certificated Contracts

Principal

Adopt the 2015-2016 Classified and Certificated contracts.

This item has been approved.

Director	Order	Aye	Noe	Abstain	Absent
Mike Brunelle		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ward Allen	Motion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matt Powers		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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D. Board Oversight Calendar

President

Discussion and probable action taken on approval of the board oversight calendar.

Minutes

This item has been approved.

Director	Order	Aye	Noe	Abstain	Absent
Mike Brunelle		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward Allen	Motion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Murdock Smith	Seconded	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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E. Insurance

Vice President

Review and discuss the cost of current Insurance for the Truck Driving School or change to a different insurance carrier.

Minutes

This item is carried over to the next Board meeting.

F. Employee Handbook

Principal

Approve modifications to the New Employee Handbook.

Minutes

This item has been carried over to the next Board meeting.

G. Brown Act Training Contract

Secretary

Approve proposal for upcoming Brown Act Training.

Minutes

Crugger & Chalfant will provide training for the Brown Act. The Board agreed and voted to hold off scheduling the training until all Board positions are filled.

Director	Order	Aye	Noe	Abstain	Absent
Mike Brunelle		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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IX. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND REQUESTS

President

Opportunity for Board Members to give comments and staff direction.

X. ITEMS TO BE ADDED FOR NEXT MEETING

This portion of the meeting is reserved for the addition of agenda items for a following board meeting by any board member. Items may also be added to the agenda by any Board Member, the Principal, or a Coordinator, at any time prior to the public posting of the agenda.

A. Review Board Oversight Calendar

Minutes

Discussed the need to revise the Board Policy regarding attendance of Board Members.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m