



Valley Oak Charter Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

DATE: September 10, 2026

TIME: 3:00 pm

LOCATION: 907 El Centro St, Ojai, CA 93023

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Please contact Board Secretary, Dharma Murphy for questions about the agenda

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The public is welcome to comment on any agenda item. The board limits individual comments to three minutes and total public comments to 30 minutes. The board may modify the time limit at their discretion. Comments will be heard with no action taken.

Board Members:

Cathi Nye, Chair

Christina (Raven) Muth, Parent Representative

Brice Pace, Community Representative

Officers:

Shawna Garritson, President

Nikki Sage, Treasurer

Dharma Murphy, Secretary

1. Call Meeting to Order:

2. Approve Agenda

Routine items are placed under the Consent Calendar and are approved by a single vote of the Board. When the agenda is adopted, a member of the Board can pull an item from the Consent Calendar and move the item to the agenda for discussion.

3. Consent Calendar

3.1 Approve [VOC BOD Minutes 8-20-2026](#)

4. Monthly Communications

4.1 Public Comments

4.2 Board Correspondence

- Invitation from VCOE - [Brown Act Training](#) Oct 1, 2026 6:00pm-7:30pm

4.3 Board Member's Report - Board Members have the opportunity to present information regarding items of current interest.

4.4 PAC Report

4.5 Director's Report - Shawna Garritson

4.6 Budget Report

5. Approve [Unaudited Actuals](#) for 2025-2026 School Year

6. Discuss and Approve Contracts for 2026-2027

6.a Ninja Learns

6.b Ojai Music Academy

7. Approve curriculum for 2026-27 school year

8. Committee Reports

Proposal to form committees and appoint chairpersons for the 2026-2027 year.

- Governance Committee - Cathi Nye, Chair - *next meeting 9/14/26 at 5:30pm*
- Facilities and Safety - Brice Pace, Chair - *TBD*
- Parent Advisory Council - Chair TBD - *next meeting 9/16/26 at 9:00am (Wednesdays at 9:00) in the Zen Den (Arts & Wellness Center)*

9. Authorized Signers Resolution

10. Previous Agenda items

- Staff were trained in Circle Ways with Irasha
- Facilities Committee to address gopher mitigation, fence proposals, and play structure
- The sound system is currently working

11. Future Agenda Items

The board may discuss and potentially agendaize items for future meetings.

12 Adjourn Meeting: