



AGENDA
Francophone Charter School of Oakland
Board of Directors Special Meeting

9736 Lawlor St
Oakland, CA 94605

Wednesday, October 18th, 2023, at 5:30 PM

I. OPENING ITEMS

10 MINUTES

- A. Call to Order at 5:42**
- B. Roll Call**

Board Member Name	Present	Absent
Annette Dennett	x	
David Phillips	x	
Hervé Bruckert**	x	
Fred Cunningham		
Patricia Gharagozloo	x	
Big Al Darnell	x	

Guests: Nora Bullock, Executive Director, Jenna Stauffer, Hawk Consulting

**Herve Bruckert joined via Zoom

Fred Cunningham arrived at 5:46

- C. Approval of Agenda**

Board Member Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Annette Dennett	x		
David Phillips	x		
Hervé Bruckert			
Fred Cunningham			
Patricia Gharagozloo	x		
Big Al Darnell	x		

1st motion: Annette

2nd: David

- D. Consent Agenda - 5 min**

1. [Regular Board Meeting Minutes: 9.18.23](#)
2. [Regular Board Meeting Minutes: 9.27.23](#)

Board Member Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Annette Dennett	x		
David Phillips	x		
Hervé Bruckert			
Fred Cunningham			
Patricia Gharagozloo	x		
Big Al Darnell	x		

1st motion: David

2nd motion: Tricia

I. PUBLIC COMMENT

UP TO 20 MINUTES

Non-agenda items: Public comments on non-agenda items shall be made at the beginning of the Board meeting. No individual presentation shall be for more than 2 minutes and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed twenty (20) minutes. Ordinarily, Board members will not respond to presentations and no action can be taken.

Agenda items: Please add your name to the “request to speak” form if you would like to speak on an agendized item. When that item comes up, you will be asked to stand, state your name for the record and make your presentation. No individual presentation shall be for more than 3 minutes.

Non-English speakers who utilize a translator shall receive twice the allotted time to address the legislative body, unless simultaneous translation equipment is used.

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I. ACTION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

60 MINUTES

- A. Vote: [Resolution re Strategic Planning and the future of FCSO](#)

Board Member Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Annette Dennett	x		
David Phillips	x		
Hervé Bruckert			
Fred Cunningham	x		
Patricia Gharagozloo	x		
Big Al Darnell	x		

1st: David

2nd: Big Al

- B. [Executive Director Update](#)

- C. [Finance Committee Update](#)

- D. Discussion: Measure G1 Carryover, Nora and Sam (EdTec) propose spending the funds on covering a portion of the salary of our Visual and Performing Arts teacher.

Background: FCSO did not apply for the G1 funds in 2022-23 (ED turnover, new EdTec rep) and as a result we have access to approximately \$10K in carryover from last school year. The amount we receive is calculated based upon our Oakland resident 6-th-8th graders. G1 must be spent on:

- *Increasing access to courses in arts, music, and world languages in grades 6-8*
- *Improving student retention during the transition from elementary to middle school*
- *Creating a more positive and safe middle school learning environment*

E. Future Agenda Items:

II. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:10

NOTES This legislative body conducts business under the meeting requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act.

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