

Oakland School for the Arts

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Minutes for the Board of Directors Meeting Held on February 20, 2020, 6:15 PM Oakland School for the Arts - Student Center 530 18th Street, Oakland, CA

TIME	TOPIC	WHO
6:17	Call to order/Roll Call/Establish Quorum	Ms. Darwish
	In Attendance: Barr/Darwish/Dharmapalan/Jones/Woods	
	Four voting members present; No quorum	
6:18	Student Leadership Report	Mr. Jones
	Reflection on Black History Month assembly.	
	Latinos Unidos valentine gram. Including some student groups in	
	student council funds, want to leave the group with \$1,000.	
	Planning for prom and 8 th grade dinner dance. Working with	
	Toastmaster on campus. Still having conversations about race in	
	many classrooms.	
6:21	Public Comment	Ms. Darwish
	Rebekah Evanson	
	Liza Lyons	
	Kris Bradburn	
	Jeremy Taylor	
	Julie Boe	
6:32	Consent Agenda (vote needed)	Ms. Darwish
	 Minutes approval of 01/29/20 	
	Pulled due to no quorum	
6:32	Public Comment on COSATS/CTA/NEA Sunshine Proposal	Ms. Darwish
	Kris Bradburn	
6:36	Finance Committee Update and 2 nd Interim—(vote needed)	Mr. Barr
	Vote pulled due to no quorum	
	Mike has taken a consulting contract with Amethod Public	
	Schools - is publicly announcing. Does not anticipate any conflict,	
	he has limited scope of work.	

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	We aren't changing total expenses, reallocating. Sticking with	
	budget.	
6:39	Bylaws Update (vote needed)	Mr. Borg
	Pulled due to no quorum	
6:39	Proposed New Board Members (vote needed)	Ms. Darwish
	Proposing Adrienne Barnes to join our board at next meeting.	
	Pulled due to no quorum	
6:40	Executive Director Search Committee Update	Mr. Dharmapalan
	Formed Fall 2019. Hired Edgility to conduct search. The Board is	
	responsible for finding and hiring an ED. Various stakeholders	
	communicated with, have received a lot of feedback. Members -	
	Mr. Dharmapalan, Dr. Woods, Mr. Borg, Ms. Huber. Committee	
	of four. Search yielded 76 applicants. Completed video	
	interviews and narrowed to 20. Narrowed to six semi-finalist	
	candidates from there. Will go into closed session to discuss.	
6:47	Motion to enter closed session	
	Darwish/Barr/ MPU	
	CLOSED SESSION: Public Employee Hiring Discussion §54957	
	(b)(1) Title: Executive Director	
	CLOSED SESSION: Conference With Labor Negotiators (Gov. Code	
	section 54957.6) Agency designated representative: OSA	
	Bargaining Unit. Position title subject to the negotiations:	
	COSATS/CTA/NEA	
9:08	REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION	Ms. Darwish
9:08	Dismissal	Ms. Darwish