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Ocean Charter School

Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 9, 2025 6:00pm

Ocean Charter School Campus - Rose Room, #133
12870 Panama St, Los Angeles, CA 90066

1. Call to Order

6:00pm

Opening Verse - "This is our school. Let peace abide here. Let the room be filled with contentment. This is our school. Let love abide here: Love of one another, love of humankind, love of the Earth, and love of life itself. Let us remember: As many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school"

Land Acknowledgment - "We acknowledge the Gabrielino/Tongva peoples as the traditional caretakers of the land on which our school resides."

Waldorf Moment

Love is higher than opinion. If people love one another the most varied opinions can be reconciled - thus one of the most important tasks for humankind today and in the future is that we should learn to live together and understand one another. If this human fellowship is not achieved, all talk of development is empty. - Rudolf Steiner

2. Open Forum

Opportunity for members of the public to speak on items relevant to OCS.

*(*please see notes at the bottom of this agenda)*

3. Sustainability Goal

- a. Discussion and possibly approve plans to install EV - charging stations and solar panels

4. Review School Employee Insurance/Benefits for Renewal

- a. Review and possible approval of employee Flexible Savings Account (FSA) for dependent care and medical care
- b. General review of renewal rates for 2025

5. Finance (attachments)

- a. The Board will review and possibly approve the November 2024 financial report and check register.
- b. Review of the Winter Consolidated Application (ConApp) for categorical federal funding
- c. Fundraising update

6. Governance

- a. OCS CA Dashboard Reports - release of 2024 data including Academic Performance, Academic Engagement, Local Indicators, and Conditions and Climate

7. Director's Report (attachment)

- a. The Board will hear a report from the Executive Director about OCS' Dashboard reports; Professional Development, specifically the national Alliance for Public Waldorf Education; OCS' Equity Plan; and charter renewal in 2025-26.

8. Review and Discussion of Principles of Good Board Practice

9. Approval of Minutes (attachment)

Review and possibly approve Board meeting minutes from December

10. Convene to Closed Session

CLOSED SESSION

- a. Conference with Labor Negotiator
Agency Designated Representative: Ocean Charter Teachers Association

11. Reconvene to Open Session

Report out actions taken in closed session

12. Adjournment

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for February 1, 2024.

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The Board of Trustees has open public meetings on the first Thursday of each month unless otherwise noticed (as well as occasional special meetings, as necessary, to complete its work). Everyone is welcome to attend and participate.

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