

LIVE OAK CHARTER SCHOOL
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Agenda for the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Live Oak Charter School
September 14, 2021
6:00pm

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Mission & Program

To ensure the humanity and potential of its students through an education resonant with their unfolding awareness and capacities, and supportive of the full and integrated development of body, heart, and mind. LOCS provides a K-8 program inspired by Waldorf education to children and families of Petaluma and surrounding communities. Waldorf inspired education is a developmental approach to learning that cultivates the innate capacities of each child through age appropriate curriculum. Live Oak educates the whole child – head, heart, and hands, through an education that integrates each child’s creative, intellectual, emotional, physical and social domains. Live Oak offers an interdisciplinary liberal arts program where art, music, and movement are integrated with core academic instruction. Exploration of the natural world, human culture, language and mathematics enlivens curiosity which is the foundation of intellectual growth, conceptual flexibility, empathy and sense of connectedness.

CALL TO ORDER

6:00pm

APPROVE THE AGENDA

A. Public Comment on non-agenda items

(15 min)

This portion of the meeting is set aside for members of the public to make comments or raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda. The board cannot, by law, respond or take action on any issue not specifically on the agenda. Public Comment presentations are limited to three minutes per presentation and the total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed fifteen minutes.

B. Reports

This portion of the meeting is set aside for delivery of information to the board/public. Board members may ask clarifying questions, but items are intended to be primarily informational.

1. Treasurer Report (James Jensen) *(5 min)*
2. Foundation Report (James Jensen) *(5 min)*
3. Director’s Update (Justin Tomola) *(20 min)*
4. COVID Response Team (CRT) Report (Stacy Ito) *(5 min)*
5. Cool Cities Community Partnership (Kristin Walters) *(5min)*

C. Consent agenda

(5 min)

All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine, and all will be enacted by one motion and vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Board member requests items to be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate action.

1. Board minutes for August 18, 2021, September 1, 2021
2. Financials for August 2021

D. The board will consider the following for review and approval

(15 min)

1. 2021-22 MOU with Live Oak Charter School Foundation (James Jensen)
2. LOCS Certificated Salary Schedule Update (Justin Tomola)
Update of substitute teacher rate of pay.

3. Short-term Independent Study Policy Update (Justin Tomola)

Update of short term IS policy for prior notice in context of COVID.

E. Board Development

1. Appointment of Cortney Calahan to board seat for term ending June 30, 2022 (10 min)
2. Election of board officer: Secretary (10 min)
3. Draft LOCS Annual Governance Calendar (Jessica Umphress) (10 min)
4. Board retreat planning (Jessica Umphress) (30 min)

F. Topics for consideration for future board meetings

(5 min)

Please email future agenda items for consideration to Justin.Tomola@liveoakcharter.org
and jessica.umphress@liveoakcharter.org

G. ADJOURNMENT