

**MINUTES
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS PEABODY CHARTER
SCHOOL**

**3018 Calle Noguera, Santa Barbara,
California 93105 December 6, 2023, 4:30**

PM – In-Person Meeting

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- I. Regular meeting agendas are posted at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, both outside the School’s main entrance and on the School website. Agendas are available to members of the public at the meeting.
- II. “Oral Communications” is set-aside for members of the public to raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda. REQUEST TO SPEAK forms (blue in color) are available to any person who wishes to speak under the general category of “Oral Communications.” Please understand that the Board can only listen to your issue, not respond to it or take action on it. There is a general guideline of a total three (3) minutes allotted for each public speaker with the total time of fifteen (15) minutes allotted for public comment. (The number of members of the public who wish to speak will determine the time allotted for individual presentations.) It is the Board’s desire to ensure that your concern is given fair and thoughtful consideration. Upon hearing your presentation, the Board may give direction to staff to respond to your concern, or the Board may opt to place citizen-requested agenda items on a future agenda. Members of the public may request that a topic related to school business be placed on a future agenda. If such an item is properly agendized and publicly noticed, the Board can discuss, respond, and possibly act upon such an item.
- III. Time for public comment is also available for members of the public during board consideration of specific agenda items. REQUEST TO SPEAK ON SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS forms (yellow in color) are available for this purpose. Please understand that the Board can only listen to your comments but may ask you clarifying questions. There is a general guideline of a total three (3) minutes allotted for each public speaker per agenda item with the total time of fifteen (15) minutes allotted for public comment on each agenda item. (The number of members of the public who wish to speak on a particular agenda item will determine the time allotted for individual presentations.) It is the Board’s desire to ensure that your concern is given fair and thoughtful consideration.
- IV. Participants during public comment, either during Oral Communications or while speaking to specific agenda items, may cede their time to a single speaker for a maximum speaking time of nine (9) minutes. Those who wish to cede their time to the speaker must be present during the portion of the meeting when the speaker is addressing the Board.
- V. When addressing the Board, speakers are requested, but not required, to state their names and addresses from the podium and adhere to the guidelines specified above.
- VI. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and upon request, the School may furnish reasonable auxiliary aids and services to qualified individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require appropriate alternative modification of the agenda in order to participate in Board meetings should contact the Principal’s office 24 hours in advance.

VISION OF PEABODY CHARTER SCHOOL

“Peabody Charter School strives to be innovative in developing academic excellence and the full potential and well-being of each student.”---Peabody Charter School Strategic Plan, (1/21/16)

PEABODY CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023-2024

Name: Role: Term Ends Present Absent

<i>Name</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Term Ends</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>
<i>Amanda Craig, Chair</i>	<i>Parent member</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>x</i>	
<i>Geoff Green, Vice Chair</i>	<i>Parent member</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>x</i>	
<i>Bonnie Hope</i>	<i>Community member</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>x</i>	
<i>Amua Camargo</i>	<i>Parent member</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>x</i>	
<i>Gina Fischer, Secretary</i>	<i>Community member</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>x</i>	
<i>Pati Montojo</i>	<i>Parent member</i>	<i>2026</i>	<i>x</i>	
<i>Julia Daly</i>	<i>Community member</i>	<i>2027</i>	<i>x</i>	

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Demian Barnett, Superintendent/Principal
 Nancy Dow, Fiscal Director via teleconference
 Teacher/Staff Representatives

I. PRELIMINARY

A. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Meeting is called to order by the Board Chair. Time:4:31PM

B. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM - All members present,

Boardmember Hope arrived shortly after start of meeting.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA for December 6, 2023

<i>Motion: Fischer</i>			
<i>Second: Green</i>			
<i>Vote: 6-0</i>	<i>For: 6</i>	<i>Against: 0</i>	<i>Abstention: 0</i>

D. APPROVAL OF Minutes for November 7, 2023

<i>Motion: Green</i>			
<i>Second: Montojo</i>			
<i>Vote: 6-0</i>	<i>For: 6</i>	<i>Against: 0</i>	<i>Abstention: 0</i>

II. COMMUNICATIONS

A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: Please see the instructions on the first page.

B. General Announcements by Board & Superintendent/Principal

Chocolatada is December 14 from 5-6:30pm

III. Celebration of Learning: 6th Grade Science Camp

IV. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION: - NONE -

V. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION:

A. Approval of 23/24 First Interim Budget: Last month, the Board saw a draft of the required First Interim report. This month, the board will review for the approval the 23/24 First Interim report. Resource Person: Demian Barnett & Nancy Dow

<i>Motion:</i> Green			
<i>Second:</i> Fischer			
<i>Vote:</i> 7-0	<i>For:</i> 7	<i>Against:</i> 0	<i>Abstention:</i> 0

B. Approval of the 24/25 Academic School Calendar: The Board will review the 24/25 Academic Calendar approved by the certificated staff. Resource Person: Demian Barnett & Tiffany Gonzalez

<i>Motion:</i> Camargo			
<i>Second:</i> Daly			
<i>Vote:</i> 7-0	<i>For:</i> 7	<i>Against:</i> 0	<i>Abstention:</i> 0

C. Approval of bids to repair the floor in the first-grade bathroom area: The Board will review the bids to repair the termite damaged floor in the hallway near the first grade restroom. Resource Person: Demian Barnett

<i>Motion:</i> Montojo			
<i>Second:</i> Daly			
<i>Vote:</i> 7-0	<i>For:</i> 7	<i>Against:</i> 0	<i>Abstention:</i> 0

VI. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at **5:05PM.**

Future Board Meetings:

Wed., Jan. 17, 2024

Wed., Feb. 14, 2024

Wed., March 13, 2024

Wed., April 10, 2024

Wed., May 22, 2024

Wed., June 19, 2024