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Francophone Charter School of Oakland
Board of Directors Hybrid Meeting

Thursday, October 29, 2026, 5:30 PM

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IN PERSON
2365 Coolidge Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601, Meeting Room

I. OPENING ITEMS — 10 MINUTES

A. Call to Order at 5:40 PM

Roll Call: 1 min

Board Member Name	Present	Absent
Annette Dennett	X	
Hervé Bruckert	X	
BiG Al Darnell	X	
Rebecca Scheel	X	
Nichan Najjarian	X	

Guests: Dorothy Le, HR & Operational Coordinator, Elizabeth Raji-Greig, board candidate, Sydney Krueger, board candidate, Claudia Lee, Executive Director

B. VOTE: Approval of Agenda: 1 min

Board Member Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Annette Dennett	X		
Hervé Bruckert	X		
BiG Al Darnell	X		
Rebecca Scheel	X		
Nichan Najjarian	X		

1st. Nichan Najjaian

2nd. Rebecca Scheel

C. VOTE: Consent Agenda - 10 min

- **a. 20260924 Board Meeting Minutes**
- **b. Student Retention Policy-Address Change**

Board Member Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Annette Dennett	X		
Hervé Bruckert	X		
BiG Al Darnell	X		
Rebecca Scheel	X		
Nichan Najjarian	X		

1st. Big Al Darnell Jr.
2nd. Rebecca Scheel

D. VOTE - Board Member Agreement and Responsibilities

Board Member Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Annette Dennett	X		
Hervé Bruckert	X		
BiG Al Darnell	X		
Rebecca Scheel	X		
Nichan Najjarian	X		

1st. Big Al Darnell Jr.
2nd. Herve Bruckert

Approved with the following edits:

1. **ED instead of school leader**

2. **For numeral 13. , it should read: Any violation of this agreement will be referred to the Governance Committee for review, remediation and recommendation(s) for further action up to and including dismissal from the board. The final decision will be up to the Board.**

E. VOTE - Change Board Facilities Committee to FCSO Facilities Group

Board Member Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Annette Dennett	X		
Hervé Bruckert	X		
BiG Al Darnell			X
Rebecca Scheel	X		
Nichan Najjarian	X		

1st.
2nd.

The Board voted to disband the facilities committee

F. VOTE - Elizabeth Raji-Greig as Board Director - Resume

Board Member Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Annette Dennett	X		
Hervé Bruckert	X		
BiG Al Darnell	X		
Rebecca Scheel	X		
Nichan Najjarian	X		

1st. Annette Dennett
2nd. Rebecca Scheel

G. VOTE - Sydney Krueger as Board Director- Resume

Board Member Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Annette Dennett	X		
Hervé Bruckert	X		
BiG Al Darnell	X		
Rebecca Scheel	X		
Nichan Najjarian	X		

1st. Annette Dennett
2nd. Rebecca Scheel

H. PUBLIC COMMENTS — 2 min each

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 [1]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.
The full public comment policy is available in the Board meeting binder.

I. ACTION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS — 20 MINUTES

1. Parents Initiative - Library Proposal

2. ED Report

3. Finance Committee Update
    a. October Financials
    b. Investment Initiative

4. Facilities Committee Update
    a. Survey Results

5. Governance Committee Update
    a. ED Evaluation

Moving to Close Session at 8:01 PM

6. Close Session: HR and Facilities Negotiation Matters: 10 min

I. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM

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

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