

Minutes of the California Montessori Project Special Meeting of the Governing Board April 18, 2024

Meeting Information

- **Date:** Thursday, April 18, 2024
- **Time:** 4:30 p.m.
- **Location:** CMP-Carmichael, 5330 A Gibbons Drive, Ste 700, Carmichael, CA 95608
- **Remote Locations**
 - **CMP-American River:** 6838 Kermit Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628
 - **CMP-Capitol:** 2635 Chestnut Hill Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826
 - **CMP-Elk Grove @ Bradshaw:** 9649 Bradshaw Road, CA 95624
 - **CMP-Elk Grove @ Elk Grove Blvd:** 8828 Elk Grove Blvd, Suite 4, CA 95624
 - **CMP-Shingle Springs:** 4709 Buckeye Road, Shingle Springs, CA 95682
 - **CMP-Orangevale:** 6545 Beech Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662
- **Zoom link** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88193325990?pwd=YnFncUFyN0NMY3VwRndnUzY5RmFJQT09>
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- **Emergency Contact:** Brett Barley (408) 489-3906 or Carrie Klagenberg (916) 971-2432 ext. 100

The CMP Governing Board currently conducts in-person Governing Board Meetings from the CMP-Carmichael Campus in the Pacific Room with an opportunity to join via Zoom at any of the CMP School Sites allowing for educational partners to attend, and provide public comment, from their local campus. Each site will have two representatives (campus monitors) hosting the site meeting space. Upon arrival at your local campus, please look for signs directing you to the meeting room.

Educational Partners may also join via Zoom from any alternate location and provide live public comment from that location.

If you are attending at one of the physical locations and have a public comment, please fill out the [Speaker Card](#) and hand it to your campus monitor, or Board Secretary. If you are attending from any alternate location and have public comment, please submit public comment through the Google Form here: [Request to Address the Governing Board](#). Both forms can also be located on the Governing Board Page of the [CMP Website](#).

If you wish to submit a public comment on more than one agenda item, please submit a separate form for each item on which you are commenting. Note, speaker cards can be submitted up until an item has a motion made on it. Speakers will be called to the microphone by campus and via Zoom per agenda item.

All public comments will be limited to three (3) minutes each and total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. If an interpreter is needed for comments, they will be translated to English and the time limit shall be six (6) minutes. The Board may limit the total time for public comment to a reasonable time. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Board is unable to respond to any individual comments or questions regarding items not on the agenda; however, the Board listens carefully to, and reads, all public comments and appreciates community input and participation. The Board reserves the right to mute or remove a participant from the meeting if the participant unreasonably disrupts the Board meeting.

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Access to Board Materials: A copy of the written materials, which will be submitted to the Board, may be reviewed by any interested persons on the California Montessori Project's website along with this agenda, following the posting of the agenda at least 72 hours in advance of this meeting.

Disability Access: Requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations to participate in this public meeting should be made 24 hours prior to the meeting by calling (916) 971-2432 ext. 100. All efforts will be made for reasonable accommodations. The agenda and public documents can be modified upon request as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

One or more board members may qualify to participate in the meeting virtually without agendizing their location pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e). Such circumstances, to the extent not agendized, will be addressed following roll call. In the event one or more board members participates virtually under Section 54953(e) members of the public may attend and address the Board during public comment period(s) at the meeting location(s) identified above, and may also attend virtually and address the Board during public comment period(s) by logging into the Zoom, or dialing in, using the posted link/s.



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Meeting Call to Order and Roll Call: 4:45pm

Board Member Names and Titles for Roll Call			
x	Julia Sweeney - Business Representative 1	x	Renée Dall - Parent Representative, San Juan
x	Bob Lewis - Business Representative 2		Jenna Westbrook-Kline - Parent Representative, Capitol
	Laura Kerr - Charter Representative	x	Aaron Walker - Parent Representative, Elk Grove
	Mickey Slamkowski - Montessori Representative	x	Ann Curtis - Parent Representative, Shingle Springs
	Scott Richards - Community Representative		

Communication from the Public 4:45 pm

- **Public Comment:** This portion of the meeting is set aside for members of the audience to address the Governing Board regarding matters on the Agenda and matters not on the agenda.
 - **Agenda Items:** For matters on the agenda for this meeting, members of the public may speak during this time or before such agenda items are addressed by the Board. Presentations on agenda items during this portion of the meeting are limited to up to three (3) minutes each and total time allotted to such items shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes.
 - **Non-agenda Items:** For matters not on the agenda, presentations shall be limited for up to three (3) minutes each and a total time allotted for such items will not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. The Board is not allowed to discuss or act on any item which is not on the agenda, except as authorized by Government Code Section 54954.2.

The Board heard from the following educational partners:

- Christine Cordero, Central Administration, shared her thoughts regarding seeking a Superintendent who supports the acceptance and inclusion of our students with IEPs into our classrooms and school community.

Closed Session: 4:48 pm

Public Employee Appointment/Employment – Interim Superintendent [Gov. Code § 54957]

Let the minutes reflect that Jenna Westbrook-Kline joined the meeting at 4:50 pm

Open Session

No action was taken in closed session.

Meeting Adjournment 7:15pm

Ann Curtis made a motion to adjourn the April 18, 2024 Special Board Meeting of the California Montessori Project. Bob Lewis seconded the motion. Motion Carried Unanimously. [AYES: Sweeney, Lewis, Dall, Westbrook-Kline, Walker, Curtis; NOES: None; ABSENT: Kerr, Slamkowski, Richards].

Upcoming Governing Board Meetings:

- **2023-2024 School Year:** 4/22/24 (Special Meeting); 5/13/24 (CAP hosting); 6/10/24 (annual meeting).

PUBLIC NOTICES

A video or audio tape recording may be made at any Board meeting. A recording is being made at the beginning of the meeting, and the recorder shall be placed in plain view of all persons present, insofar as possible.