

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MINUTES
April 19, 2017**

MEMBERS

Fatima Alleyne, Area 1 Trustee (arrived at 5:42 p.m.)
Christine Deane, Area 2 Trustee
Vikki Chavez, Area 3 Trustee
Mike Maxwell, Area 4 Trustee
Jeff Belle, Area 5 Trustee

ABSENT

None

STAFF PRESENT

Karen Sakata, Superintendent
Bill Clark, Associate Superintendent, Business Services
Katie Gaines, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
Terry Koehne, Chief Communications Officer
Mac Carey, Chief Technology Officer
Lynn Mackey, Senior Director, Student Programs

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Maxwell called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

Agenda Review and Adoption

Deane moved, Chavez seconded and the Board voted 4-1-1 to adopt the agenda presented.

Ayes: Alleyne, Chavez, Deane, Maxwell

Noes: Belle

Abstain: None

Absent: Alleyne

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Carol Hehmeyer – charter petition

Willie Mims – minutes

Ryan Messano – charter petition

4. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PETITION TO ESTABLISH THE GOLDEN GATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL AS A CHARTER SCHOOL

President Maxwell opened the Public Hearing at 5:53 p.m. Bill Clark, Associate Superintendent, introduced the petition to establish Golden Gate Community School as a charter school. Charter Petitioner, Lynn Mackey, shared information on the petition and answered questions from Board members. Lauren Charneski, attorney, Dannis Woliver and Kelly, provided technical clarification on the petition and answered questions from Board members.

Public Comment

The following spoke in opposition to approving the charter school petition: Willie Mims, Jack Weir, Liz Ritchie, Carol Hehmeyer, Gil Murillo, Ryan Messano, Dan Waldon.

The following spoke in support of approving the charter school petition: Sally Mills, Eileen Baar, Jill Stein-Wirth, Mary Ann Valles.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.