

BLUE OAK SCHOOL
450 W. East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
(Room 2)
CHARTER COUNCIL (BOCC) REGULAR MEETING
APPROVED MINUTES
Wednesday April 21, 2026 06:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81111816724?pwd=YhgYrgbim8efwYqZ1PRZavK9lKhkZ2.1>

Meeting ID: 811 1181 6724
Passcode: 79EGKH

***Vision:** To be a model for successful education of the whole child.*

***Mission:** To nurture and deepen each child's academic and creative capacities using methods inspired by Waldorf education in a public school setting.*

***Virtues:** Hold Reverence - Have Courage - Build Friendships - Seek Wisdom - Show Compassion*

Notice: Any person with a disability may request the agenda be made available in an appropriate alternative format. A request for a disability-related modification or accommodation may be made by a person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting at, 450 W. East Ave., Chico, CA or by calling (530) 879-7483 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (at least 48 hours before the meeting). All efforts will be made for reasonable accommodations.

Blue Oak Charter Council (BOCC) may tape, film, stream, or broadcast any open BOCC Meeting. The BOCC Chair may announce that a recording or broadcasting is being made at the direction of BOCC members and that the recording or broadcast may capture images and sounds of those attending the meeting. Any BOCC recording may be erased or destroyed 30 days after the meeting. All times noted on the agenda are approximate and listed solely for convenience. The Board may hear items earlier or later than is noted and move the agenda items' order.

The Blue Oak Charter Council reserves the right to take action on any item on the agenda.

AGENDA

OPEN SESSION - 6:00PM

1. OPENING

1.1. Call Meeting to Order 6:05pm

Name	Present	Absent
------	---------	--------

Vicki Wonacott	x	
Laurel Hill-Ward	online	
Donna Kreskey	x	
Trisha Atehortua	x	
Lauren Cesca	x	

1.2. Roll Call of Council Members to establish a quorum

1.3. Invocation - School Verse Read

“This is our school, May peace dwell here, May the rooms be full of contentment. May love abide here, Love of one another, Love of our school, and Love of life itself. Let us remember that as many hands build a house, so many hearts build a school.

1.4. Agenda Modifications

1.5. Audience to Address the Council

This is an opportunity for community members to address the council concerning items not on the agenda. Council Members will not respond to comments due to Brown Act expectations concerning agendas. Persons addressing the Committee will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for their presentation. The chair may establish a maximum speaking time for any item.

Persons may not yield their time to another speaker (Gov. Code § 54954.3)

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2.1. Approve Special & Regular Meeting Minutes (March 2026)

2.2. Charter Impact Monthly Report Steve McClain

2.3. Cash Flow

2.3.1. Balance Sheet Detail

2.3.2. Warrants/Aged Payable

2.3.3. Actual to Budget Summary

2.4. Point of Sale Transactions/Check Register (March 2026)

2.5. Credit Card Statement (March 2026)

Motion to approve the consent agenda by Trisha Atehortua. Second by Donna Kreskey.

➤ Vote

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Vicki Wonacott	x			
Laurel Hill-Ward	online			
Donna Kreskey	x			
Trisha Atehortua	x			
Lauren Cesca	x			

➤ Vote passes

3. FACULTY

3.1. Faculty Report

Cheryl Gran

Emily Swanson

Emily Swanson

The Spring Concert is going to be outside this year. Working on Alliance membership the faculty has separated into groups. We are trying to become members of the Alliance for Public Waldorf Education. Teachers are dedicated to this adventure. We are in the middle of state testing this week. We are talking about end of year stuff. We are all very tired. We are in a much smaller space but we have truly come together this year. The school has been beautified and cleaned up and things are much tidier. P/C and Faculty have worked together to bring the community together and plan festivals. The end of year is packed with stuff. We have testing, field trips, class plays, the May Fair and a multitude of fundraisers happening right now.

4. BUSINESS

4.1. Charter Council Election Update

Tim Drury

Tim reviews the election process. We currently have two community seats available. If the existing members in these positions decide they want to stay the board would vote to accept the extension of their membership. We will form a committee for the elections if we get applicants. Both Laurel and Donna are willing to stay on the board. Vote at the next meeting.

4.2. 990 Draft

Review of the 990 draft. Motion to approve the 990 by Trisha Atehortua. Second motion by Donna Kreskey.

➤ Vote

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Vicki Wonacott	x			
Laurel Hill-Ward	online			
Donna Kreskey	x			
Trisha Atehortua	x			
Lauren Cesca	x			

➤ Vote passes

4.3. Pet Policy

Review of the Blue Oak School Pet Policy.

Motion to approve the Pet Policy by Donna Kreskey. Vicki Wonacott second motion.

➤ Vote

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Vicki Wonacott	x			
Laurel Hill-Ward	online			
Donna Kreskey	x			
Trisha Atehortua	x			
Lauren Cesca	x			

➤ Vote passes

4.4. Immigration Policy

Review of the Immigration Policy.

Motion to approve the Immigration Policy by Donna Kreskey. Trisha Atehortua second motion.

➤ Vote

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Vicki Wonacott	x			
Laurel Hill-Ward	online			
Donna Kreskey	x			
Trisha Atehortua	x			
Lauren Cesca	x			

➤ Vote passes

4.5. King Consulting Amended Agreement

Trisha Atehortua

Review of the King Consulting Amended Agreement.

Addendum to the Prop 2- We need to add more hours for King Consulting to support us through the process. Motion to approve the 40 additional hours by Lauren Cesca. Donna Kreskey second motion.

4.6. Classified Pay Scale (minimum wage increase)

Review of the current Classified Pay Scale that has not been updated since 2023.

Motion to approve by Trisha Atehortua. Donna Kreskey second motion.

➤ Vote

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Vicki Wonacott	x			
Laurel Hill-Ward	online			
Donna Kreskey	x			
Trisha Atehortua	x			
Lauren Cesca	x			

➤ Vote passes

4.7. Certificated Pay Scale (minimum wage increase)

Review of the Certificated Pay Scale that has not been updated since 2023. Motion to approve Donna Kreskey. Second motion by Lauren Cesca.

➤ Vote

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Vicki Wonacott	x			
Laurel Hill-Ward	online			
Donna Kreskey	x			
Trisha Atehortua	x			
Lauren Cesca	x			

➤ Vote passes

4.8. Administrative Pay Scale (update only)

Review of the current Administrative Pay Scale. This is only an update to add additional years to this pay scale for clarification. No fiscal impact. Motion to approve the updates by Trisha Atehortua. Second motion by Donna Kreskey.

5. GOVERNANCE

5.1. Facilities Committee Report

Trisha Atehortua

We are in a waiting period for permits. DSA has been submitted. We signed the mobile modular contract. Rent 23,755k per month for the modular buildings.

We expect a report the third week in May on Prop2.

5.2. Finance Committee Report

Lauren Cesca

Lauren Cesca shares updates from the finance committee. Steve McClain adds that we have a balanced budget for next year.

6. ADMINISTRATION

6.1. Executive Director's Report

Tim Drury

As Emily reported, we are working with the Alliance for Public Waldorf Education to receive our accreditation as a public Waldorf school. There is a unified effort amongst the teachers to collaborate and get this done. Some other things that I am working on implementing is streamlining PBIS at our school. Marketing and Attendance push. Right now we would like to have another 75 kids. School culture is how we are going to tackle this. The teachers and I are working together on a Master Schedule for next year. Some students came in today to talk to me about bullying prevention, promoting equity diversity and inclusion at our school and their plans for what they want to do. It was a great meeting, Mrs. Todd is supporting them in this effort. I like the idea of doing "three questions for Mr.D" as a good way to hear the students' voices. There are a lot of things happening, many events, fundraisers etc. Teachers are preparing for summer training. We interviewed three candidates for the open 5th grade teacher position today. We also need to find a school psychologist. There are many field trips coming up. I am spending more time in the classrooms so this is positive. Acorns are going out every week.

7. CLOSED SESSION

7.1. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal Release Update (§54957)

The report out from the closed session is that the Charter Council received more information on a personnel item.

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday May 19, 2026 at 6:00 PM

8. ADJOURNMENT 7:33pm

Minutes Taken By: Maggie Buckley

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Name	Present	Absent
------	---------	--------

Vicki Wonacott		
Laurel Hill-Ward		
Donna Kreskey		
Trisha Atehortua		
Lauren Cesca		

➤ Vote

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Vicki Wonacott				
Laurel Hill-Ward				
Donna Kreskey				
Trisha Atehortua				
Lauren Cesca				

➤ Vote passes