EMPIRE SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

27740 JEFFERSON AVE • TEMECULA, CA 92590

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

August 6, 2024 1:00 p.m. 45000 Pechanga Parkway Temecula, CA 92591

Cottonwood Room/2nd Floor

Our mission is to empower students by fostering their innate curiosity, engaging their parents, and promoting optimum learning by collaboratively developing a personalized learning program for each student.

Present:

Stephanie Vargas, Vice Chair	Natali South, Senior Director of Charter Relations
Ivo Caouette, Board Director	
Marlene Darrow, Board Director	
Jennifer Araiza, Board Director	
Chuck Vela, Board Director	

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

 Ms. Vargas called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Approval of Agenda

- Mr. Caouette moved to approve the agenda.
- Ms. Vargas seconded.
- Vote: 5 Ayes: Araiza, Caouette, Darrow, Vargas, Vela; 2 Absent: Mendez and Schneider; 0 Noes; Motion Adopted

3. Public Comments

None.

4. Presentation: Annual Board Training

• Janelle Ruley, with Young, Minney & Corr, held our Annual Board Training, which covered the Brown Act, Ethics Training, and Conflict of Interest.

5.	Public	Comments
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- None.
- 6. Action: Motion to Adjourn the Meeting
 - Ms. Vargas moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m.
 - Mr. Caouette seconded.
 - Vote: 5 Ayes: Araiza, Caouette, Darrow, Vargas, Vela; 2 Absent: Mendez and Schneider; 0 Noes; Motion Adopted

John Any	Oct. 21, 2024
Jennifer Araiza, Secretary	Date