

1. Public Session

CALL TO ORDER: Trustee Larry Berger called the board meeting to order at 5:40 PM.

A. ATTENDANCE:

- Larry Berger, Board President
- Will Thompkins, Board Vice President
- Jason Farmakis, Board Treasurer
- Erin Curges, Board Secretary
- Jerome Jackson
- Leslie Kittenbrink

Absent from the Meeting were the following members of the Board of Trustees:

- Dr. Jessica Merritt
- Allen Robinson

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

- John Rushford, *Attorney*
- Vasilios Scoumis, *CEO*
- Bethany Stout (*Director of Operations*)
- Phylissa Thomas (*Director of Curriculum*) Zoom
- Lori Figueroa (*Principal*)
- Joya Periminter, *PTO Co-Secretary*
- Melissa Strader, *Recording Secretary*

B. BOARD MINUTES REVIEW & VOTE OF APPROVAL

1. The Minutes from the February 19, 2026, meeting were reviewed. Trustee Will Thompkins made a motion to approve the minutes. Trustee Jason Farmakis seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous approval.

C. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Trustee Jason Farmakis presented the February Financial Report. The report projected a deficit at the end of the year of over \$377K. Mr. Scoumis, CEO, still believes that the deficit won't be quite that high. Additionally, he noted that factors such as the expenses relating to the Church building and the Capital campaign contributed greatly to the deficit. Also, the low enrollment at the Middle School was a strategic decision due to sixth grade classes transitioning to the building this school year. Trustee Leslie Kittenbrink made a motion to approve the February Financial Statements. Trustee Will Thompkins seconded the motion. The vote to approve the financial statements passed unanimously.

D. CEO REPORT

1. **Church Update** - Vasilios Scoumis, CEO, reported that the Church has been condemned. However, the Historic Review Commission (HRC) asked Dave Green from the City of Pittsburgh's Permit, Licenses, and Inspections Division (PLI) for 90 days to find funding to renovate. Also, the HRC promised to report on their progress after 60 days. In the meantime, MACS continues to assume the financial responsibility for fencing or scalding needed to try and protect people.
2. **MACS renewal** – Vasilios Scoumis, CEO stated that there has been no word on our renewal from Pittsburgh Public Schools.

A. ANNOUNCEMENTS –

B. NEW BUSINESS -

1. Trustee Larry Berger reminded Trustees that the CEO Evaluation Form was emailed. Further, he requested that they complete the form and return it.

C. ADJOURNMENT

1. Trustee Will Thompkins made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Erin Curges seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:11 PM.

Melissa Strader

Melissa Strader, Recording Secretary

Erin Curges

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Erin Curges, Board Secretary

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