1. Public Session

   CALL TO ORDER: Trustee Larry Berger called the board meeting to order at 5:41 PM.

   A. ATTENDANCE:

   - Larry Berger, Board President
   - Will Thompkins, Board Vice President
   - Jason Farmakis, Board Treasurer
   - Leslie Kittenbrink
   - Dr. Jessica Merritt
   - Allen Robinson (Zoom)

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

   - Erin Curges, Board Secretary
   - Jerome Jackson

   OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

   - John Rushford, *Attorney*
   - Vasilios Scoumis, *CEO*
   - Bethany Stout, *Director of Operations*
   - Phylissa Thomas, *(Director of Curriculum)* Zoom
   - Lori Figuero, *(Principal)*
   - Joya Periminter, *PTO Co-Secretary*
   - Melissa Strader, *Recording Secretary*
   - Richard Garland, *Former Board Membe*r
   - Brittney Good, *Teacher*

   B. BOARD MINUTES REVIEW & VOTE OF APPROVAL

   1. The Minutes from the March 12, 2026, meeting were reviewed. Trustee Leslie Kittenbrink made a motion to approve the minutes. Trustee Will Thompkins seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous approval.

   C. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

   1. Trustee Jason Farmakis presented the March Financial Report. The report projected a deficit at the end of the year of over $700K. Trustee Leslie Kittenbrink made a motion to approve the March Financial Statements. Trustee Will Thompkins seconded the motion. The vote to approve the financial statements passed unanimously.

   D. CEO REPORT

1. **Offer letter for Airmen House -** Vasilios Scoumis, CEO presented a letter for a couple offering $40k for the Airmen House. Trustee Jason Farmakis made a motion recommending that the MEF Board reject the offer. Trustee Jason Farmakis seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

2. **Next School Year -** Vasilios Scoumis, CEO stated that he is working on the budget for the next school and assured that the budget was based on a full roster of 400 students.

3. **End of the School Year -** Vasilios Scoumis, CEO, highlighted some of the upcoming end of the year activities and recommended that Ms. Strader send a schedule of the activities. He encouraged board members to attend.

4. **PSSA - Vasilios** Scoumis, CEO informed that standardized testing starts the Tuesday after the NFL Draft (4/28/26).

5. **Development** - Vasilios Scoumis, CEO announced that they have 4 of the 5 approvals needed to move forward with the demolition of the church. It can proceed regardless of the 60 days.

6. **Earth Day** - Vasilios Scoumis, CEO announced that MACS will be sponsoring Earth Day activities next Saturday (April 18th) from 11A-1P. There will be planting and a flea market.

7. **Science night** - Vasilios Scoumis, CEO highlighted the Science night is coming. A suggested activity was to invite Dr. Fox Science Van to provide community science workshops and hands-on experiences.

8. **NFL Draft** - MACS will move to flexible instruction/remote learning from April 22-24 due to the NFL Draft.

9. **Discussion** - A short discussion on Student Tardiness and Absenteeism. Administrators highlighted some of the things that are being done to address the issues.

10. **MACS Immigration Policy** - The board of trustees and Attorney John Rushford, legal counsel, had a brief discussion regarding the policy. He highlighted the policy states that MACS, unlike a Judicial Warrant, will not honor Administration Warrants (not signed by a judge). Additionally, Principals will be in charge if Mr. Scoumis was not available to take lead in the event of a situation with ICE. Trustee Will Thompkins made a motion to approve the immigration policy. Trustee Leslie Kittenbrink

seconded the motion. The vote to approve the Immigration Policy passed unanimously.

A. **ANNOUNCEMENTS –**

B. **NEW BUSINESS** -

1. Trustee Larry Berger reintroduced Richard Garland to the Board of Trustees. He further suggested that the Board restore his membership and nominate him back on to the Board of Trustees. Trustee Leslie Kittenbrink made a motion that Richard Garland be voted back on to the board. Trustee Allen Robinson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. Richard Garland was immediately restored as a member of the board.

C. **ADJOURNMENT**

1. Trustee Richard Garland made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Erin Curges seconded the motion. Trustee Will Thompkins seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:36 PM.

Melissa Strader
Melissa Strader, Recording Secretary

Erin Curges
Erin Curges (Jul 29, 2026 17:37:20 EDT)
Erin Curges, Board Secretary

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