

1. Public Session

CALL TO ORDER: Trustee Larry Berger called the board meeting to order at 5:45 PM.

A. ATTENDANCE:

- Larry Berger, Board President
- Will Thompkins, Board Vice President
- Erin Curges, Board Secretary
- Jason Farmakis, Board Treasurer
- Allen Robinson (Zoom)
- Jerome Jackson
- Leslie Kittenbrink

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

- Carlton F. Watson
- Dr. Jessica Spradley

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

- John Rushford, Attorney
- Vasilios Scoumis, *CEO*
- Bethany Stout, *Director of Operations*
- Phylissa Thomas, *Director*
- Lori Figueroa, *Director*
- Joya Periminter, PTO Co-Secretary
- Melissa Strader, *Secretary Pro Tem*

B. BOARD MINUTES REVIEW & VOTE OF APPROVAL

1. The Minutes from the July 10, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Trustee Will Thompkins made the motion to approve the minutes. Trustee Erin Curges seconded the motion. The vote to approve the minutes with corrections passed unanimously.

C. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. The August Financial Statements were tabled because the report wasn't displaying in the drive. The board will review the statements at the next Board of Trustee Meeting.

D. CEO REPORT

1. **Enrollment** – Mr. Scoumis reported that the current enrollment is 374 students plus additional students. The budget was based on 400 students.
2. **New Staff** – Mr. Scoumis presented the newly hired teachers and assistants that are listed below. Trustees reviewed each of their resumes.
 - Keane Jones
 - Ryan Guidos
 - Gabriela Hundley
 - Ally Lounder
 - Benjamin Mattes
 - Crystal O’Neil

The Board of Trustees reviewed the resumes of new hires. Afterwards, Trustee Allen Robinson made a motion to approve the hiring of the aforementioned staff. Trustee Will Thompkins seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **Middle School Update** – Mr. Scoumis reported that things have been going well at the Middle School.
4. **Middle School Principal Search** - CEO, Mr. Vasilios Scoumis announced that Trustee Carlton Watson is still contemplating about the Middle School Principal position but is still waiting on a few things to be finalized.
5. **Church Update** - The structure has been condemned. Recently, approval to demolish it has been denied. The next meeting is scheduled for October 1st and MACS will be presenting the case that the structure is both a liability and a hardship for MACS. Additionally, there are two relics installed in the structure of the Catholic Church that weren't interested in removing them. Mr. Scoumis is still talking with the Catholic Church with hopes that they will reconsider the removal of the relics.
6. **Curriculum needs** – A committee is needed to review and select a new Math Curriculum for K-5th Grade. I was recommended that Trustees Jerome Jackson and Leslie Kittenbrink join the committee. Additionally, the Audit and Finance Committees can merge. Lastly Mr. Scoumis recommended MACS staff person, Ms. Kara Banks for the HR Committee.
7. **School Psychologist** - CEO, Vas Scoumis announced that Dr. Sarah Evans, long time MACS Psychologist, is retiring in a few weeks. He plans to retain the services of Key Solutions to provide psychology services to students.

Thursday, September 11, 2025

- A. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Ms. Janine Macklin is doing a commercial at the middle school for funders.
- B. **NEW BUSINESS** - Committees will meet in October for the first time in several years. Hopefully, it will kick-off alternating months for committees to work.
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- C. **ADJOURNMENT**
1. Trustee Will Thompkins made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Erin Curses seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Melissa Strader

Melissa Strader, Recording Secretary

Erin Curses

Erin Curses (Mar 3, 2026 09:54:55 EST)

Erin Curses, Board Secretary

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Final Audit Report

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