




Creekstone Montessori School (CMS) Board of Directors

Board Meeting Notes/Minutes

Monday, March 23rd 2026, 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. (CDT)

Item No.	Item, Conveyor(s), Description	Specifics
I.	Call to Order <i>Perry Sekus, Chair</i>	Welcome Establish Quorum: Perry Sekus, Michelle Sturm, Katelyn Reynolds, Tina Duerkop, Danielle Mandelkow, Mandy Williams, Cait Larson Pledge of Allegiance Mission Statement Approval of Meeting Agenda Motion: Cait Larson Second: Tina Duerkop Motion Carries: 4/0
II.	Public Comments	Open No Public Comments No Public Attendees
III.	Conflict of Interest <i>Perry Sekus, Chair</i>	Conflict of Interest Review None Presented
IV.	Consent Agenda <i>Perry Sekus, Chair</i>	Consent Agenda: February 24th, 2026 Annual Meeting Minutes <i>Motion to approve Consent Agenda as presented.</i> Motion: Mandy Williams Second: Cait Larson Motion Carries: 4/0
V.	Board Policy Review and Adoption <i>Perry Sekus, Chair</i> <i>Michelle Sturm, Executive Director</i>	First Reading <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px; border-radius: 5px; display: inline-block;"> NEW - POLICY 710- Weapon on School Property</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposed to replace existing 710 policy 702 Accounting

702.1 [Fund Balance](#)

703 [Annual Audit](#)

704 [Fixed Asset Policy](#)

704 [Preschool Tuition Scholarship](#)

Final Reading of Above Policies:
April 20th, 2026 Board Meeting

Final Reading

[Student Behavior Expectations](#)

Motion to approve Student Behavior Expectations Policy
Motion: Cait Larson
Second: Mandy Williams
Motion Carries: 4/0

VI. Business of the Board

Finance

Joseph Sovine, EdFinMN

Finance Update

Motion to approve Financial Statement as Presented
Motion: Cait Larson
Second: Mandy Williams
Motion Carries: 4/0

Governance

Perry Sekus, Chair
Dr. Michelle Sturm,
Executive Director/Head of School

Governance Update

Administration Report & Updates

Dr. Michelle Sturm,
Executive Director/Head of School

Report and Updates

Food Service discussion
LSS Kitchen/Cafeteria Lease Update
Creekstone Gala April 24th at St. James
Extended Day Update
Upcoming Board Elections

Danielle Mandelkow,
Director of Special Education

Report and Updates

Upcoming MCA Prep/Update
April 20th - 28th

Katelyn Reynolds,
Director of Operations

Report and Updates

VII. Authorizer
Ellie Holte
MOChA Representative

Comments
Website updates/feedback

Updates
MOChA Annual Site Assessment at CMS in May

VIII. Adjournment
Tina Duerkop, Secretary

Recap Action Items:
Next Meeting Date(s):
Regular Board Meeting - Monday, April 20th, 2026
Strategic Planning Next Meeting: This spring - Date TBD

Motion to Adjourn: Mandy Williams
Second: Tina Duerkop
Motion Carries 4/0
