

Creekstone Montessori School (CMS) Board of Directors

Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 17, 2024, 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. (CDT)

In-Person Joining Info Creekstone Montessori School 5225 US Hwy 61, Suite 3 Red Wing, MN 55066

Virtual Google Meet Joining Info:

Video Call Link: https://meet.google.com/fnn-jxyn-pym
Or dial: (US) +1 260-799-1106 PIN: 343 562 563#

Item Item, Conveyor(s), Description No.

- I. Call to Order Perry Sekus, Chair
 - Welcome 5:12pm
 - Establish Quorum Sheena, Mandy, Tina, Perry, Jim, Danielle, Joseph, Nancy, Elissa, Dave P; Ted is absent
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Mission Statement
 - Approval of Meeting Agenda Sheena moves; Mandy seconds; motions carries
 4-0
- **II.** Public Comments none
- III. Conflict of Interest Perry Sekus, Chair
 - Conflict of Interest Review none
- IV. Consent Agenda Perry Sekus, Chair

Consent Agenda:

- May 23, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes
- May 28, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes
- FY25 Contracts
- School nutrition program joint agreement with RWPS not to exceed 25K
- Motion to approve Consent Agenda as presented.
 - o Mandy moves; Tina seconds; motion carries 4-0
- V. Business of the Board

Finance

Ted LaFrance, Treasurer Joseph Sovine, EdFinMN

- Motion to accept Financial Statements dated May 31, 2024.
 - We have a small surplus in the Fund Balance
 - Sheena moves; Mandy seconds; motion carries 4-0
- Motion to approve FY25 Lease Agreement between Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota and Creekstone Montessori School in the amount of \$134,320.
 - o The increase is amount is due to the increase in enrollment
 - Sheena moves; Mandy seconds; motion carries 4-0

Administration Leadership Team

Danielle Mandlekow, Assistant Director of Special Education & Student Services and Assessment Coordinator

- Reports and Updates
 - All CMS Paras passed the Highly Qualified Paraprofessionals master teacher assessment

Nancy Dana, Interim Executive Director Elissa Behnke, Interim Operations Director

- Reports and Updates
 - There is currently a posting for a new admin assistant
 - On-boarding the new director
 - Renovations
 - Waiting on CSP response
 - Waiting on a transportation answer (RWPS has to figure theirs out first)

VI. Other Business *Board of Directors*

- VII. Authorizer Dr. David Peterson, MOChA Director
 - MOChA has been doing trainings with the authorizers
 - Will meet to discuss with CMS the plans/needs regarding the Read Act
 - MOChA's 5yr evaluation by MDE
- VIII. Adjournment Sheena Tisland, Secretary
 - Recap Action Items
 - Next Regular Board Meeting Date July 15, 2024.
 - Motion to Adjourn.
 - Sheena moves; Mandy seconds; motion carries 4-0