

The Montessori Academy

Governing Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Present:

- Governing Council
 - Mary C and Mary S in person
 - Alan Li, Kristin Ray & Javier Benaviez on Zoom
- Administration
 - Stan Albrycht, Piper Curry
- Note Taker: Mary Chappell

Mary C called the meeting to order at 4:34 pm

1. Approval of the Agenda

- Alan made a motion to approve the agenda
- Kristin made the 2nd motion
- All in favor, none opposed

2. Public Comment

- No public comments

3. Approval of Minutes — August 18, 2026

- Mary C offered the following corrections:
 - Mary C (not Alan) called the meeting to order
 - Stan came into the closed meeting instead of Piper
- Mary S moved to approve as amended
- Alan made the 2nd motion
- All in favor, none opposed

4. Finance Committee Report and Action

- BARS
 - No BARS
- Expense Reports were presented by Mary Salazar
 - Mary Salazar moved to approve the expense report
 - Kristin made the 2nd motion
- Chair Update was presented by Mary Salazar
 - No action needed

5. Discussion/Action – Director's Report

- Director's Report was presented by Piper Curry
 - No action needed

6. Discussion – NMPED Accreditation for TMA

- NMPED Accreditation was presented by Piper Curry
 - No action needed

7. Discussion/Action – Updated/New Policies

- Policy updates were presented by Piper Curry
- Policy 353
 - Motion made by Alan to approve the policy updates
 - 2nd motion made by Mary Salazar
 - Roll call vote
 - Mary C aye
 - Alan aye
 - Mary S aye
 - Javier aye
 - Kristin aye
- Policy 241
 - Mary S made the motion to approve the policy updates
 - Kristin made the 2nd motion
 - Roll call vote
 - Mary C aye
 - Alan aye
 - Mary S aye
 - Javier aye
 - Kristin aye
- Policy 403 Use of Restraint and Seclusion
 - Alan made the motion to approve the policy updates
 - Kristin made the 2nd motion
 - Roll call vote
 - Mary C aye
 - Alan aye
 - Mary S aye
 - Javier aye
 - Kristin aye

8. Discussion/Action – Board Training

- Javier is done!

9. New Business

- Next meeting:
 - Tuesday, October 27, 4:30

10. Adjourn

- Mary S made the first motion to adjourn the meeting
- Alan made the 2nd motion