

**Draft MINUTES OF
THE MONTESSORI ACADEMY
GOVERNING COUNCIL
March 28th, 2026
THE MONTESSORI ACADEMY
1730 Montano Road, NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87107
Meeting took place virtually**

Present: Alan Li, Mary Chappell, Mary Salazar, Javier Benavidez

Absent:

Administration: Piper Curry, Stan Albrycht

Note taker: Alan Li

Alan called the Special Meeting of the Governing Council to order at 11:03 am and confirmed a quorum was present with a roll call vote.

Approval of meeting agenda

Javier's motion to approve the agenda, was seconded by Mary C. and passed unanimously.

Discussion/Action – Election of Governing Council Member

The nominating committee, composed of Alan, Mary C. and Stan Albrycht, interviewed Kristen Ray for the vacant position.

Mary S's nomination to elect Kristin Ray to fill the vacancy from Denise Rumley was seconded by Javier. The GC voted 4-0 by a roll call vote to elect Kristin Ray to the position.

New Business – Next Meeting

The GC has the next Regular Meeting on April 28th at the El Pueblo campus.

Adjournment

Mary C's motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded by Mary S. and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:09 am.

Signed:

Governing Council of The Montessori Academy

By: _____

Alan Li, TMA President