

Organizational Committee Minutes
Lionheart Classical Academy Chartered Public School
Monday, April 7, 2025 @ 6:15 pm

The Organizational Meeting was called to order at 6:17 pm.

Attendees: Bailey Sweet, Lori Finn, Executive Director Mike Harner and *via Zoom*: Dennis McKenney, Alan Forcash

There were no public comments.

Bailey shared the draft minutes for the last committee meeting and requested any edits or changes. Seeing none, Bailey Sweet motioned to approve of the March 2, 2024 minutes as written. Lori Finn seconded. Roll Call: Lori (Y), Alan (Y), Dennis (Y), Bailey (Y). All in favor.

Bailey addressed an email question from Dennis McKenney regarding policy development. Both Lori Finn and Bailey use a similar process exploring other long standing classical schools across the country as well as NH charter schools for a starting point and build to fit the mission, vision and virtue of LCA.

The first policy reviewed was IMAH Physical Activity. The committee determined to amend the language to be more specific, eliminate tracking and add form the K-12 Hillsdale Curriculum guide to articulate why physical education is important in classical education. The new draft will be circulated for May.

Next, the committee reviewed JFABD Admission of Homeless Students. There were two small edits, then the committee approved to submit to the Board for review. Bailey motioned, Lori seconded. Roll Call: Lori (Y), Alan (Y), Dennis (Y), Bailey (Y). All in favor.

Finally, the Board discussed how to approach policy ADC - Tobacco Use Ban. They determined to reuse the language from the student and family handbook and a ban on tobacco use would apply to students, faculty and all visitors on LCA premises. Lori motioned, Bailey seconded. Roll Call: Lori (Y), Alan (Y), Dennis (Y), Bailey (Y). All in favor.

The committee agreed to move the discussion on JBLAA Suicide Prevention after work was completed with Mike Harner.

Action Items:

- Send ADC and JFABD for posting
- Re-draft policy IMAH for committee review in May
- Work in collaboration with Mike Harner on JLDBB for review in May
- Consider Grievance policy updates

No new business. The next meeting will be May 5, 2025. Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm.

Approved as of 5/5/25 at the Organizational Committee meeting.