



Academic Committee Meeting
Lionheart Classical Academy
Monday, April 7, 2025 @ 5:00 pm

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:08 pm. The following people were in attendance: Lori Finn (chair), Mike Harner, Fiona Byrne (via Zoom) and Sarah Paradis (via Zoom). There were no public comments.

Discussion

1. Faculty and Staff

There have been three new hires for AY2025-2026, all from Hillsdale (3rd grade, 7th/8th literature, art, Latin). Another candidate is flying in today from Georgia. In the process of interviewing other candidates. If SBOE approves change in enrollment cap, will begin hiring for the third kindergarten class (two teachers will be needed).

2. Professional Development

CPR training has been completed. Fiona Byrne has been accepted into Hillsdale Master's of Classical Education Leadership Program. Faculty-staff training will be held for the three days after school is closed. Training at Toah Nipi will be held on August 18th and 19th (and possibly 20th). We have invited Seacoast Classical Academy to attend.

3. Assessment

- State Assessments begin 4/15, with CLT scheduled shortly thereafter.
- End-of year progress monitoring
- This is the first year we will be conducting kindergarten screening for incoming students.

4. Academic Calendar – Calendar in development, should be finished by Wednesday to present at Board meeting.

5. Parent Engagement: Unfortunately, none of our invited speakers were available to speak to parents in April.

6. Accountability Plan: For discussion at next Academic Committee meeting

Action Item: ED Harner will begin going through plan with leadership team.

Sarah Paradis moved to approve the minutes from the 3/3/25 Academic Committee meeting, seconded by Lori Finn. Motion passed by roll call: Sarah Paradis (yea), Fiona Byrne (yea), Lori Finn (yea).

Sarah Paradis moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Lori Finn. Meeting adjourned at 5:46 pm.

Next meeting: May 5, 2025 @ 5 p.m.

Minutes approved, May 5, 2025