



Academic Committee Meeting
Lionheart Classical Academy
Monday, November 3, 2025 @ 5:00 pm

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 pm. The following people were in attendance: Lori Finn (chair), Mike Harner, Brian Walsh (Zoom). There were no public comments.

Trustee Walsh moved to approve the minutes from the 9/8/25 Academic Committee meeting, seconded by Trustee Finn. Motion passed (2-0-0).

Discussion

1. Assessment / Curriculum: Principal Dobbs will present comparative assessment data at December Academic Committee meeting.

Classical Learning Test was held, and there were fewer opt-outs than last year. Still deciding whether to administer again in the spring.

2. Faculty and Staff: A 5th grade apprentice teacher was hired for Mrs. Harners's room. The aim is for her to take over fully in December. She also has training in remediation, so she is working with some K-3 students providing extra help in reading.

There is a need for teacher appreciation in November, as everyone has been working so hard.

3. Professional Development: Two teachers are going to math and science intensives in March.

4. Parent / Community Engagement: Dr. Kenneth Calvert cancelled his presentation. Parent training familiarizing K-3 parents with Literacy Essentials will be held Thursday 11/5. ED Harner is working on getting a speaker.

Trustee Finn moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 5:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Lori Finn

Approved 3/9/26