



LIONHEART CLASSICAL ACADEMY CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOL
Board of Trustees
Special Meeting July 9, 2026

Draft MINUTES

A Board Training of the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Lionheart Classical Academy Chartered Public School ("LCA") took place on 7/9/2026 at 10 Sharon Road, Peterborough, New Hampshire. The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. by Chair Bailey Sweet. Other board members present included: Dave Somero, Ross Kukish, Caleb White, and Lori Finn(via Zoom). Vice Chair Ken Woods was excused for a prior commitment. Executive Director Mike Harner, Fiona Byrne, and Ken Dobbs were also in attendance via Zoom. This was a public meeting and notice of the same had been duly posted in accordance with state law.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chair Sweet read the mission statement. There were no public comments.

All participants introduced themselves. Chair Sweet then introduced Dr. Kenneth Calvert, the invited speaker, who delivered a presentation entitled *What Is Classical Education?*

Dr. Kenneth Calvert joined the history faculty of Hillsdale College in 1996. He holds a bachelor's degree from Wheaton College, master's degrees in divinity and theology from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and Harvard University. His PhD in Ancient History is from Miami University of Ohio. Dr. Calvert is currently a candidate for the master's degree in Theology and Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute.

In the winter of 1986, Dr. Calvert lived in Pakistan serving Afghan refugees during the Russian War. In 1988 and 1989, he attended Bristol and Oxford Universities as a visiting scholar. Since 1999, Dr. Calvert has served as Director of the Hillsdale College Oxford Study Abroad Program. He received the Emily Daugherty Award for Teaching Excellence in 1999, and in 2000, he was named Professor of the Year. In addition to his professorial duties, Dr. Calvert served as Headmaster of Hillsdale Academy from 2002 until 2018. During that time, Hillsdale Academy assisted in the work and establishment of numerous classical schools. Dr. Calvert now teaches ancient history as a full professor at Hillsdale College.

Dr. Calvert's research interests include the early history of Islam, the Roman Republic, and the rise of Christianity in the Roman Empire. He has published in scholarly and popular publications on ancient history, the history of Christianity, and classical education.

The training was adjourned at: 5:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lori L. Finn', with a stylized, cursive script.

Lori L. Finn