

**The Autism Model School
Board Meeting Minutes
February 17th, 2026**

Meeting Start: 5:30 PM

Attending: Bruce Weinberg, Linell Weinberg, Kathleen Cott-Johnson, Lisa Marsalek, Mark Greenblatt, Kim Veizer, Jim Rothschild

Excused: Raj Parikh, Isaac Demarest, Toni Gerber

Also Attending: Joel Vidovic, Executive Director; Marcus Flynn – Recorder of Minutes; Kristi Hayward, Sponsor Representative - ESC Lake Erie West

Meeting began at 5:30 PM

I. Agenda

- a. Discussion and approval.
 - i. **Motion to approve the February agenda as written:**
 - 1. **Marsalek**
 - 2. **Cott-Johnson**
 - a. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Veizer, Rothschild**

II. Welcome and Public Comments

- a. None to present

III. Minutes

- a. Discussion and approval of minutes from the November 2025 board meeting.
 - i. **Motion to approve the November Minutes as written:**
 - 1. **Cott-Johnson**
 - 2. **Marsalek**
 - a. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Veizer, Rothschild**

IV. Standing Reports

- a. Financial Report
 - i. The Board reviewed and discussed the November 2025 financial report.
 - 1. **Motion to approve November 2025 Financial reports:**
 - a. **Weinberg, B.**
 - b. **Veizer**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Veizer, Rothschild**
 - ii. The Board reviewed and discussed the December 2025 financial report.
 - 1. **Motion to approve December 2025 Financial reports:**

- a. **Marsalek**
 - b. **Weinberg, B.**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Veizer, Rothschild**
 - iii. The Board reviewed and discussed the January 2026 financial report.
 - 1. **Motion to approve January 2026 Financial reports:**
 - a. **Cott-Johnson**
 - b. **Veizer**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Veizer, Rothschild**
 - iv. 3-Year Forecast
 - 1. Reviewed and Discussed
 - a. **Motion to approve the 3-Year Forecast:**
 - i. **Marsalek**
 - ii. **Rothschild**
 - 1. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Veizer, Rothschild**
- b. Sponsor Representative Report
 - i. Kristi Hayward presented the Sponsor Representative Report for November 2025
 - ii. The February site visit is scheduled for 02/26/2026
- c. Policies and Procedures
 - i. Nothing to Present

V. Director’s Report

- a. Staffing Update for November 2025
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
 - 1. **Motion to approve the November 2025 Staff Changes:**
 - a. **Weinberg, B.**
 - b. **Cott-Johnson**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Veizer, Rothschild**
- b. Staffing Update for December 2025
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
 - 1. **Motion to approve the December 2025 Staff Changes:**
 - a. **Cott-Johnson**
 - b. **Marsalek**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Veizer, Rothschild**
- c. Staffing Update for January 2026

- i. Reviewed and Discussed
 - 1. **Motion to approve the January 2026 Staff Changes:**
 - a. **Cott-Johnson**
 - b. **Veizer**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Veizer, Rothschild**
 - d. Current Funding/Enrollment Update
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
 - e. Software Update
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
 - f. St. Clement Hall
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
 - 1. **Motion to approve up to \$1,200 to our end of year celebration budget for the cost of renting the Sideout Social Courts Building:**
 - a. **Rothschild**
 - b. **Cott-Johnson**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Veizer, Rothschild**
- g. Funerals During School Hours
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
- h. Burst Pipe/Flooded Classroom/Building Heat
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
- i. Grant Update
 - i. Grants Awarded
 - 1. Reviewed and Discussed
 - ii. Grants Denied
 - 1. Reviewed and Discussed
 - iii. Grant Submitted
 - 1. Reviewed and Discussed
 - iv. Grants in Progress
 - 1. Reviewed and Discussed

VI. Transportation Directors Report

- a. Transportation Director Report was reviewed and discussed.

VII. Old Business

- a. Sunshine Law Training
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
 - ii. 2025-2026 Sunshine Law Training- Due by April 30th, 2026
 - iii. 3 of 10 Board Members are now compliant for current year

VIII. New Business

- a. Professional Development Allocation for Clinical Management Team
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed

1. **Motion to approve up to \$20,000 for Professional Development for the Clinical Management Team members:**
 - a. **Marsalek**
 - b. **Cott-Johnson**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Veizer, Rothschild**
- b. DEW FTE Report
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
- c. Parish proposal to refurbish one of the confessional rooms into a bathroom
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
- d. Facility Improvement Plans
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
 1. **Motion to approve projects as discussed by Vidovic pending approval of grant funding and parish approval:**
 - a. **Weinberg**
 - b. **Cott-Johnson**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Veizer, Rothschild**

Motion to adjourn at 6:26 PM

1. **Weinberg, B.**

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 17th, 2026 at 5:30pm. The meeting will be held at the office of Mark Greenblatt, located at 7150 W. Central Avenue, Ste. 100 Toledo, Ohio 43617