

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

Meeting Start: 5:30 PM

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

Excused: Isaac Demarest, Toni Gerber, Raj Parikh

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

Meeting began at 5:30 PM

I. Agenda

- a. Discussion and approval.
 - i. **Motion to approve the March agenda as written:**
 - 1. **Marsalek**
 - 2. **Greenblatt**
 - 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 February 2026 board meeting.
 - i. **Motion to approve the February 2026 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 February 2026 financial report.
 - 1. **Motion to approve the February 2026 Financial reports:**
 - a. **Greenblatt**
 - b. **Veizer**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Veizer, Rothschild**
- b. AMS Foundation Report
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed

1. **Motion to approve the transferring of \$100,000 from the General Fund into the Autism Model School Community Foundation Fund:**
 - a. **Greenblatt**
 - b. **Rothschild**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Veizer, Rothschild**
- c. Sponsor Representative Report
 - i. Brittany Beck presented the Sponsor Representative Report for March 2025
 - ii. The March site visit is scheduled for 03/27/2026
- d. Policies and Procedures
 - i. Nothing to Present

V. Director's Report

- a. Staffing Update for February 2026:
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
 1. **Motion to approve the February 2026 Staff Changes:**
 - a. **Marsalek**
 - b. **Rothschild**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Veizer, Rothschild**
- b. Current Funding/Enrollment Update
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
- c. Software Update
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
- d. Flooded Basement
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
- e. Threshold Cost Application
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
- f. Diligent Community
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
- g. Annual AMS Prom
 - i. Reviewed, Invited, and Discussed
- h. 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. 5 of 10 Board Members are now compliant for current year

VIII. New Business

- a. Approval of matching funds for Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation
- i. Reviewed and Discussed
 - 1. **Motion to approve the matching funds for the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation grant for the purpose of renovation the gymnasium floors:**
 - a. **Rothschild**
 - b. **Cott-Johnson**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Veizer, Rothschild**
- b. Grading of the playground
- i. Reviewed and Discussed
 - 1. **Motion to approve the expenditures up to \$15,000 to Better Way Lad Management for the re-grading of the playground**
 - a. **Rothschild**
 - b. **Marsalek**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Veizer, Rothschild**
- c. Title VI Plan Required for 5310 Grant Funding
- i. Reviewed and Discussed
 - 1. **Motion to approve the Federal Title VI program plan:**
 - a. **Rothschild**
 - b. **Greenblatt**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Veizer, Rothschild**

Motion to adjourn at 6:30 PM

1. **Cott-Johnson**

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21st, 2026 at 5:30pm. The meeting will be held at Autism Model School, located at 3020 Tremainsville Rd. Toledo, OH 43613.