

**The Autism Model School
Board Meeting Minutes
October 21st, 2025**

Meeting Start: 5:30 PM

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

Excused: Jim Rothschild, Raj Parikh, Toni Gerber

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 October agenda as written:**
 - 1. **Marsalek**
 - 2. **Veizer**
 - a. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Veizer, Cott-Johnson, Demarest, Marsalek, Greenblatt**

II. Welcome and Public Comments

- a. None to present

III. Minutes

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

IV. Standing Reports

- a. Financial Report
 - i. The Board reviewed and discussed the September 2025 financial report.
 - 1. **Motion to approve September 2025 Financial reports:**
 - a. **Cott-Johnson**
 - b. **Marsalek**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Veizer, Cott-Johnson, Demarest, Marsalek, Greenblatt**
- b. Sponsor Representative Report
 - i. Brittany Beck presented the Sponsor Representative Report for October 2025

- ii. The October site visit was 10/16/2025 and there were no red flags
- c. Policies and Procedures
 - i. Special Education Model Policies and Procedures Annual Review
 - 1. Reviewed and Discussed
 - a. **Motion to approve the Special Education Model Policies and Procedures:**
 - i. **Marsalek**
 - ii. **Cott-Johnson**
 - 1. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Veizer, Cott-Johnson, Demarest, Marsalek, Greenblatt**
 - ii. Academic Prevention/Intervention Services Policy Annual Review
 - 1. Reviewed and Discussed
 - a. **Motion to approve the Academic Prevention/Intervention Services Policy**
 - i. **Marsalek**
 - ii. **Demarest**
 - 1. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Veizer, Cott-Johnson, Demarest, Marsalek, Greenblatt**

V. Director’s Report

- a. Staffing Update for September 2025
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
 - 1. **Motion to approve the September 2025 Staff Changes:**
 - a. **Marsalek**
 - b. **Veizer**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Veizer, Cott-Johnson, Demarest, Marsalek, Greenblatt**
- b. Current Funding/Enrollment Update
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
- c. Software Update
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
- d. Impact 2025
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
- e. Partnership with Bittersweet Farms
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
- f. AMS Post Graduate Internship
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
- g. Grant Update
 - i. Grants Awarded
 - 1. Nothing to review
 - ii. Grants Denied
 - 1. Nothing to Review

- 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. 2 of 10 Board Members are now compliant for current year

VIII. New Business

- a. 2025 – 2026 Calendar Modification
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
 - 1. **Motion to approve the 2025-2026 Calendar modification of changing the Parent/Teacher Conference date from November 21st, 2025 to November 14th, 2025:**
 - a. **Demarest**
 - b. **Marsalek**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Veizer, Cott-Johnson, Demarest, Marsalek, Greenblatt**
- b. FY25 Annual Report – Autism Model school
 - i. Review and Discussed
 - 1. **Motion to approve the FY25 Annual Report:**
 - a. **Demarest**
 - b. **Cott-Johnson**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Veizer, Cott-Johnson, Demarest, Marsalek, Greenblatt**
- c. 2025 – 2026 Yearbook
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
 - 1. **Motion to approve the quote if \$3,548.36 through Inter-State Studios for the cost to provide yearbooks free of charge for Autism Model School students:**
 - a. **Marsalek**
 - b. **Greenblatt**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Veizer, Cott-Johnson, Demarest, Marsalek, Greenblatt**
- d. Annual Performance Report - ESCLEW
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed

Motion to adjourn at 5:51 PM

1. **Demarest**

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16th, 2025 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