

**The Autism Model School
Board Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2025**

Meeting Start: 5:30 PM

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

Excused: Jim Rothschild, Raj Parikh, Kim Veizer

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

II. Welcome and Public Comments

- a. None to present

III. Minutes

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

IV. Standing Reports

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

ii. The October site visit is scheduled for 11/19/2025

c. Policies and Procedures

i. Autism Model School Attendance Policy section(s): 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.02 and 5.03

1. Reviewed and Discussed

a. **Motion to retire all outdated policies as mentioned by Joel Vidovic:**

i. **Demarest**

ii. **Cott-Johnson**

1. Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Demarest, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Gerber

ii. Tuition Reimbursement Cap Policy

1. Reviewed and Discussed

a. **Motion to approve the limit increase in the tuition reimbursement cap to \$36,750 from \$21,000:**

i. **Greenblatt**

ii. **Demarest**

1. Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Demarest, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Gerber

V. Director's Report

a. Staffing Update for October 2025

i. Reviewed and Discussed

1. **Motion to approve the October 2025 Staff Changes:**

a. **Cott-Johnson**

b. **Demarest**

i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Demarest, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Gerber**

b. Current Funding/Enrollment Update

i. Reviewed and Discussed

c. Software Update

i. Reviewed and Discussed

d. Pre-Apprenticeship Program

i. Reviewed and Discussed

e. Staff Surveys

i. Reviewed and Discussed

f. 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. Board Member Compensation Resolution
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
 - 1. **Motion to approve the board member compensation resolution:**
 - a. **Demarest**
 - b. **Marsalek**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Demarest, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Gerber**

Raj Parikh arrived at 5:56p

- b. 5310 ODOT Application Resolution
 - i. Review and Discussed
 - 1. **Motion to have Linell Weinberg sign the 5310 ODOT Application as presented:**
 - a. **Demarest**
 - b. **Greenblatt**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Demarest, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Gerber**
- c. 2025 – 2026 Employee Holiday Bonuses
 - i. Reviewed and Discussed
 - 1. **Motion to approve the 2025-2026 Holiday bonuses for all AMS employees including the St. Clement Parish maintenance employee:**
 - a. **Parikh**
 - b. **Greenblatt**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Demarest, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Gerber, Parikh**

IX. Executive Session

- a. For the purpose of a conference with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action
 - i. **Motion to move to Executive Session for the purpose of a Conference with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action; no to exceed 10 minutes(6:02pm)**
 - a. **Demarest**
 - b. **Greenblatt**
 - i. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Demarest, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Gerber, Parikh**
 - 1. **Roll Call Vote**
 - a. **Cott-Johnson, K. – Yes**
 - b. **Demarest, I. – Yes**
 - c. **Gerber, T. – Yes**
 - d. **Greenblatt, M. – Yes**
 - e. **Parikh, R. – Yes**
 - f. **Weinberg, B. – Yes**
 - g. **Weinberg, L. – Yes**
 - ii. **Motion to exit executive Session at 6:23 p.m.**
 - 1. **Greenblatt**
 - 2. **Parikh**
 - a. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Demarest, Marsalek, Greenblatt, Gerber, Parikh**
 - i. **Roll Call Vote**
 - 1. **Cott-Johnson, K. – Yes**
 - 2. **Demarest, I. – Yes**
 - 3. **Gerber, T. – Yes**
 - 4. **Greenblatt, M. – Yes**
 - 5. **Parikh, R. – Yes**
 - 6. **Weinberg, B. – Yes**
 - 7. **Weinberg, L. – Yes**

Motion to adjourn at 6:24 PM

- 1. **Cott-Johnson**

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 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