The Autism Model School
Board Meeting Minutes
7150 W. Central Ave. Toledo OH 43617
October 20th, 2026

Meeting Start: **5:30 PM**

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

Excused: Jim Rothschild, Raj Parikh

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

Meeting began at 5:30 PM

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

II. **Welcome and Public Comments**
   a. None to present

III. **Minutes**
   a. Discussion and approval of minutes from the August 2026 board meeting.
      a. **Motion to approve the August 2026 Minutes with the amended notation to location:**
         1. **Greenblatt**
         2. **Demarest**
            a. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, , Veizer, Greenblatt, Demarest, Marsalek**

IV. **Standing Reports**
   a. Financial Report
      a. The Board reviewed and discussed the August 2026 financial report.
         1. **Motion to approve the August 2026 Financial reports:**
            a. **Demarest**
            b. **Marsalek**
               1. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, , Veizer, Greenblatt, Demarest, Marsalek**

b. The Board reviewed and discussed the September 2026 financial report.
    1. **Motion to approve the September 2026 Financial reports:**
        a. **Greenblatt**
        b. **Cott-Johnson**
            1. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, , Veizer, Greenblatt, Demarest, Marsalek**

b. 2026 Annual Budget
    1. **Motion to approve the 2026 Annual Budget Report:**
        a. **Demarest**
        b. **Veizer**
            1. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, , Veizer, Greenblatt, Demarest, Marsalek**

V. Sponsor Representative Report

a. Kristie Hayward presented the Sponsor Representative Report for October 2026
b. Site visit will be on October 29th.

VI. Policies and Procedures

a. Special Education Policies and Procedures- Annual Review
    a. **Motion to approve the Special Education Policies and Procedures:**
        1. **Marsalek**
        2. **Cott-Johnson**
            a. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, , Veizer, Greenblatt, Demarest, Marsalek**

b. Academic Prevention/Intervention Services Policy- Annual Review-
    a. **Motion to approve the Academic Prevention/Intervention Services Policy:**
        1. **Demarest**
        2. **Veizer**
            a. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, , Veizer, Greenblatt, Demarest, Marsalek**

c. Career Advising Policy- Annual Review
    1. **Motion to approve Career Advising Policy:**
        a. **Demarest**
        b. **Veizer**
            1. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, , Veizer, Greenblatt, Demarest, Marsalek**

VII. Director's Report

a. Staffing Update for August 2026:
    a. Reviewed and Discussed
        1. **Motion to approve the August 2026 Staff Changes:**
            a. **Demarest**

b. **Marsalek**

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

b. Staffing Update for September 2026:

a. Reviewed and Discussed

1. **Motion to approve the September 2026 Staff Changes:**

a. **Demarest**

b. **Cott-Johnson**

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

c. Current Funding/Enrollment Update

a. Reviewed and Discussed

d. Software Update

a. Reviewed and Discussed

e. Boiler Replacement

a. Reviewed and Discussed

f. State Report Card

a. Reviewed and Discussed

g. Lawn Care Program

a. Reviewed and Discussed

h. 5310 Vehicle Arrival

a. Reviewed and Discussed

i. McGraw Hill Success Story

a. Reviewed and Discussed

j. Grant Update

a. Grants Awarded

1. Reviewed and Discussed

b. Grants Denied

1. None to Present

c. Grant Submitted

1. Reviewed and Discussed

d. Grants in Progress

1. Reviewed and Discussed

VIII. Transportation Directors Report

a. Reviewed and Discussed

IX. Old Business

a. Sunshine Law Training

a. Reviewed and Discussed

b. 1 of 9 Board Members are now compliant for current year

X. New Business

a. 2025-2026 Autism Model School Annual Report

a. Reviewed and Discussed
    1. **Motion to approve the 2025-2026 AMS Annual Report:**
        a. **Greenblatt**
        b. **Veizer**
            1. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, , Veizer, Greenblatt, Demarest, Marsalek**

b. School Nurse Position
    a. Reviewed and Discussed
        1. **Motion to approve a new school nurse position as presented by Vidovic:**
            a. **Marsalek**
            b. **Demarest**
                1. **Abstain - Veizer**
                2. **Vote – Yes : Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, Greenblatt, Demarest, Marsalek**
                3. **Vote – No: N/A**

c. Vehicle Replacement (Van 5 and Van 11)
    a. Reviewed and Discussed
        1. **Motion to approve up to $120,000 for new school vans with the option to trade in vehicles at the discretion of the Executive Director:**
            a. **Greenblatt**
            b. **Demarest**
                1. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, , Veizer, Greenblatt, Demarest, Marsalek**

d. Yearbook Quote Approval
    a. Reviewed and Discussed
        1. **Motion to approve the yearbook quote from Inter-State Studio:**
            a. **Cott-Johnson**
            b. **Marsalek**
                1. **Vote – Yes – Unanimous: Weinberg, B., Cott-Johnson, , Veizer, Greenblatt, Demarest, Marsalek**

Motion to adjourn at 6:14 PM

1. **Greenblatt**

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