

FINAL  
COASTAL MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL  
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

**Director's Present:**

Meagan Leventis, Ricky Ferdon, Julie Norton, Tera Marshall, Ashley Nelson, Jason Hendrix

**Also Present:**

Chris Sokoloski, April Kaylor, Roxanne (Veris)

- **Call to Order**
  - a. **Quorum: Yes**

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Coastal Montessori Charter School (CMCS) was held on Monday, March 18, 2024 at 6:00 pm via Zoom. The meeting was called to order by Meagan Leventis at 6:01 pm.

**a. Approval of Agenda:**

Meagan Leventis presented the agenda to the Board for the meeting. Meagan motioned for approval of the agenda as presented. Ashley Nelson made a second. The motion carried (6-0).

**b. Approval of Minutes**

Meagan Leventis presented the minutes from the February 22, 2024 meeting to the Board. Ricky Ferdon made a second. Minutes stand as distributed. The motion carried (6-0).

- **Information Items**
  - **Financial Report presented by Roxanne of Veris**  
Budget overview/ review
- **PTO Report** – April Kaylor
- **Director's Report-** Director not present, yet provided a Director's report

- Enrollment - 237.
- GCSD Academic Bowl was Feb. 27, 4:30 pm, Beck Center. Our team competed and represented CMCS well.
- Montessori Education Week was Feb. 26-March 1
- Montessori Night was held Thursday, Feb. 29. We had a great student & parent turnout.
- The Stingray talent show was held March 8. There were 16 acts with 22 students participating. It was a fundraiser for the MMUN trip March20-23 and the CIMI middle school trip March 31-April 6.
- Meris Thompson - selected for and participated in the SC Elementary
- Honor Choir in February and was the only GCSD participant. She is also the first participant in CMCS history and will be recognized at the GCSD board meeting March 19 as part of the GCSD Music in Our Schools Month.
- The 2024-25 CMCS Teacher of the Year is Katie Wilson Morris. The 2024-25 Support Staff of the Year is Natalie Doudican. Voting is still in progress for the CMCS Volunteer of the Year and the CMCS Rookie Teacher of the Year.
- March 11-13 was middle school career week. Middle school students job shadowed off campus in career fields they selected.
- March 14 was Pi Day at CMCS.
- March 15 was a staff development day. No school for students.
- March 25th is the Superintendent's Art Awards and Art Show. Selected students have their artwork on display at the District Office.

- March 27 is the GCSD Technology Fair at Georgetown High School. Several of our students are participating.
- March 29-April 5 Spring Break
  
- **Board Chairperson Report presented by Meagan Leventis** – review of adoption of Gavin’s Law, create finance committee, email vote that took place in March for stormwater engineering contract for upcoming construction.
  
- **Public Comments**  
There were no requests for public comment.
  
- **Executive Session**
  - Ricky Ferdon made a motion to accept Gavin’s Law policy as presented. Second from Ashley Nelson. Motion carried (6-0).
  - Julie Norton made a motion to create finance committee, second from Jason Hendrix. Motion carried (6-0).
  
- **Adjournment**  
Ricky Ferdon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ashley Nelson seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Meagan Leventis, Board Chair