

# LEELANAU MONTESSORI PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY

## Minutes - Financial Planning Retreat for the Board of Directors

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

At the Leland Township Public Library

Munnecke Community Room

203 E Cedar St.

Leland, MI 49654

*This meeting is a working retreat by the Board of Directors that will include participation by representatives from the Leelanau Montessori Forever Foundation and Leelanau Montessori staff.*

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Abbott called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

### 2. ROLL CALL

The following board members were present: Anita Abbott (President), Sarah Bordeaux (Vice President), April Fiorelli (Treasurer), Deb Kuhn (Secretary), Hallie Kutschke (Director), Tom McConnell (Director, joined at 4:30pm)

#### Non-Board Members Attending:

Abby Parish , Bay Mills

Arden Wilson, LMPSA

Angie Belan, Financial Consultant

Nora Goodell, LMPSA and Parent

Rebecca Clinton, LMFF and Parent

Dani Geraci, LMFF and Parent

Emma Stoppani, Parent

Katie Skowronski, LMPSA Staff and Parent

Drew Smith, Parent

Lisa Thauvette, Coach

Bethany Sparling, LMPSA Outreach and Communications

### 3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion Made by Bordeaux and seconded by Kutschke to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was approved unanimously.

### 4. GUIDED BOARD DISCUSSION CONCERNING VIABILITY AND FUNDRAISING

### 6. PUBLIC COMMENT

The public provided ideas for the Board to consider regarding marketing the school.

### 7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Bordeaux and seconded by Kutschke to adjourn the meeting at 5:47pm.

*The School has provided public notice of this meeting by posting it at the entrance of Leelanau Montessori.*

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Debra Kuhn (Feb 21, 2026 14:04:26 EST)

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