

LEELANAU MONTESSORI PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY

Draft Minutes - Retreat for the Board of Directors

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

At the Leelanau County Government Center

Lower Level Community Room

8527 Government Center Drive Suttons Bay, MI 49682

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 4:02pm

2. ROLL CALL

The following board members were present: Anita Abbott (President), Sarah Bordeaux (Vice President), Evan Clinton (Director), April Fiorelli (Treasurer), Deb Kuhn (Secretary), Tom McConnell (Director), Nicole Zarafonetis (Director); Hallie Kutschke (by phone).

Non-Board Members Attending:

Arden Wilson, LMPA Staff

Rebecca Clinton, LMFF and Parent

Laura Piskor, LMPA Staff and Parent

Dani Geraci, LMFF and Parent

Nora Goodell, LMPA Staff and Parent

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

4. BOARD SELF ASSESSMENT REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

5. BOARD COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

6. ROLES/RESPONSIBILITIES/PLANNING FOR UPCOMING YEAR

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Bordeaux and Second by McConnell to adjourn the meeting at 5:37pm.

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

Minutes of all board meetings are available after approval by the Board on the school website, or in the school office during normal business hours.

Our Mission Statement

Leelanau Montessori Public School Academy nurtures the whole child in a Montessori prepared environment based on respect, individuality, a love of learning, and freedom with responsibility.