

## OCS Public Board Meeting Minutes

Date	August 20th, 2025
Location	Odyssey Conference Room and Teleconference
Start Time:	Public Meeting at 6:00pm Eastern Standard Time (live and via zoom, see invite below)
Attendance:	Present: President Ken Przywara (KP), Vice President Georgia Kollias (GK), Secretary Bridget Davis (BD), Joel Porter (JP), Costas Fountzoulas (CF), Dimitri Dandolo (DD), Monica Loughman (ML), Valerie Caras (VC)  Absent: Eva Jannelli (EJ), Kristin Turner (KT), Dimitri Karakasidis (DK)

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### Agenda

- Call to order
  - Time: 06:03 pm
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Standard Order of Business
  - Public Comments: none
  - Previous Minutes for July
    - Motion to approve minutes as presented for the meeting on July 23, 2025
      - (JP) 1st and (CF) 2nd
      - Approved unanimously
    - Call for meeting 8.28.25 to approve other previous minutes
- Head of School Report- presented by Elias
  - School wide Goal #1: Project updates and approvals, building 27 ground floor completion, grand opening, first day opening
    - Key Inspections Scheduled
    - On target to open on schedule after inspections
      - Timeline will change based on pass/fail of inspections
    - Grand Opening September 18th
  - School wide Goal #2: Beginning of the year PD, logistics, hiring, preparations of spaces, student scheduling
    - All PD schedules shared
    - Stable enrollment by September 4th
  - School wide Goal #3: Enrollment targets, class lists, planning for 26 enrollment: Open House, Recruiting, Step Up Days, Data Analysis from 2025 trends, Adjustments
    - Enrollment on target



- Budget enrollment at 2398 students, current enrollment is 2412 students as of August 11th, 2025
- School wide Goal #4: Culture Plans and Academic Goal Setting
  - All Assistant Principals will submit culture plan by September 5th
  - All Principals are developing academic goals aligned with student performance data (DIBELS, SBAC, AP exams, PSATs, SATs, Ellinomathia, Avanc, and ACCESS testing)
- Code of Conduct adjustments and Staff Handbook needs board approval
  - GK 1st BD 2nd
  - Motion passes
- Building Level Updates- presented by Juliana & Ioanna
  - Immersion hiring complete K-2
  - Behavior: Culture Climate APs and responsive classroom techniques
  - Lower School Report
    - Back to school Bash
    - Supply Drop-off
    - Sneak-a-Peek for K FLES ONLY
    - K FLES first day September 2nd
    - All other students September 3rd
  - Intermediate School Report
    - New AP of Culture & Climate
  - Middle School Report
    - Schedule revamped to allow for more planning across departments
    - Classrooms moved to different grade level wings
    - New AP of Culture & Climate
    - 6th graders start on September 2nd
    - 7-8th graders start on September 3rd
  - High School Report
    - Camp Odyssey next week for incoming freshmen
    - Homecoming Week September 22-27th
    - Open House September 16th
  - Greek Department- presented by Ioanna Lekkakou
    - Hiring: 9 NEW teachers from Greece, 4 English language teachers, 2 teachers from the Greek Ministry of Education
    - Immersion School: fully staffed K-2, 12 Homeroom teachers, 5 enrichment teachers
- CIA- presented by Juliana Sheehan
  - Professional Development
    - Welcomed over 75 new staff members today for PD
    - Buy Back day tomorrow
    - All staff day Friday
  - Instruction



- Rolling out new PLC format
  - Working on DPAS and DTGSS timelines
- Financial Report- presented by Debra Wishnow
  - Motion to approve web report as presented 1st JP GK 2nd
    - Motion passed unanimously
  - Discussion on cost accounting practices
    - Motion to follow up for next meeting to look into this practice
      - DD 1st CP 2nd
      - BD abstain
      - Motion carries with 1 abstention
- Operations- presented by Evan Winokur
  - Transportation
    - Infinite campus and bus assignments completed
    - Recently purchased 1 used, 2 new buses makes 29 total OCS buses
  - IT
    - Preparing teachers and staff for the opening of building 27
  - Facilities
    - Finalized all summer projects, finalizing building and classroom moves
    - Afternoon 29th, 30th and 31st requesting support from community for moving
    - Fixing some high-traffic/high-needs areas
    - Focusing on mice and setting out traps
  - Food Services
    - Geering up for staff PD
  - Safety & Security
    - New School Constable
    - ALICE training with all new staff tomorrow
    - New front vestibule doors across campus
  - Building 27
    - At 60-65% of budget upon 1st floor completion
- Human Resources- presented by Renee Beamer
  - Hired 85 staff, still a few vacancies
- Fundraising/Development- presented by Jackie
- Out of State Travel
  - None
- Committee Reports
  - Bldg. 27 Renovation Committee
- Good of the School
  - Board Governance Training- tentatively scheduled for September 22nd in the morning
  - Dimitri Dandolos touch base with Jackie McCutcheon to discuss coordinating and planning fundraising matters.



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- Motion to move to executive session
  - 1st (JP) 2nd (BD)
  - Approved unanimously
- Motion to adjourn- (JP) 1st and (GK) 2nd
  - Approved unanimously
  - Meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm