

LEMAN CLASSICAL SCHOOL QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.
MINUTES

The LCS Board met via zoom for the LCS Quarterly Board Meeting on October 14, 2025. The meeting started at 6:04 pm. Paige McLaughlin presided, and a quorum was present with board members Victoria Hostin, Hope Kentnor, Chris Young and Stacy Thomas in attendance. Head of Schools, Dr. Jason Edwards was also present along with Alexa Goldkuhl, Director of Human Resources and Aaron Russell, Member of the LCS Finance Committee.

Mrs. McLaughlin made a motion to revise the October 14, 2025 LCS Quarterly Board Meeting agenda to reflect the correct dates for Section IV, Section b. 2026 Quarterly Board Meeting Schedule. There was a typo on the 2026 dates. Mrs. McLaughlin motioned to revise the dates to January 13, 2026, April 14, 2026, July 14, 2026, and October 13, 2026. Ms. Hostin Seconded. A vote was taken. There was no opposition. The October 14, 2025 LCS Quarterly Board Meeting agenda was modified to reflect the correct 2026 LCS Quarterly Board Meeting schedule.

APPROVED: October 14, 2025 LCS Quarterly Board Meeting revised agenda

There were no public comments.

Ms. Hostin made a motion to approve the July 8, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting minutes. Mrs. Thomas seconded. A vote was taken. There was no opposition. The July 8, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting minutes were approved.

APPROVED: July 8, 2025 Quarterly Board Meeting Minutes

Mrs. McLaughlin with the assistance of Dr. Edwards reviewed the two policies up for review for a first read, the Late Pick Up Policy and the Board Election Policy. No Board action was necessary.

- Late Pick Up Policy Changes - No recommendations for changes
- Board Election Policy Changes

Mrs. McLaughlin shared an update regarding the SAC (School Accountability Committee) leadership change. Due to personal reasons, Daisy Zarlengo resigned as SAC Chair. Per the Bylaws of the Leman Academy of Excellence School Accountability Committee, Section H, The Board reserves the authority to appoint positions with or without the recommendations from the Principles and Head of Schools. Mrs. McLaughlin made a motion to appoint Mrs. Kelly Gould, current Vice Chair of the SAC representing the Stroh Campus as President of the SAC for a one year term. Per the SAC Bylaws, Mrs. Gould may be re-elected

for one additional one-year term. Ms. Hostin Seconded. There was no opposition. Mrs. Gould has hereby been appointed as SAC as Chairperson effective October 14, 2025. Additionally, Mrs. McLaughlin made a point that the Vice Chair position would remain open for the balance of the calendar year which includes three meetings. Assuming Mrs. Gould is re-elected for her next term, a Vice Chair from Bayou Gulch would be appointed so that the succession terms remain intact.

APPROVED: Mrs. Kelly Gould is the SAC Chair representing the Stroh Campus for one calendar term and may be re-elected for an additional term.

Mrs. McLaughlin proposed the following 2026 Quarterly Board Meeting Schedule for approval by the Board to be held at 6:00pm MST:

- January 13, 2026
- April 14, 2026
- July 14, 2026
- October 13, 2026

Mrs. McLaughlin made a motion to approve the 2026 Quarterly Board Meeting Schedule. Mr. Young Seconded. There was no opposition. The 2026 LCS Quarterly Board Meeting schedule was approved.

APPROVED: 2026 Quarterly Board Meeting Schedule as proposed

Mrs. McLaughlin with the assistance of Dr. Edwards provided the LCS Board the results of the 2026-2027 calendar approvals for BG and Stroh campuses. Mrs. McLaughlin clarified with Dr. Edwards when the final 2026-2027 calendars would be available for board approval.

Mrs. McLaughlin with the assistance of Alexa Goldkuhl and Dr. Edwards presented an enrollment update with the TYD 3% deficit.

Dr. Edwards then provided the Head of Schools update to the LCS Governing Board including security options to have a full time SRO at each campus. Additionally, he provided an Instructional Leadership Report.

Ms. McLaughlin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 pm. Ms. Hostin Seconded. There was no opposition. Meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.