



## AMERICAN CLASSICAL CHARTER ACADEMY BOARD MINUTE SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

The board meeting was opened by the chairman at 6:37 PM.

Roll call had the chairman (Michael Loeb) board members George Jackow and Steve Allen as present.

Board member Allen did the prayer and chairman Loeb did the pledge of allegiance.

Public comment- Mark Gotz reported on the volunteer program at the school. A request was made to have anyone interested in volunteering at the school to contact him through his email, [mgfl@aol.com](mailto:mgfl@aol.com). Mr. Gotz also mentioned the program for Classical Bucks which is being implemented at the school so students can earn bucks by good behavior and cash those bucks at the school store. That was the only public comment.

The principal's report was added to the agenda as item #7 new business.

The minutes for the previous meeting was tabled as there were no copies available. The minutes were sent to the district charter school office.

No old Business.

New business there was an introduction of Ms. Chiara Ajo as the new principal of ACCA. Mr. Loeb explained why we had so many principals at the school over the last 6 months. He mentioned the divorce from Charter One and noted that Leslie Bolte was brought in to firm up the administration at the school and deal with the initial issues with the Osceola school district. He thanked Ms. Bolte for her work as principal and noted that she would continue to be involved in the school as an associate vice principal. We look forward to continuing our working relationship with her.

Motion was made by Chairman Loeb and seconded by board member Jackow to appoint Ms. Ajo as the new principal. The vote was unanimous 3-0.

Ms. Ajo gave a short background of her involvement in classical education. How proud she was to be the principal of this school. She has hope and faith in this school and appreciated the opportunity to lead ACCA. She mentioned that she went from homeschool, to teacher in a classical education school and now I run the place!

Ms. Ajo gave the principal's report updating the board on the progress of the school. She noted teachers that were teaching out of field and asked that the board approve those teachers teaching out of field. The board agreed. Moved by Chairman Loeb and seconded by board member Jackow. It was passed 3-0. That concluded the principals report.

Board member comments- Mr. Loeb noted the advertising campaign that the school is embarking on. Mr. Allen who is part of the Finance committee stated that the review of the August statement indicates that we are moving in the right direction. Mr. Allen asked about current enrollment which Ms. Ajo

answered through the chair was 372. Mr. Allen wanted to know how many IEP students we have which the response was 22.

Board member Jackow discussed Constitution Day and told us about his presentations in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. He distributed Constitutional booklets to those students who answered his questions.

Mr. Gotz interjected that we were instituting student government in the middle school. This would give the students an opportunity to run for office and see how government works. This is part of the individual civic responsibilities our citizens and our charter application noted that this was part of our mission.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM.