

Carolina Classical Academy Special Board Meeting

Governing Board Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2026

7:00 p.m.

Meeting URL:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84671847052?pwd=sa91wjURonZuPwP7aNbhMyJoS4ml5y.1>

Meeting ID: 846 7184 7052 Passcode: 532051

1. Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. EST
2. Roll Call - Dino Teppara, Maria Kunisch, Dennis Getter and Megan Stroud were present. A quorum was established.
3. Approval of Agenda - Mr. Getter motioned to approve the agenda. Second by Ms. Kunisch, approved 4-0.
4. Approval of May 1, 2026 Meeting Minutes - Mr. Getter motioned to approve the May 1, 2026 meeting minutes. Second by Ms. Kunisch, approved 4-0.
5. Executive Session – Contractual Matters pursuant to SC Code 30-4-70(a)(1)-(2); Discussion of employment matters and discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements and the receipt of legal advice where the legal advice relates to a pending, threatened, or potential claim or other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege.

Mr. Teppara motioned to enter executive session. Second by Mr. Getter, approved 4-0.

Mr. Teppara motioned to exit executive session. Second by Mr. Getter.

6. Action Item

a. Certification of May 2026 Election Results

Ms. Stroud motioned to certify the results of the May 12, 2026 election of Rita Hulland, Ryan Jones, Jarred Muraco, and Melissa Shillinglaw. Second by Ms. Kunisch, approved 4-0.

b. School Branding, including Logo & School Colors

Ms. Kunisch motioned to enter into contract with Magis Guild for enrollment marketing, school branding, logo, and school colors for one month for \$4,950 for 45 hours of marketing work. Second by Mr. Getter, approved 4-0.

c. Relinquish Charters for Other ACA Campuses

Ms. Kunisch motioned to formally relinquish the following charters to the Charter Institute at Erskine:

Ascent Classical Academy Charleston approved in the 2022-2023

application cycle,

Ascent Classical Academy Greer (formally Greenville) approved in the 2022-2023 application cycle,

Ascent Classical Academy Irmo (formerly Lexington) approved in the 2022-2023 application cycle,

Ascent Classical Academy Charleston approved in the 2023-2024 application cycle,

Ascent Classical Academy Columbia approved in the 2023-2024 application cycle,

Ascent Classical Academy Greenville approved in the 2023-2024 application cycle

Second by Mr. Getter, approved 4-0.

7. Discussion Items

- a. Budget - Working with finance vendor to set a budget for 26-27 school year. A 990 for the first school year will be submitted.
8. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 p.m.