



Ascent Classical Academy South Carolina
Governing Board Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2025

Business Meeting

1. Preliminary.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm.

Director	Present
Mark Shuler	X
Mark Dillon	X
Michael Murphy	X
Dennis Getter	X
Caleb Greene	X
Brendan Kelley	X

Brendan Kelley moved to adopt the agenda with the addition of a report from the Executive Director, seconded by Mr. Getter. The motion was adopted 6-0.

2. Public Comment.

The board received public comment from W. Cottrell and A. Phipps.

3. Consent Agenda.

- a. Approve Minutes from August 18, 2025

Mr. Getter moved to adopt the consent agenda with a second by Mr. Dillon. The consent agenda was adopted 6-0.

4. The Executive Director, Derec Shuler provided a report on campus security and a facility update.

5. Business

- a. Approve Charter Contracts for ACA Columbia and ACA Greenville

Mr. Getter moved to approve the charter, second by Mr. Dillon. The motion was adopted 6-0.

- b. Approve Lease Agreement for ACA Columbia

Mr. Getter moved to appoint a committee of Mr. Kelley and Mr. Murphy to review the Columbia lease. They are to bring the lease back to the board for approval. Second by Mr. Dillon. The motion was approved 6-0.

c. Appointment of Additional Directors

Mr. Murphy moved to appoint Mrs. Marifrances Bolger to a two-year term, second by Mr. Getter. The motion and appointed was approved 6-0.

6. Executive Session – The board did not move into executive session.

7. Action Items from Executive Session - NA

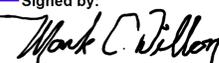
8. Adjourn – The board adjourned at 5:45pm.

Vision

Ascent Classical Academies develop the moral and intellectual skills, habits, and virtues upon which independent, responsible, and joyful lives are built, in the firm belief that such lives are the basis for a free and flourishing republic.

Mission

Ascent Classical Academies train the minds and improve the hearts of young people through a classical, content-rich education in the liberal arts and sciences, with instruction in the principles of moral character and civic virtue in an orderly and disciplined environment.

Signed by:

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