



Ascent Classical Academy South Carolina
Governing Board Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2025

1. Preliminary.

The meeting was called to order at 5:02pm EST

Mark Dillon, Michael Murphy, Mark Shuler, Dennis Getter, Marifrances Bolger, Caleb Greene, and Brendan Kelley were present.

Mr. Getter moved to adopt the agenda, second by Mr. Shuler. The agenda was adopted 7-0.

2. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve October 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- b. Public Comment Policy

The consent agenda was moved for approval by Mr. Getter, second by Mr. Murphy. The agenda was approved 7-0.

3. Public Comment – Public comment was received.

4. Reports

- a. The board received the report from the ACA Executive Director and Fort Mill campus leader.
- b. The board received the September finance report.

5. Executive Session – The board may enter executive session as allowed under SC Code 30-4-70(a)(2) to discuss contract negotiations, real estate, and receive legal advice.

Mr. Dillon moved to enter executive session for the above cited reasons, second by Mr. Getter. The motion was approved 7-0. The board began executive session at 5:52pm.

The board reconvened for the public session at 7:12pm. The board noted that no actions were taken in executive session.

6. Business

- a. Seating of Elected Members

Mr. Dillon moved to table the current election certification until further notice, second by Mr. Getter. The motion was approved 7-0.

Mr. Kelley moved for the chair to appoint an ad-hoc committee to review the current nomination and election process and suggest refinements. The committee will seek input on best practices, to include from the SC Charter Alliance. This was seconded by Ms. Bolger. The motion was approved 6-0. Mr. Dillon abstained from the vote.

b. Election of Board Chair

Mr. Getter moved to nominate Mr. Dillon for the vacant chair position, second by Mr. Kelley. The motion was approved 6-0. Mr. Dillon abstained.

c. Action Items from Executive Session - None

7. Adjourn.

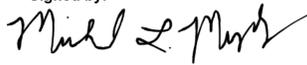
The meeting was adjourned at 7:24pm.

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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