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CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Naples Classical Academy (NCA)

Minutes for Meeting of the Board of Directors

10270 Immokalee Rd, Naples, FL 34120

April 23, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.

	Name	Office	Present	Absent
1	Mr. Matthew Mathias	Board Chair	✓	
2	Dr. Mark Russo	Secretary	✓	
3	Mr. William Truog	Director	✓	
4	Ms. Courtney Sowerby-Thomas	Director	✓	
5	Mr. David Gooch	Director	✓	

School Personnel in Attendance:	Optima Personnel in Attendance:	Guests in Attendance:
Dr. Lisa Rochefort, Interim Head of School	Mrs. Susan Turner, Dir. Compliance & Governance	Mr. Christopher Wester

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 P.M. by Mr. Mathias.
2. Attendance roll call conducted.
3. Agenda- Mr. Mathias added to the agenda an item related to gymnasium bond closing. Agenda approved without objection.
4. Public Comment
 - a. Christopher Sanderson
5. Schedule of gymnasium construction- Mr. Mathias explained the gymnasium timeline; all directors in agreement on construction dates.
6. Head of School Candidate Interview – Mr. Mathias introduced Mr. Christopher Wester. Board members interviewed Mr. Wester. Motion by Mr. Truog to present Mr. Wester’s candidacy to Hillsdale College, seconded by Mark Russo, vote- unanimous.
7. Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Reviewed and approved by Board Chair, Mr. Matthew Mathias

Matthew W. Mathias (Jun 10, 2025 09:45 EDT)

Signature

Jun 10, 2025

Date