

LANGUAGE & LITERACY ACADEMY FOR LEARNING, INC.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

222 East Central Avenue Winter Haven, FL 33880

Monday, June 30, 2025 5:30 p.m.

Draft Board Minutes

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/iwx-cqaq-ugp>

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Time: June 30, 2025, 5:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

MISSION

Accelerate growth in language, literacy, and social skills for students with special needs while engaging parents as lifelong partners in education.

VISION

To create a nationally known infant, toddler, Pre-K, K-12 educational institution for students with disabilities that is noted for providing supports that address the child's health conditions (physical body functions & structures, hearing, vision, language, communication & speech, fine motor, visual perceptual, sensory), environmental factors (physical, social, and attitudinal environment in which children live and conduct their lives.

- Call to Order (Board Chair): **5:41 pm**
- Roll Call of Board Members (Dr. Callins): **Paulette Napper, Kim Persuad, Eddie Crockett, Markeishia Smith**
- Public Comment Period (Board Chair) (30 minutes maximum)
 - The Board of Directors welcomes public comments. Each speaker shall sign -up to speak on the sign-in sheet at the entrance to the room. Speakers will be called in order as listed on the sign-in sheet. Speakers shall have no more than 3 minutes to speak. The public comment period will last up to 30 minutes. If the public comment period has ended and there are still individuals wishing to address the Board, there will be an additional public comment period at the end of the meeting to accommodate those individuals.
 - Process for public comments given the limitations of the time available and the purpose of this meeting, the Board will hear your comments but will not engage in any back and forth with speakers. If questions are asked about specific school operations, School staff will be happy to research your question and get back to you.
- Consideration of the Board Minutes. (Board Chair)
- Agenda Items:
 - Unfinished business item:
 - New business:
 - Financials- [George Miarecki](#)
 - **Amended budget- 2024-2025 4/4 Approved**

- **2025-2026 Budget- Approved 4/4**
 - **Transportation- Buses- Will get Board Chair to sign Santander Application Approved 4/4**
 - **Sheenah Adams- Special Activity for Transportation & Special Olympics Discussed with Board regarding supplements for \$1500.**
 - **210 Central Avenue (Lease)- Used for Transition Program and bus parking**
 - **Contract Renewal with updated address- Signed by Board Chair**
 - **Grand opening Jul 31, 2025, 10:00 am- Invitations will be sent out; Building Hope and Hertz Furniture will help sponsor the event.**
 - **Legacy Makers- Podcast/Documentary- July 4. 2025 in Miami**
 - **Money Market Account- Opened June 5, 2025**
 - **Audit Questionnaire- Reviewed and sent for signature by the Board Chair**
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- **Additional Public Comment period for those who signed up at the start of the meeting but the 30 minutes for the public comments had expired (Board Chair).**
 - **Next board meeting date: Jul 28, 2025**
 - **Adjournment: 6:41 pm**