

APMA Board Agenda

Date: May 15, 2025 Time: 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Location: APM E2 Resource Area

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Guest Attendees

We ask that Guest Attendees who would like to address the board please contact the board secretary (SteeringAPM@gmail.com) prior to the meeting so we can add your request to the agenda.

Reading of the Mission: Appleton Public Montessori seeks to nurture the full potential of every child through the presence of the Montessori philosophy in all learning environments, encouraging intrinsic motivation, and instilling a love of learning, now and for a lifetime.

- 2. Approval of Minutes from the last meeting
- 3. Approval of today's Agenda
- 4. Guest Speakers (3 minutes)
 - a. NA
- 5. Administrator's Report (Cassie Guilbeault) (8 minutes)
 - a. Report
- 6. Steering Committee
 - a. Treasurer Report

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- 7. Voting item
 - a. Student Success Action Committee
 - b. New Applicants
 - i. Maggie VanAsten for Community Chair
 - ii. Anne Sowers for Resources Chair
- 8. Discussion

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- 9. Steering Committee Updates (5 minutes)
 - a. President's Report
 - i. 20th anniversary successes!
 - ii. Board Retreat Monday, June 23rd
 - b. VP Report

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- 10. Teacher Advisory Report (5 minutes)
 - a. CH
 - b. E1
 - c. E2
- 11. Committee Working Agenda
 - a. (9-10 minutes) Community Committee Strengthen the sense of community and connection among parents, students and staff through intentional engagement of parents and initiatives to facilitate students' growth and success in the Montessori methodology.
 - i. Teacher appreciation recap
 - ii. Last day picnic plans

- iii. Signup genius for the pool party
- b. **(9-10 minutes) Extracurricular and Enrichment Committee -** Continually explore and implement new, relevant Montessori learning opportunities to nurture the potential of all children at APM to "learn to love to learn." i.
- C. **(9-10 minutes) Facilities Committee -** Optimize existing facilities to more effectively support programs and reflect the Montessori community while simultaneously planning for a viable growth plan.
- d. **(9-10 minutes) Resource Committee -** Strengthen the financial platform to serve the mission, sustainability and planned growth of the school.
 - i. Last day of school plant sale sign up genius
 - a. Grant Coordinator Update
 - i. Won- 4imprint Delivery- Tags- 5/8/25, Bookmarks 5/22/25
 - ii. Applied--Speak Grant- Andrews, AEF Grant- Lederer
 - iii. New-Russell-Books
 - b. Endowment Director-

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- e. Event Coordinator
 - i. 20th Anniversary Celebration update Friday:
 - ii. 20th Anniversary Update Saturday
 - 1. Thank you everyone for coming together to create such a beautiful evening!
 - 2. JoBeth will work over the summer to upload and organize useful information to the 20th folder for future celebrations.
 - 3. Creating a bound printed book of memories of the 20th Anniversary Gala send JoBeth your pictures.
- f. Volunteer Needs

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12. New Business

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13. Action Items

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- 14. A reminder of Upcoming Events-All events can be found on our Bulletin Board
 - i. **E&E Meeting:** No meetings in May
 - ii. Resources Meeting: Friday, May 9, 8:30am Coffee Wizards Lawe St.
 - iii. **Community Committee Meeting:** Monday, May 12, 8:30am Copper Rock by School
 - iv. **DEI Meeting:** Thursday TBD
 - v. Board Meeting: Thursday, May 15, 4:00pm at School
 - vi. Facilities Meeting: Monday, May 5, 8:30am Copper Rock by School
 - vii. 20th Anniversary Meeting
 - 1. Followup TBD
- 15. Adjourn