



Board of Directors
Board Meeting Minutes
July 30, 2026

Free Horizon Montessori PK – 8

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1. Meeting called to order: 6:41pm
 - a. Board members present: Matt Muhm, Rae Lyons, Lisa Smith, Alison M, Sam Smith
 - b. Board members absent (excused): Kristy Kibler
 - c. Staff members present:
 - d. Guests:
2. Approval of agenda for current meeting, including consent agenda
 - a. Lisa moves to approve Rae seconds
 - i. Unanimous approval
3. Approval of Grant Spending Requests (Mallory)
 - a. Some of the grant-qualifying purchases need to be spent by the time students enter the building or by 9/1, need BOD approval for spends over \$25,000
 - i. Upper EL classroom Outfits (\$60,000)
 - ii. Cafe Tables (\$26,400) - cafeteria tables
 - iii. Student Chromebooks (\$42,480) - tech we are purchasing back from Jeffco
 - iv. CKLA Literacy Curriculum (\$35,670)
 - v. External Marketing and Enrollment Consultant (\$63,000)
 - vi. Staff Computers (\$25,000)
 1. May be lower since purchasing used
 - vii. Mimio Board Replacements (\$54,000)
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 - viii. Primary Classroom Montessori Curriculum (\$48,000)
 - ix. Lower El Montessori Curriculum (\$100,000)
 - b. How will we allocate if costs come in under budget
 - i. Budget revisions priority will be 1) student needs, 2) investment/pd for staff
 - ii. Would need to fall into original grant line items
 - c. Motion to approve spending of Great Schools Colorado Grant money between \$25,000 and \$100,000, as detailed above.
 - i. Bekky motions, Rae seconds
 - ii. No discussion, no further question
 - iii. Unanimous approval
4. Assignments (Bekky)
 - a. None
5. Adjournment at 6:00s pm

- a. Rae moves to adjourn, Lisa seconds, unanimous approval.
- b. Next meeting August 13th

In accordance with the Colorado Open Meetings Law, also known as the Sunshine Law, the Board must give notice to the public anytime they schedule a meeting of more than three (3) board members to discuss business concerning the school. The Colorado Sunshine law does allow for the meetings, or portions of the meetings, to be held privately when the subject matter being discussed must remain confidential so long as no formal action is taken during the private portion of the meeting, called the "executive session". The Sunshine Law strictly defines eight (8) criteria under which a private executive session can be held, personnel discussion being one of them. The law also states the community must be informed of the meeting and the criteria under which an executive session must be called.

Bekky Robbins

FHM 2026-2027 BOD President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bekky Robbins', with a stylized, cursive script.

August 1, 2026