# BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION
## Finance Committee Meeting Minutes
## October 13, 2026
## Via Zoom Meeting

| PRESENT | OTHERS PRESENT |
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| Amy Leskinsky, Chair | Kai Byrd |
| Johanna Fernandez, arrived at 5:33 pm | Donna Ricciardi |
| Melissa Zaldo | |

| VISITOR | ABSENT |
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**Call to Order** Mrs. Lestinsky called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

**Minutes** **Motion** by, Zaldo seconded by Lestinsky to accept the September 8, 2026 meeting minutes as presented for the record. *The motion carries 2 yes (Lestinsky, Zaldo), 1 absent (Fernandez)*

**New Business** **Budget Summary - September 2026**
Ms. Ricciardi provided an update on the general education, special education, and operations and overhead portions of the budget as of September 30, 2026.

Ms. Ricciardi also provided updates regarding grants, the 2027-2028 budget process and the transition to Ion Bank.

**Adjournment** The meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

**Future Meeting Agenda Items**
- Approval of October 13, 2026 meeting minutes
- October 2026 Operating Budget Summary

**Donna Ricciardi**
Recorder

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