

March 20th 2025 Dynamic Minds Academy Board Minutes

Board – Blair Dawson, Rachel Deaton, Michael Gilbert, Katie Kunkel, Amanda Scott, Amy Thornburg

DMA – Samantha Bandy, Aaron Wallace

Ed One - Amanda Webb

Guests- A DMA parent, Kevin Davis, Julie Gordon, Kasey Kanger

A quorum was established and the meeting started at 5:34pm.

Minutes from February meeting

A motion was made and accepted. The minutes were accepted.

Personnel Report

Samantha presented the personnel report. No significant staffing changes occurred and the high staff retention rate was shared.

Enrollment Update

Samantha reviewed the enrollment report. A discussion occurred about Fall 2025 projected enrollment and the current retention rates. Questions were asked about the impact to the budget, the level of interest by grade, and the waiting list. A motion was made to accept the enrollment report, and the board accepted the report.

Grant Progress

Samantha reviewed the current and potential grants for the school.

School start/stop Time Proposal

Samantha reviewed the results of the parent survey. The board conducted a discussion about the proposal. The board had a consensus on the start/stop time, and Samantha was asked to edit the before and after care schedule to be a bit more simpler. A motion was made to adjust the school start and stop change for the 2025-2026 schedule and the motion passed.

Medicaid Changes

Rachel updated the board on communications with the Governor of Indiana and a status update on the federal level of Medicaid. Julie updated the group regarding a provider survey that she conducted and an FSSA update regarding RBT certification.

Committee updates

The group discussed a few items regarding the grant applications and how those impact the potential of future DMA expansion.

Education One Report

Amanda Webb reviewed the Education One report and the academic performance.

Public input

A question was asked about how the RBT process and how it will impact the children within The Hope Source. Julie Gordon responded based on The Hope Source's perspective. A follow-up question regarding how the RBT change would impact the DMA school day. Samantha explained the impact to enrollment of new families.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03pm ET.