

Independence Classical Academy Governing Board

Board Meeting Minutes

October 29th, 2025 @ 5:00pm – School Cafeteria
2902 S. Jenkins Road Fort Pierce, FL

Meeting called to order at 5:01 by board chairman Clay Becton. In attendance were EDO Sandy Howard, Board members Clay Becton, Carlos Frade, Jr., and Marcia Cully.

On a MTA by CF and 2nd by MC, AIF of accepting the agenda with a correction of the date for the fishing tournament to be corrected to 11/15/25. No public comment.

Director Howard provided the School Progress Report to include an update on facilities, enrollment, expansion, marketing, grants, academics, and employment matters. During discussion on academics, there was brief discussion on the policy of giving a zero when students are out on discipline matters, which affects them both academically and in other ways. With teachers having discretion, it can lead to some unfairness and Mrs. Cully agreed. It was asked for Director Howard to develop a new policy with input from leadership and present to the board in January for discussion and approval.

Mrs. Shroba introduced the Student Council members, who were present, and discussed some of the events and activities they were looking to do, as well as the overall goal of the organization in the long run.

The following policies, proposed and reviewed by the school's attorney, were presented to the board for consideration: Athletic Policy, Policy on School Safety, and the Policy on Protection of Student Information. All three policies were approved unanimously on a motion by CF and a 2nd by MC. Following these policy reviews, an updated Out-of-Field Notices as well as the TSIA Plan was reviewed by the board and approved unanimously on a motion by CF and a 2nd by MC.

An updated calendar of events was given to the board in the agenda, and the next meeting was announced for January 28th, 2026 at 5:00pm.

With no further comments or concerns by the board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:51pm.

Minutes approved at a regularly scheduled board meeting on JANUARY 28, 2026

Board Secretary: _____

Date: _____