



Minutes
East Shore Leadership Academy
Regular Board Meeting
April 21, 2025

1. Call to Order

The meeting of the Board of East Shore Leadership Academy was called to order at 11:30 a.m., by Peggy Swegles. Copies of the agenda were emailed to the Board members and posted at East Shore Leadership Academy for other interested parties in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

Roll Call:

Directors Present	Directors Absent
Peggy Swegles – President	
Patrick Patterson - VP/Treasurer	
Patricia Moore - Secretary	
Martin Doorn - Director	

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Regular Business

Adoption of Agenda:

Motion Patrick Patterson Second Patricia Moore
Ayes: 4 Opposed: 0

Public Comment: None

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Visitors: NMU Representative, Neil Hartman and Summit Management Representatives, Lori LaMontagne, and Travis Gostinger.

Correspondence: None

Approval of the March 17, Board Meeting Minutes with correction.

Motion: Patricia Moore Second: Martin Doorn
Ayes: 4 Opposed: 0

Discussion of Financial Reports

Lori LaMontagne presented the March Financial Report.

Motion by Patrick to approve the February Financial Reports. The snow removal was more than planned adding costs to operations and maintenance. We are still right on track. Peggy asked about the unaudited enrollment count. Further discussion commenced. Patrick asked about ways to get additional revenue. Further discussion commenced.

Motion: Patrick Patterson Second: Patricia Moore
Ayes: 4 Opposed: 0

4. Executive Leadership Update

Deanna Hall presented the 2025-2026 school calendar for approval.

Motion: Patricia Moore Second: Patrick Patterson
Ayes: 4 Opposed: 0

Deanna gave her Principal Report. She shared the goal reporting form for NMU and gave a report on several events coming up including:

- April 3- Landmark Staff will visit 8th graders and their families
- April 17– Science Fair
- April – State Testing Begins for PSAT & MSTEP
- Michigan State University is continuing their nutrition program with grades 5-8
- April 24 - Take your child to work day
- April 30-June 13- Session 4 of the Athletic Factory
- May – NWEA testing starts
- May 6 – Charter Day at the Capitol – ESLA is taking 10-12 students to represent our school
- May 14-16 - NMU Wildcats 6th grade
- May 27-June 9 - iReady Diagnostic 3 for math & reading
- May 29 – Leadership Day

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Travis mentioned that MAPSA gave a grant to support transportation to attend Charter Day at the Capitol. Further discussion commenced. Deanna shared that the entire school will be riding the trolley and touring Port Huron per Patricia Moore’s donation. Further discussion commenced.

Deanna presented the absenteeism report for Eastshore. Further discussion commenced.

Neil Hartman gave the Authorizer Report. May 4-5 is the NMU Spring Workshop at the Soaring Eagle. The board workshop is at 10am, prior to the conference starting on May 4. We are looking forward to the 6th grade visit coming up. We need a notary at the May 12th meeting for the board member renewals.

Travis gave the Management Report. We are just beginning Open Enrollment. We will be putting a push on this with marketing. The goal is to have GSRP start in the fall which would help support our enrollment. Senator Pavlov came to the school and read to students during March is Reading Month. Martin asked about student enrollment. Further discussion commenced. We have addressed the ceiling tiles and electrical panel in the gym. As we prepare for the strategic planning session on May 5, I would like for us to plan to discuss the lease vs. building purchase. Travis asked for board approval to have the Eastshore building appraisal.

Motion to approve the appraisal of the building.

Motion: Patrick Patterson Second: Patricia Moore
Ayes: 4 Opposed: 0

Travis shared that we submitted an application to Illinois Facility Funding. Part of the application is to submit a 5-year proforma. They will let us know where we stand with it.

Board Strategy & Planning

The board discussed a Board Candidate Interview Committee for interested board members. We would like to have a new board member at the June 9 meeting.

5. Adjournment

Motion by Patrick to adjourn at 12:50 p.m.

Motion: Patrick Patterson Second: Patricia Moore
Ayes: 4 Opposed: 0

Next meeting: Monday, May 12, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

Board Secretary Signature  _____
Signed by: Patricia Moore
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Date 5/22/2025

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