

## CMES Board of Directors Agenda, September 16, 2025 - 6pm

Mission: Cornerstone Montessori Elementary School's mission is to support children from culturally and economically diverse backgrounds living in or near St. Paul's East Side through a rigorous and high-impact Montessori program that empowers them to make positive decisions, develop self-discipline, and create a true sense of responsibility for themselves and others in their community.

| Topic                                 | Description   | Supporting<br>Documents      | Function <sup>1</sup> | Presenter      | Time        |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Regular Business                      |   |                              |                       |                |             |
| Call to Order                         | Welcome to Meeting  | None                         | ı                     | Julaine        | 3 min       |
| Public Comment Period                 | Comments limited to 3 minutes per person  | Sign-up sheet, Policy<br>206 | I                     | Julaine/Guests | 0-10<br>min |
| Approve Agenda                        | Any modifications, any movement of Consent Agenda items   | Consent/Mtg Agenda           | М                     | Julaine        | 3 min       |
| Conflict of Interest                  | Based on approved agenda, identify any conflicts of interest  | Meeting Agenda               | D                     | Julaine        | 1 min       |
| Approval of Previous<br>Month Minutes | Approval of August 2025 Minutes   | Pre-reading                  | D, M                  | Julaine        | 1 min       |
| Approval of Annual<br>Motions         | Approval of group of Annual Motions   | Pre-reading/at<br>meeting    | D, M                  | Julaine        | 1 min       |
| Treasurer's Report                    | <ul> <li>Financial Statement - review/accept July</li> <li>Financial Statement - review/accept August</li> <li>Motion to authorize reinvestment of portion of funds held in Certificate of Deposit</li> <li>Motion to accept bid for MNPFL policy from MetLife</li> </ul> | Pre-reading/at<br>meeting    | D, M                  | Joe, Carolyn   | 15 min      |
| Board Education                       | Division of labor between HOS and Board   | At meeting                   | I, D                  | Nancy Dana     | 25 min      |
| HOS Report                            | <ul><li>School Operations</li><li>Review of MCA results</li></ul>   | Pre-reading/at meeting       | I, D                  | Alyssa         | 10 min      |
| Today's Meeting                       |   |                              |                       |                |             |
| Dir of Business<br>Operations         | School Operations   | Pre-reading/at meeting       | I, D                  | Chris          | 10 min      |
| Advancement<br>Committee              | Update on Fall Fest   | At meeting                   | I, D                  | Rachel         | 5 min       |
| Governance Committee                  | <ul> <li>Approval of revised Wellness Policy</li> <li>Wrap up of Board community agreement</li> </ul>   | Pre-reading/at meeting       | I, M                  | Julaine, Jess  | 20 min      |
| Board Chair Report                    |   | At meeting                   | I                     | Julaine        | 5 min       |
| Meeting Wrap-up                       |   |                              |                       |                |             |
| Next Meeting Agenda                   | Suggested agenda items for next board meeting   | None                         | D                     | All            | 3 min       |
| Reflection &<br>Adjournment           | Self-Assessment of board meeting, call for motion to adjourn  | None                         | D, M                  | All            | 5 min       |

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> **Function Description:** I = Informational, questions only for clarity. D = Discussion item, when item distributed in advance, contact author with questions prior to meeting. E = Educational material, may include reading assignment prior to meeting, M = anticipated motion at meeting. A = Board activity.