**Ashley River Academy**

1. A quorum was established and the meeting called to order at 6:17 pm

Roll call was taken by Anne Peterson, and the following board members were in attendance:

Chairman, Tom Drummond

Janine Nagrodsky

Tara Wood

Nan Herron

Joel Schellhammer

Additionally, the following individuals were in attendance:

Alexandra Spry, Head of School

Anne Peterson, Local Counsel

1. Approval of the board agenda

The agenda was approved unanimously

1. A report was provided by the Head of School, Alexandra Spry

The report included a preview of the logo and colors. Uniform updates will be provided later.

Head of School Spry visited Cincinnati Classical Academy, which is in a church that the school restored with beautiful, intentional art. ARCA will have the same.

Head of School Spry met with Hillsdale leaders about the best practices in classical education and attended curriculum meetings. She also met with IT companies and uniform companies

Head of School Spry is headed to Hillsdale next month for the third time

Head of School Spry met with the marketing company and the logo is nearly done. The website content is being worked in. Hopefully the website will be launched next week. The school has Linked In, Facebook and Instagram

Enrollment is opening December 1

Director of operations position is now posted on social media. 30 resumes have been received, and several interviews have been scheduled. The position starts in January. The registrar position will be posting soon.

The school is being boosted on social media from October to December.

Other leadership members will be hired from December to January

The lottery for seats will be held on February 4

Head of School Spry is continuing through her checklist

November 15-18 will be Hillsdale board training

1. Update on facilities by Joel Schellhammer

One of the properties he looked at is back on the market

There is a former church that had a school, in North Charleston, just off Daniel Island; could be a location for the first few years of operation

Despite board efforts, there are still no church facilities in Mount Pleasant

Still looking for a church that would lease

Heard about another school that found a church and got a lease in 20 days

The North Charleston facility has enough capacity to house the school permanently, but the plan would be to eventually move to Mount Pleasant and backfill North Charleston

1. Approval of name change from Ashley River Academy to Ashley River Classical Academy

Tara Wood moved for approval of the contract

Nan Herron seconded the motion

The name change was approved by a unanimous vote

No other business was taken into consideration

1. Meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Janine Nagrosky made a motion to adjourn the meeting

Tara Wood seconded the motion

The motion passed unanimously