



Lowcountry Montessori School

Minutes

Fundraising Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Monday April 27, 2026 at 4:00 PM

Location

Lowcountry Montessori School

Katie's Room

The mission of Lowcountry Montessori School is to provide an authentic Montessori education building a foundation for lifelong learning.

Committee Members Present

A. Wright, J. Poole, T. Brosnan

Committee Members Absent

None

Guests Present

Dave Lunin, Martha Watkins, Mary Crowder, Omar Hawkins, Rose Beck, Sarah Fox, Valerie Romig

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

A. Wright called a meeting of the Fundraising Committee of Lowcountry Montessori School to order on Monday Apr 27, 2026 at 4:04 PM.

C. Old Business

- Old business: none
- Spring Fling Planning:
 - A. Wright shared copies of handout from M. Watkins about Cottage Law
 - M. Watkins reports approval for kitchen and truck information sent in to SCDA
 - V. Romig asked about liability for dancers; M. Watkins states should be covered under general liability
 - V. Romig asked about plant sale; this will be done by Annie and Natasha
 - A. Wright: We are still taking applications
 - (Unrelated to spring fling) S. Fox shared idea for curio shop with donated items from families as future fundrasier in lieu of holiday shop
 - Banner for Port Royal and Beaufort will be created in-house
 - M. Crowder shared that art sale will not be done this year; has not been profitable in past. Will come up with an idea for art department participation for next year's event
 - D. Lunin shared that shed was \$1000 for materials
 - discussion of raffle vs silent auction (\$10 ticket if raffle?)
 - move out shed for viewing during Spring Fling
 - free delivery within 15 miles
 - Run raffle May 4-May 20
 - V. Romig suggested a video to promote the raffle; D. Lunin will do that
 - Discussion of payment (square vs QR code?)
 - O. Hawkins will plug food truck contacts into spreadsheet
 - R. Beck will make a 2027 tab for next year vendors
 - Vendor application deadline of Wednesday, May 13
 - V. Romig will get an additional vendor list to A. Wright
 - Discussed asking Doug to work 12-4 for event
 - Friday evening dunk tank drop off (S. Fox making signup genius for dunk tank)
 - S. Fox will check with Chad about tie dye station
 - R. Beck said Candice can make 4 cakes for cakewalk
 - Students perform 1:30-2:30 (J. Poole will speak with band and Sam to discuss timing)
 - Francy will do signage
 - Shark photo opp?
 - A. Wright will send signage info to Francy and sign up info to Sarah
 - R. Beck will order posters; A. Wright will update size as needed

II. New Business

A. Future Fundraising Roles

- Committee decided to push future fundraiser discussion to after Spring Fling

III. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. Wright