



Lowcountry Montessori School

Minutes

Fundraising Committee: Spring Fling Review

Date and Time

Wednesday May 20, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Location

Virtual

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

Committee Members Present

A. Wright (remote), T. Brosnan (remote)

Committee Members Absent

A. Chavarria, A. Walker, G. Alexander, J. Poole, K. Lyon, L. Lyles, M. Thompson

Guests Present

Sarah Fox (remote), Valerie Romig (remote)

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 Wednesday May 20, 2026 at 5:00 PM.

C. Old Business

Spring Fling Review

- A. Wright shared feedback from vendors about placement outside of event (people were in a rush walking in and too tired to shop while leaving); S. Fox had received contradictory vendor feedback (that it gave multiple opportunities for visibility to vendors)
- S. Fox asked if we want to keep Spring Fling on campus
 - A Wright brought up potential concerns with this (police support needed if alcohol present, porta potties)
 - V. Romig noted that it's nice to showcase campus
 - T. Brosnan suggested school performance outside of Spring Fling Event
 - S. Fox noted that International Night may move to April; potentially could move student performances to that event
 - S. Fox has a contact for portapotties
- S. Fox Spring Fling Feedback:
 - Food truck walkway congestion (Gma on Ice area)
 - Dunk Tank location (throwing at sidewalk led to congestion on sidewalk)
 - Student worker sign in/assignment needs to be more clear and organized
- V. Romig Spring Fling Feedback:
 - More garbage cans where food trucks are located
 - Cotton candy was popular; should make ahead next year
 - T. Brosnan asked about purchase of cotton candy machine for culinary; S. Fox thinks it could be CTE item?
 - May owe J. Poole money for supplies
 - Better donation contracts/understanding
 - Better markers for vendors
 - Split up student performances to keep parents present
 - Walls could have been used for band set up (this was feedback from J. Poole on day of event)
 - Make own snow cones?
 - A. Wright noted cost analysis should be done on this
 - Cake walk (maybe instead of every 15 minutes, do it once 3-5 people are present)
 - No concerns with parking
 - A. Wright shared that only negative faculty feedback in google survey (only 3 responses) was about parking; S. Fox was unclear on specifics of this issue
- V. Romig felt that lemonade and water purchases were well planned; sold out of all lemonade and fruit punch; remaining water was donated to Julia for kitchen
- V. Romig thought more games with prizes for younger kids would be good next year

- T. Brosnan reported Kan Jam was a difficult game (hard to play, less appealing)
- S. Fox noted that Spike Ball was not popular and corn hole placement was poor (too close to bounce house and entertainment)
- T. Brosnan reported tie dye station was successful; sold out of socks
- S. Fox: tattoo a teacher still going; some teachers had no purchases
- V. Romig: table placements worked well (A. Wright confirmed seating was very helpful)
- T. Brosnan: better recycling visibility next time
- A. Wright: other faculty feedback was positive besides parking issue
- V. Romig asked if Spring Fling would be a teacher work day in future; S. Fox replied that it could be
- A. Wright will send out an email to solicit availability of committee members for next fundraising meeting
- S. Fox stated sign up should be earlier for dunk tank so students can plan to dunk teachers they want to dunk
- V. Romig: bounce house was successful
- S. Fox: Makers space should have been further out (hard to draw people in for their sales table and the shed)
- A. Wright estimates approx. \$3000 in profits from event (food trucks was \$400, \$550 from vendors)
- S. Fox shared several reports of concerns about chicken from BBQ truck
- V. Romig: Francy's signs were good; enter/exit signs might be helpful
 - also suggested dancers or other performances to bring in more of the public

II. 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 5:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. Wright