

APPROVED



Lowcountry Montessori School

Minutes

Fundraising Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Monday August 24, 2026 at 4:30 PM

Location

Lowcountry Montessori School

Rm 204

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

Committee Members Present

A. Wright, O. Hawkins

Committee Members Absent

A. Chavarria, A. Walker, G. Alexander, L. Lyles, M. Thompson, T. Brosnan

Guests Present

Martha Watkins, 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 Aug 24, 2026 at 4:34 PM.

C. Old Business

- **Games for Food Truck night**

- volleyball game
- yard games

- **Holiday Pictures**

- S. Fox will reach out and ask if we have any photographers at the school
- Committee agreed to payment of 10% of profits if necessary
- Follow up at next meeting

Conversation returned to Food Truck night planning:

- O. Hawkins will start reaching out to food trucks this week; asking 10% of profit rather than a participation fee
- M. Watkins suggested reaching out to Explore Beaufort to promote event (A. Wright will take on this task)
- O. Hawkins mentioned military spouse group contacts for promotion
- R. Beck recommended reaching out to Kilwins for ice cream
- Include Ava Leone (social media) on communications at ava.leone@lowcountrymontessori.com
- S. Fox will have Ava turn FT night into an event on social media
- Start external communications on October 5

- **Drive in night**

- V. Romig recommends holding off on this until Spring
- S. Fox noted that D. Savage might like to do a movie night/coat drive for art class (last week of Sept/beginning of October)
- S. Fox shared that Believe Fundraiser will run from September 1 to September 15
- Discussion amongst committee about keeping fundraisers separate from club/subject specific fundraisers but working together to coordinate dates of events
- M. Watkins: Book fair tentatively scheduled for 11/2-11/6 but may be an issue with being short one day; Spring event set for 3/22-2/26

- **Holiday Shop**

- Donated items for curio shop
- S. Fox will ask if UE or MS is interested in taking this on

- **Leaders Banquet**

- M. Watkins: Tentatively set for October 13
- Will need fundraiser committee help with set up and clean up
- Bring in stakeholders with business, money, time

- Also bringing in master naturalists (gardens)
- O. Hawkins suggested reaching out to Leadership Beaufort

II. New Business

A. Future Fundraisers

No new business discussed

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 5:22 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. Wright