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## Sankofa Montessori

### Minutes

#### September Governance Committee Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Thursday September 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM

**Location**

Please go to [zoom.com](https://zoom.com) and join meeting.

ID to join: 601 495 1069

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Through a culturally responsive, child and family-centered Montessori education, Sankofa Montessori ensures that all of our students develop the knowledge, skill, and agency to have a life of purpose.

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**Committee Members Present**

A. Nash (remote), E. Moore (remote), K. Karacalidis (remote)

**Committee Members Absent**

S. Harvey

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**I. Opening Items****A. Record Attendance****B. Call the Meeting to Order**

K. Karacalidis called a meeting of the Governance Committee of Sankofa Montessori to order on Thursday Sep 14, 2023 at 10:45 AM.

**C.**

### **Approve Minutes**

E. Moore made a motion to approve the minutes from August Governance Committee Meeting on 08-10-23.

A. Nash seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## **II. Content**

### **A. Executive Director's Updates**

Several suspensions--children who were unidentified and interfering with learning in terms of running, cursing, and hitting others

Need an additional special education teacher:

- There are currently 13 identified students (came in with IEPs); there are 2 staff members for special ed. and 1 is the director
- 4 students are in the MTSS process
- 19 kids total who need attention, but insufficient staff currently to facilitate

Representative of Building Excellence due to come next week

Ribbon cutting scheduled for September 21.

## **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 11:17 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

K. Karacalidis

Reminder to review maternity plan for Sarah and make notes