



VPA GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

May 21, 2026 - 2:00 pm ET

Access Point: 111 E. Monument Avenue, Suite 605 Kissimmee, FL 34741

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Stevie Johns commenced the meeting at 2:13pm ET. Present: Jennifer Parker, Lisa Furmeister

Guests: Sandra Anthony, Megan Sandoval, Ed DePersis, Melissa Stokke, Wendy Ross, Thomas Sternberg, Jessica Vazquez

Absent: Jessica Howell and Charles Korger

II. Routine Business

Stevie Johns made a motion to **approve the agenda** seconded by Lisa Furhmeister; Motion carried unanimously.

Lisa Furhmeister made a motion to **approve the minutes of the April 16, 2026** board meeting, seconded by S. Johns. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Information and Discussion Items

State of the School Report

Dr Stokke shared the mission moment which featured nominations for educator of the year as well as graduation and test participation highlights. 65% of grade 12 students are on track to graduate which is an increase from 5% in September.

IV. Financial Update – Ed DePersis

Mr. DePersis presented the May 2026 Executive Finance Summary. Mr. DePersis then outlined the funding payments as well as projected expenses, revenues, cash balances, ACCEL payment requests and AP Outstanding. He provided the Board with details related to revenue, expenses and surplus/deficit amounts. A review of projected receipts and disbursements was also provided with the invoice detail for approval of the ACCEL payment request in the amount of \$396,897.40.



V. Enrollment Update

Wendy Ross announced that enrollment is at 1287. Response rate for students returning is 93%.

VI. Legal Updates

There were no legal updates.

VII. Action Items

On a motion by Lisa Furhmeister, seconded by Stevie Johns, the **board approved the ACCEL Payment Request of May 2026.** Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion by Stevie Johns, seconded by Lisa Furhmeister, the **board approved the cancellation of the June board meeting.** Motion carried unanimously.

VIII. Comments from the Board

Board members shared their congratulations for a great end to the school year.

IX. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

X. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:47 pm.