



Retreat MINUTES - 2026

9:00 AM Jun 11, 2026 | Location: NSCA Main Conference Room

Agenda

A. Call Meeting to Order (Chair, 9:01 am)

1. Attendance Roll Call

Chair	Vice Chair	Secretary	Treasurer	Director
Ben Partridge	Jessica Garcia	Carlos Tamayo	Tina Leone	Jarvis Caldwell
Present ▾	Present ▾	Present ▾	Present ▾	Present ▾

- Approved ▾

B. Approval of the Retreat Agenda (Chair, 9:01 am)

I move that we approve the agenda for the Jun 11, 2026 NSCA Board Meeting.

1st Motion: Ben Partridge ▾ 2nd Motion: Jessica Garcia ▾

Discussion: None ▾

Discussion Comment:

- Roll Call:

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Yes ▾	Yes ▾	Yes ▾	Yes ▾	Yes ▾

- Approved ▾

C. Discussion (9:03 am)

1. 09:03 - 09:10 Getting to Know You (Mrs. McClelland)
This "Getting to Know You" section provides dedicated time for board members to connect personally through thoughtful icebreakers and sharing, strengthening relationships within our close-knit K-8 school community.
2. 09:10 - 10:00 Annual Board Training (Mrs. McClelland)
The Annual Board Training on Board Foundations reviewed core governance principles, roles, and responsibilities to strengthen effective oversight and leadership for our small K-8 school using the CLCS Board Training tool.

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 - 11:00 Annual Board Training (Mrs. McClelland)
The Annual Board Training on Navigating Risks explored key strategies for identifying, assessing, and mitigating potential risks to support the long-term stability and success of our small K-8 school using the CLCS Board Training tool.
3. 11:00 - 11:45 Board Self-Evaluation & Continuous Improvement & Development
The Annual Board Self-Evaluation and Needs Assessment enabled members to reflect on their performance, celebrate strengths, and identify key areas for growth to strengthen governance of our small K-8 school.

11:45 - 12:45 Lunch
4. 12:45 - 1:45 Q4 Dashboard Review (Mrs. Strawbridge)
Students demonstrated strong academic growth across reading, mathematics, and language usage, with NWEA MAP Median Conditional Growth Percentiles exceeding national norms in both elementary and middle school. While achievement levels remain below targets, particularly in mathematics, growth is outpacing achievement, signaling that current instructional efforts are effective. Attendance remained stable and strong, and family engagement continued to increase. These results support continued focus on instructional consistency, mathematics achievement, support for special populations, and converting growth into higher proficiency levels.

1:45 - 2:00 Break
5. 2:00 - 2:30 Strategic Planning Overview (Mrs. McClelland)
Mrs. McClelland presented progress on the 2023-2026 Strategic Plan across four goals: Academic Growth & Excellence, Financial Health & Excellence, Operational Development, and School Environment Excellence. Notable advancements include strong progress in curriculum alignment, data-driven practices, staff training, financial management, policy development, and staff recognition, while areas such as facilities feasibility, family engagement, and student behavior management show varying levels of completion. The update reinforces continued focus on converting growth into achievement and sustaining momentum toward the desired state.

2:30 - 2:40 Break

2:40 - 3:00 Buffer

6. 3:00 - 3:30 Waypoints Teaching (Dr. Krannawitter)

Mrs. Leone reviewed Waypoints by Dr. Thomas L. Krannawitter. It is a supplemental curriculum resource that uses beautifully presented, unaltered primary source documents paired with graduate-level tutorials for teachers. It helps educators and students explore pivotal historical texts and the key ideas of liberty, strengthening content mastery in history, civics, and economics while preparing students for responsible self-government. Admin will research the program.

7. 3:30 - 3:45 Launch & Closing (Mrs. McClelland)

*Breaks - continue Getting To Know You; Legal Docs & Contact Updates

D. Adjourn (Chair, 3:45 pm)

I move that we adjourn the Jun 11, 2026 NSCA Board Meeting.

1st Motion: 2nd Motion:

Discussion:

Discussion Comment:

- Roll Call:

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Motion Action:

Scribe

Tara Jennings