Sarasota Academy of the Arts
May 19, 2026
Monthly Meeting of the Governing Board of Directors
582 McIntosh Rd- 9:00am
Administration Office

Monthly Governing Board Meeting Minutes

I. Call to order: **9:04 am by President Kennedy**

II. Determination of a Quorum: **Quorum present. President Kennedy, Vice President Mizak, and Treasurer Dembicki in attendance**

Public comments moved to follow Agenda Item II

III. Approval of Minutes: **Approved unanimously**

IV. Finances-Financial Report: **Approved unanimously**
1. Review and Approve Financial Reports

2. Discussion of Draft Budget

V. Principal's Report:
1. A 5th Grade teacher was hired for the 2026-2027 school year-Alexandria Harrison, and Anissa Konieczny as the new Middle School Spanish teacher for 2026-2027.
2. PM3 State testing scores continue to come in and reflect positive growth in academics, particularly strong growth in our Elementary students. The prediction is to maintain an A.
3. All Musical Theater shows at the Elementary Level have been fantastic! Kudos to Mr. Egan.
4. Special acknowledgement to Senora Betsy North Brown for her 13 years of service at SAA, and that we at SAA wish her the best on her retirement.
5. Fall 2026 enrollment: Solid 163, tentative 168
6. Graduation: May 27th, 6:00pm

VI. Old Business:
1. Agreement to give President Kennedy signature authority for the School's bank account. Provides back-up if Treasurer Dembicki is unavailable.

VII. New Business:
1. Introduction of Eric Boelts
2. Introduction of Pamela Lyon
3. Boelts and Lyon unanimously voted onto SAA Board

VIII. Public Comments: **Cassandra Devlin addressed the Board about her children's experiences at SAA**

IX. Adjournment: **Adjourned at 10:16 am by President Kennedy**

Next Meeting: Jun 16, 2026at 9:00am

Respectfully Submitted,
Pat Mizak, Ph.D.
Vice President and Acting Secretary
Governing Board of Directors
Sarasota Academy of the Arts

Approved by vote of Board: 6/16/26
Date

Mary St Kennedy
Signature of Board Officer