

**MINUTES OF  
HELLENIC CLASSICAL CHARTER SCHOOLS**

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
HELD ON NOVEMBER 19, 2025 AT 9:30 a.m.**

**Members and Staff – via Zoom Conferencing**

**PRESENT**

Charles Capetanakis	Chairman
Nikolaos Leonardos	Treasurer
Effie Lekas	Member
Grazia Svokos	Member
Dr. Liana Theodoratou	Member
Nik Mathews	Excused
Spiros Moustakas	Member
Christina Tettonis	Superintendent
Joy Petrakos	Chief of Operations
Natasha Caban	Principal HCCS-PS
Cathy Kakleas	Principal HCCS-SI
Dena Capetanakis	Director of Community & Engagement
Craig Savage	CSBM Senior Financial Manager
Stacy Kokkoros	Operations Manager

**ABSENT**

Harvey Newman	Excused
Bianca Rajpersaud	Excused
Dean Angelakos	Excused

Mr. Capetanakis chaired the meeting. Joy Petrakos acted as recorder. There were seven Board members present at the Board meeting as such having quorum.

The first item on the agenda is the approval of the minutes of the meeting on October 15, 2025 and the approval of the minutes of the meeting on September 18, 2025. On a motion made by Dr. Theodoratou and seconded by Mrs. Lekas, the minutes were unanimously approved.

After the approval of the minutes, Mr. Savage presented the financial overview, highlighting the cash positions and projected expenses for Staten Island and Park Slope. Review of financial status and projections for Staten Island and Park Slope.

Preparation and logistics for the upcoming gala event was discussed.

Mrs. Petrakos thanked Mr. Savage for the improved financial report format, noting its effectiveness in presenting key financial metrics. Mr. Capetanakis inquired about the status of bond covenants, emphasizing the need for clarity on their compliance. Mr. Savage assured the

group that they are meeting the necessary cash on hand requirements and agreed to provide further details on the bond reports.

Mr. Capetanakis thanked Mrs. Tettonis for her Superintendent Report. Mrs. Tettonis began by thanking the teachers at both schools for a great OXI Day performance and thanked the Counsel General of The Republic of Cyprus, Kyriakos Poiatzis for attending. She was very happy with the turnout at both schools' Parent Teacher Conferences. Mrs. Tettonis mentioned our new Speech and Debate middle school program has kicked off great with Judge Antignani at Park Slope and she included this in her report. Mr. Capetanakis was happy to hear that our students are receiving this new enrichment course.

Dr. Svokos reported that the gala is well-organized with over 250 attendees and five grand sponsors at the \$20,000 level. The team will start setting up today to ensure a smoother experience tomorrow, and she will send out directions for attendees, including information about gate access and parking.

Dr. Svokos highlighted a potential donor who is interested in providing a \$25,000 grant to the school, which must be allocated to specific programs rather than assets or salaries. She proposed meeting with Mrs. Tettonis and Mrs. Petrakos after Thanksgiving to identify suitable programs, such as an art residency program that benefits both schools. There was acknowledgment of team efforts and contributions towards the gala and school programs.

The group discussed logistics for the vasilopita payment, Mrs. Capetanakis and Mrs. Petrakos determining how to handle the check. Mr. Leonardos asked about the sale of the building, and Mr. Capetanakis indicated that there were no new developments.

There being no unfinished business, Mr. Capetanakis asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Leonardos. Mrs. Lekas seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be held via Zoom Conferencing on December 17, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

*Harvey Newman*  
Harvey Newman, Secretary