



Ina A. Colen Academy
Board of Managers Meeting
On Top of the World Communities
Cypress Hall
8413 SW 80th Street
Ocala, FL 34481

Tuesday, February 17th, 2026 - 6:00 pm

VISION

Ina A. Colen Academy will educate the hearts and minds of students and families in an environment where everyone belongs, works together, and thrives.

MISSION

To cultivate passionate learners in an inclusive school community in which individuality and diversity are valued, and students develop understanding and empathy for others through collaboration and active learning.

Meeting Agenda

Attendees: Vanessa Baxley, Harvey Taub, Janet Behnke (ZOOM), Autumn Barfield (ZOOM), Rebecca Rogers, Sukhbir Nijher (ZOOM), Roseann Fricks-Patterson, Lilian Hutchinson, Tabitha Jones, Jim Walkup, Mike Vazquez, Ken Colen

ABSENT: Robert Colen (EXCUSED)

GUESTS: Kristi Korte, Stacey Mojica

1. Call to Order - 6:00 pm by Harvey Taub
2. Establish a quorum - YES; meeting properly noticed on iacafl.org
3. Public Comment- Public comment is limited to 3 minutes. NONE
4. Consent Agenda
 - a. Meeting Minutes – October 21st, 2025 / January 21st, 2026 / February 2nd, 2026
 - b. *Conflict of Interest Annual Acknowledgement (please sign your copy and leave in your binder)
Motion to approve the consent agenda.
Harvey Taub moved to approve. Dr. Nijher seconded. Motion carries.
5. Reports
 - a. Facilities update – Mike Vazquez/Jim Walkup - Lennox HVAC systems continue to fail; currently in communication with manufacturer, installers, and PM contacts to assess unusual failures for 4-year-old units. Ongoing project. JW introduced Mike Vazquez as newly hired Director of Property Management. He will be overseeing all Foundation properties in coordination with JW on special construction projects. IACA playground upgrades will begin next week. This will bring the structure into compliance for age groups.
 - b. Finance – Tabitha Jones Reviewed financials through January 2026; presented summary narrative on local revenue sources (half-cent sales tax, referendum dollars, capital outlay, and local capital outlay referendum)
 - c. Principal – Principal Baxley Reviewed enrollment numbers to date (572); completed progress monitoring testing in December; multiple campus events through May; campus safety continues to be a focus-implemented School Dismissal Manager and it has been very successful. Ongoing discussions with Calesa Safety Team re: golf cart paths and school safety zones
 - d. Special Presentation - PBL overview - Ms. Korte
6. New Business
 - a. 2026-27 Lottery update – Principal Baxley
Motion to approve 604 students as the IACA Annual Enrollment Capacity for School year 2026-27.
Janet Behnke moved to approve. Roseann Fricks-Patterson seconded. Motion carries.
7. Roundtable Discussion (5 min.) Janet Behnke thanked Ms. Korte for the PBL presentation.
8. Adjourn 6:55 pm – Next Meeting May 19th, 2026, at 6:00 pm

Board Packet:

Agenda, Documents

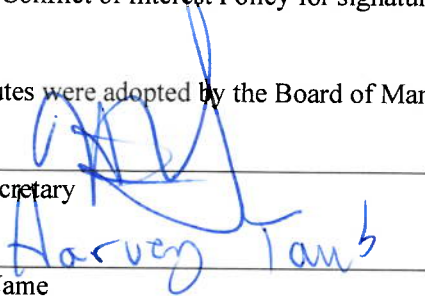
*Annual Conflict of Interest Policy for signatures

The minutes were adopted by the Board of Managers at a publicly noticed meeting on Tuesday, May 19th, 2026.

Board Secretary

Printed Name

Date


Harvey Tanb
5/19/2026