



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

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Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers
Tuesday, May 19th, 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.

ATTENDEES: Vanessa Baxley, Harvey Taub, Robert Colen, Janet Behnke, Roseann Fricks-Patterson, Rebecca Rogers, Lilian Hutchinson, Ken Colen, Jim Walkup, Mike Vazquez, Danielle Libera, Autumn Barfield, Tabitha Jones, Brenda Maynard

EXCUSED ABSENCE: Dr. Nijher

GUEST: Jennifer (last name unknown) (7th grade parent)

1. Call to Order 6:00 pm by HT; Meeting was properly noticed on iacafl.org
2. Establish a quorum YES
3. Public Comment- Public comment is limited to 3 minutes. NONE
4. Consent Agenda
 - a. Meeting Minutes – February 2026
 - b. FY26 Board Governance Calendar update
 - c. SFS Contract for 2026-27 Financial Services

Motion to approve the consent agenda – JB moved to approve. RF seconded. Motion carries unanimously.

5. Committee Reports
 - a. Facilities Update – Mike Vazquez comprehensive repairs and tuning of our RTUs; strategic adjustments to the custodial team; quarterly fire alarms inspections have been completed successfully; facilities budget submitted for review; deep cleaning, routine patching and painting, installing new water softener system
 - b. Finance – Tabitha Jones 30 days cash on hand; FEFP adjusted to 573 after October/February survey
 - c. Principal Evaluation - Brenda Maynard; Lilian Hutchinson

Motion to accept the Principal Evaluation Results for 2025-26 school year. JB moved to approve. RC seconded. Motion carries unanimously.

- d. Principal – Vanessa Baxley Growing 1st grade class in 2026-27
6. New Business

- a. 2026-27 Board Meeting Schedule

Motion to approve the 2026-27 Board Meeting Schedule as presented. JB moved to approve. RC seconded. Motion carries unanimously.

- b. IACA 2026-27 School Calendar - Vanessa Baxley

Motion to approve the IACA 2026-27 school calendar as presented. HT moved to approve. JB seconded. Motion carries unanimously.

- c. IACA Annual Report for MCPS May 2026 - Vanessa Baxley

Motion to approve the IACA 2026 Annual Report for MCPS as presented. HT moved to approve. RC seconded. Motion carries unanimously.

Note: We replaced hard copy board books with IPADS for each member.

d. IACA 2026-27 Parent/Student Handbook - Vanessa Baxley

Motion to approve the 2026-27 Parent/Student Handbook as presented. RC moved to approve. RF seconded.

Motion carries unanimously.

e. IACA Amended Operating Agreement - Rebecca Rogers

Motion to adopt the amended Operating Agreement as presented. RC moved to approve. JB seconded.

Motion carries unanimously.

f. Terms/Extensions of Board Members and Officers for 2026-27 School Year - Harvey Taub

i. Term extension of Board Member Janet Behnke to Class of 2031

ii. President - Dr. Harvey Taub

iii. Vice-President - Ms. Janet Behnke

iv. Secretary/Treasurer – Mr. Robert Colen

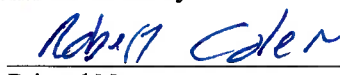
Motion to extend the term of Janet Behnke to Class of 2031 and to appoint the officers as presented for the 2026-27 school year RC moved to approve. RF seconded. Motion carries unanimously.

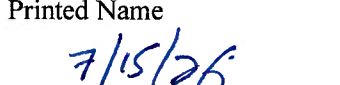
7. Roundtable Discussion (5 min.)

8. Adjourn 6:54 pm – Next Meeting , July 21st, 2026 6:00 pm

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


Board Secretary


Printed Name


Date