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

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
ZOOM LINK
Meeting Passcode: 869 0093 0670
Wednesday, August 5th, 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, Rebecca Rogers, Ken Colen, Robert Colen, Tabitha Jones, Desirae Kennemur, Lilian Hutchinson, Harvey Taub, RoseAnn Fricks, Sukhbir Nijher, Janet Behnke, Autumn Barfield
GUEST: Mrs. Kavita Gangaram (parent on Calesa waitlist)

1. Call to Order - 6:02 pm
2. Establish a quorum YES; meeting publicly noticed on iacafl.org
3. Public Comment- Public comment is limited to 3 minutes. NONE
4. Vendor Contracts
   a. Vendor contracts

Motion to approve the vendor contracts for 2026-27 school year.
Motion: Roseann Fricks 2nd: Sukhbir Nijher Motion carries.

5. New Business
   a. 2026-27 Budget Presentation - Vanessa Baxley, Tabitha Jones (SFS)

Motion to approve the 2026-27 budget as presented.
Motion: Robert Colen 2nd: Janet Behnke Motion carries.

   b. 2025-26 Audit update - Tabitha Jones (SFS)

Audit is due to MCPS on 8/15/26. All documentation has been submitted to the audit team.

6. Roundtable Discussion - Janet Behnke commented on a job well-done to the team.
7. Adjourn 6:19 pm – Next Meeting , **October 20th, 2026, 6:00 pm**

These minutes were adopted by the Board of Managers at a publicly noticed meeting on Tuesday, October 20th, 2026.

Board Secretary

Robert Colen
Printed Name

10/20/26
Date