## Lowcountry Montessori School Agenda for Board of Directors Meeting December 15, 2016 6:30 P.M. 749 Broad River Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907

Lowcountry Montessori School's mission is to increase access to an authentic Montessori-based education in Beaufort and Jasper Counties. Our staff and parents will collaborate to foster the development of independent, well-rounded, academically-prepared

and responsible citizens. LMS is committed to creating an environment that inspires children to become lifelong learners a creative problem solvers for the 21st Century and beyond.
Opening - 5 minutes
1. Call to Order 6:30 p.m.
2. Reading of Mission Statement (30 seconds)
3. Approval of Agenda (1 minute)
4. Statement of Compliance with FOIA (30 seconds)
5. Approval of Minutes from November 17, 2016 Board Meeting (1 minute)
Director's Report - 5 minutes
Governance Committee Report - 5 minutes
Academic Excellence Committee Report - 5 minutes
Finance Committee Report - 5 minutes
6. Review of October & November 2016 financial reports. Vote on budget amendments as needed
Board- 10 minutes
7. Discussion of Advanced Ed Accreditation. (10 minutes)
Public Comment- 10 minutes
Old Business- 20 minutes
8. Discussion of Pet Policy. Vote as needed. (10 minutes)
9. Discussion of ACE Conversion assistance request. Vote as needed. (10 minutes)
New Business- 5 minutes
Executive Session (closed to public) - Discussion of Confidential Legal and Contractual Matters
(30 minutes)
10. Vote on issues from Executive Session (if required) (5 minutes)

## Adjourn

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<sup>\*</sup> The Board welcomes public comments but gently reminds that this is not a question-and-answer period. Comments should be limited to no more than three minutes per person.

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