



## Sussex Montessori School Board Agenda

January 19, 2021 (6:30 – 8:30)

**The mission of the Sussex Montessori School (SMS) is to nurture the development of empathetic, collaborative, persistent and innovative global and community citizens in accordance with the time-tested philosophy of Maria Montessori.**

**The Vision of the Sussex Montessori School (SMS) is to use the Montessori Method to educate children through authentic personalized learning experiences, respectful relationships, opportunities to innovate, and a focus on global citizenship.**

<b>Call to Order (6:30-6:35)</b> Roll Call Approval of the Agenda Introduction of Carolyn Fuhrman	Board Chair
<b>Montessori Moment - (6:35-6:45)</b>	Teachers
<b>Public Comment (3 minutes each)</b>	
<b>Consent Agenda (6:45-6:50)</b> Minutes –December 15, 2020	Board Chair
<b>Committee Reports (6:50-7:15)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Finance Committee Financials November 2020 Actuals (vote) Expenses related to COVID-19 CBOC Committee</li></ul>	Sean Steward Michelle Hastie
Facility Committee Development – Virtual Ribbon Cutting (Video)	Lauren Connelly  Jessica Crampton-Bradley Linda Zankowsky
<b>Presentation – Educational Program (7:15 – 7:45)</b>	Peter McClure
<b>Head of School Report (7:45 - 8:10)</b> Request to alter opening plan – Specials (vote) Enrollment and Lottery update COVID Updates	Lisa Coldiron
<b>Executive Session - Personnel Update</b>	
<b>Close of Meeting</b>	Board Chair
<b>Next Meetings –</b> Regular Board Meetings FY 21 Third Tuesday of each month (6:30 -8:00) - February 16, March 16, April 20, May 18, June 15.	

## Participant Details

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