

WVMS Annual Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM with 10% of corporation present.

Hussein Kazimi, WVMS Board President, gave a state of the school address.

Hussein began by citing his excitement for the Strategic Plan, and that the Board spent the year taking a deep dive into all things Montessori and developed a great plan.

Highlights of 2025-2026:

Fundraising

- The annual fund surpassed its goal of 25,000 at about 28,000 this year.
- The gala was one the second highest of all time with over \$40,000

Finances

- We are continuing to meet successful budget markers.
- Increased faculty benefit amount another 20 percent for full time employees.

Buildings and Grounds

- The brand-new Courtyard was also a successful fundraising effort (\$8,000 in donations) and campus approved.
- We are really excited to bring swings (nearly \$15,000 in donations) to the playground this summer.

Program

- We will have two languages next year in Chinese and Spanish.
- We are also adding violin to our instrumental group.
- Summer camp is back (still spots available!)
- Reaccreditation was very successful with AMS impressed and commending multiple areas of our program
- Continuing to deliver only accredited Montessori program in the area

Hussein thanked the tremendous WVMS faculty and staff as well as the families who support us. There were no questions.

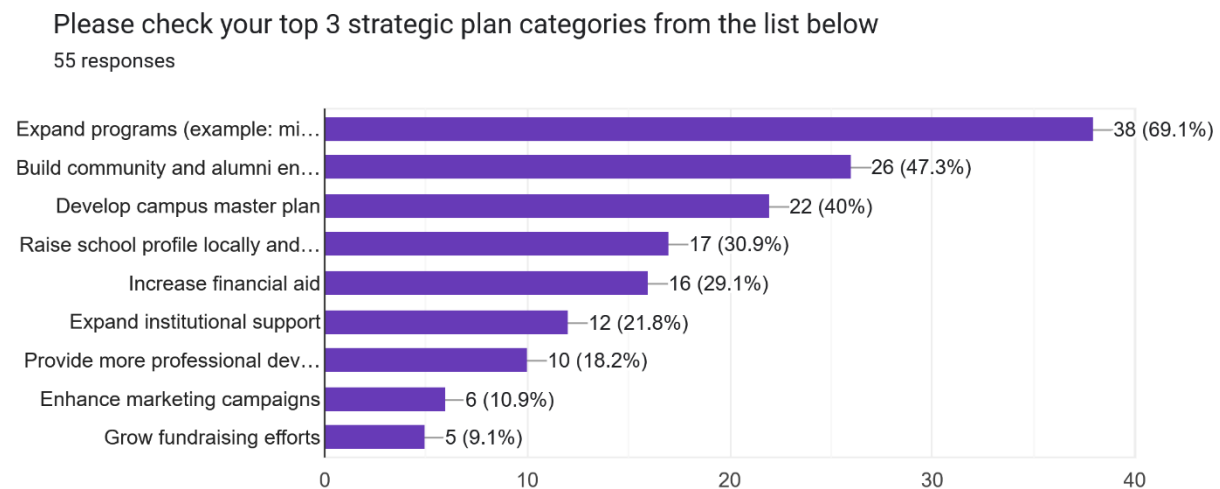
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An anonymous vote was conducted of 10% of the corporation on new Board members, Board reelection. All items were passed.

Brigitte Henry, Board Sec, provided a summary of the Strategic Plan survey and the results are below. After thanking parents, faculty, and staff for their collaboration and participation in the survey, Brigitte covered the highlights.

Brigitte gave a breakdown of each category and discussed their priority to the plan. She noted that the Strategic Plan would be available in the fall for parents. Survey topics included in the plan are a Campus Facilities Plan, Retaining and Recruiting Excellent Staff, Expanding Staff Support, as well as the 60th Anniversary. She thanked the committee for their hard work and there were no questions.



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The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brigitte Henry

Secretary, WVMS Board of Trustees