

## **MkeSCD Minutes**

### **October 28, 2025**

#### **Board & Teacher Attendance**

- **Board Members Present:** Christine, Tana, Pete, Robin, Val, Carol, John F
- **Teachers Present:** Rebecca, John Mc, Terry, Janice

#### **By-Laws & Tax Status Decision**

- The board discussed the organization's by-laws and the choice between 501c3 and 501c7 status.
- **Decision:** The board voted to become a 501c3 (tax-exempt for charitable, religious, educational, scientific, or literary purposes). This means:
  - The organization must operate for exempt purposes.
  - No earnings can benefit any private individual or shareholder.

John Fitak abstained, believing the organization fit the 501c7 (social/recreational) model

#### **Next Steps & Actions**

- **Treasurer, Tana** advised preparing to file the 501c3 application at the start of calendar year 2026.
- **EIN Application Committee:** Tana, Terry, and Robin will draft the application.
- **By-Laws Update:** The board approved changes to the Articles of Incorporation as discussed.

**Budget Motion:** Approved spending \$45 from the budget for filing fees

#### **WINTER DANCE**

It was suggested that we change our Winter Dance from Monday December 22 to Saturday December 20. Rebecca will check if the gym, fiddler, and Journey's are available for use on Saturday.

The board voted that our Winter Dance will be held on Monday December 22, 2025 at Journey's.

**Date of next meeting:** December 2, 2025