

**The SABIS International Charter School  
160 Joan Street  
Springfield, MA 01129  
Board of Trustees**

**Minutes of SABIS Board of Trustees Meeting – February 25, 2020**  
**Executive Committee**

In Attendance: Sonja Shaw, Luis Aponte, Freddy Lopez, Atu White

Guests: Justin Baker, Amy Wesley, Vanessa Pileggi, John Cusick

Not Present: Anne-Marie Nicolai

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I. **Meeting called to order at 5:39 p.m.**

II. **Academic Decathlon**

John Cusick presented about the upcoming Academic Decathlon. The team placed to make it to States level to be held at MIT on February 29. He provided an overview of the program and medals received to date, the itinerary, hotels, and meals. Acadeca categories include math, literature, music, art, science, interview portion, speech. This year there is one freshman participating, five sophomores, and four seniors. An overnight stay is required because students begin their day at 6:00 a.m.

Freddy Lopez moved to approve overnight trip on February 28 for the Acadeca team to compete at MIT on February 29. Seconded by Atu White and approved by voice vote, YES: Sonja Shaw, Freddy Lopez, Atu White.

Freddy Lopez moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Atu White. The meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne-Marie Nicolai, Secretary  
SICS Board of Trustees

Attachments  
Acadeca Overview