

Dancing Spirit Center for the Arts
Board Meeting Minutes November 18, 2025

Members present: Andrea Tayloe, acting president, Gene Jaques, LaQueta Farrow, Carrie Bergfalk, Mikayla Robinson via phone, Kasey Correia, executive director

Motion made to approve agenda for November 18, 2025, made by Carrie Bergfalk, seconded by LaQueta Farrow, passed unanimously.

Motion made to approve minutes from October 21, 2025, made by Gene Jaques, seconded by Mikayla Robinson passed unanimously. Gene's last name was misspelled several times; Carrie will fix these errors and send them to the board.

Motion made to approve the financials for October 2025 made by Carrie Bergfalk and seconded by LaQueta Farrow, motion passed unanimously. The financial were: Artist sales \$1452.01 General Account TBK \$13629.73 Savings TBK \$1000.00 and 1st Southwest Bank \$198.86

4:57PM board went into executive session. 5:01PM board exited executive session. Motion made by Carrie Bergfalk to pay \$2000 towards the balance of \$36,000 construction loan seconded by Gene Jaques and passed unanimously.

Grant update: February 2026 CCI grant for Arts Culture and dance will be available, Kasey would like to use this

for Los Colores folk dance.

Peggy Iberg is writing a LOI requesting a grant from 360 Arts asking for general operations money up to \$15,000 available. Anita, grant writer, is writing a LOI for a Wells Fargo grant up to \$10,000.

Anrea and Gene want to donate quilts to DSCA and would like Kasey's assistance with pricing the quilts.

Director's Report:

Since our last meeting the Nov 7th Unhinged Art Show featuring Nanas Fuller was a great show. She did an interview with KSUT. There was a lot of good food and DJ music.

Kasey was invited to a "think tank" meeting at the Strater with El Pomar and Becker putting on the conference with people they consider local leaders.

Building: We have been here over a year!! We need power blinds for the upper windows and looking for a grant for this.

Events: Fill Your Bowl December 5 5-8PM, help needed for set up, serving and cleanup. There will be soup/bread/desserts and non-alcoholic drinks.

Financials: Current balances TBK general account \$12,436.88 Gallery account \$2220.99 Savings account \$10,249.16 and 1st SW Bank 1183.97.

Donation was made by Judi Bundi of \$2000 to be deposited in 1stSW Bank on 11/18/25.

Colorado Gives Day is December 9, 2025, and is live now.

The Community Foundation is assisting with developing a campaign for DSCA.

Programs:

Building Bridges- children's art education classes start tomorrow with SUIAM, with Tammi Whitehawk teaching.

Pottery: Drea has 4 students taking beginning wheel throwing who want to sign up for the next class. They have donated some bowls for the Fill Your Bowl event.

Gallery: We have new artists Kelly Black, Lori Peterson Susan Halkin and joining in December Erin Nash. The artists had a meeting November 12th and requested a flyer that specifically says Gallery and Gifts. They would like this to be distributed at the airport, casino and local spots.

Other: Kasey is talking with B&G Club about collaborating with Bayfield for youth activities, Cassandra is looking into a \$5000 grant for this including covering transportation. Lori Peterson would like to work with BGC to create kindness cards.

Kasey met with John Witt who has written a play and would like to produce it at the arts center. He has requested a budget of \$3000. Kasey is hoping to get Nanas and John together to produce a video of her work. She is hoping to get youth engagement from these projects.

Budget: Kasey Jenny and Andrea will set a date to meet to work on the draft budget for 2026. Having one full years' worth of bill will assist with this process.

Timeliness: The board requested Kasey have her director's report and financials created and emailed by the previous Monday before the scheduled board meeting, to clarify, not one day before but a week before. Additionally, the same request was made for the agenda. This allows all board members time to review the director's report, financials and agenda, allowing time for additions.

Next Board Meeting: December 16th at 4:45PM

Motion made by Carrie Bergfalk to adjourn meeting, seconded by LaQueta, passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned 5:59PM

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Bergfalk, secretary