



S.E.A.R.C.H.
Board Meeting Minutes
Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center (UNO)
Monday 8/3/2026 – 7:00pm

Meeting Notes

- Call to order – 7:00 pm
- Agenda adopted with flexibility.
- **Introductions (for the benefit of the public)**
Introduce yourself, your position/affiliation, and your pronouns - if guests are present
- **Current Board Members**

<u> </u> X President: Ox	<u> </u> At-Large: Vacant	<u> </u> Fund. Chair: Vacant
<u> </u> Vice-President: Vacant	<u> </u> At-Large: Vacant	<u> </u> Show Chair: Vacant
<u> </u> X Secretary: Austin	<u> </u> At-Large: Vacant	<u> </u> Emeritus: Vacant
<u> </u> X Treasurer: John	<u> </u> S/M Chair: Vacant	<u> </u> Emeritus: Norm
<u> </u> At-Large: Nick	<u> </u> X S/M Chair: Cris	<u> </u> Emeritus: Vacant

- **Other members in attendance**
 - N/A
- **Invited Guest**
 - N/A
- **Approval of previous meeting minutes**
 - Motion to approve: Cris
 - Seconded: John
 - Approval: Unanimous



Board Member Reports

President	- Was in Kansas City and discussed some future partnerships with The Pioneers - Nothing further heard from Heartland Pride
Vice President	N/A
Secretary	Working on confirming a possible educator for end of September
Treasurer	- Money in Account: \$1,277.37 - Cash on Hand: \$153.31 - No outstanding expenses to reimburse
	Verbal or Physical: Verbal
	Motion to accept Treasurer's report: Ox
	Seconded: Cris
	Abstained: John
	Approved: Unanimous
At Large – Vacant	N/A
At-Large – Nick	N/A
At-Large – Vacant	N/A
At-Large – Vacant	N/A
S/M Chair – Cris	- X Followers: 410 - Instagram Followers: 162 - Bluesky Followers: 69 - Facebook Page Followers: 522 - Private Facebook Group Members: 469 - Discord Members: 54 - FetLife Followers: 106



Fund. Chair – Vacant	N/A
Show Chair – Vacant	N/A

Public Comment (15 minutes)

- N/A

Old Business

- Gear Night at Flixx (7/11)
 - Went well enough, no concerns
 - Turned into impromptu cigar social
- Heartland Pride
 - Parade
 - Was nice to have some title holders from out of town march with group
 - Actually got an announcement for parade this year
 - Festival
 - The Holland Center served as a better location compared to The CHI Center
 - Actually got some organic foot traffic due to where the adult section was in relationship to the rest of the festival
- August Gear Night at Flixx (8/15)
 - Smokeout theme
 - Potentially doing a title send-off for Nick before Iowa Leather Weekend, but pending his condition and ability to be involved

New Business

- Iowa Leather Weekend
 - Congrats to Nick for his year
 - No specific plans for the event other than attending, unless someone has a proposal
 - Cris to potentially put up some social media posts cross promoting ILW
 - Plans to consider next year having a social event (i.e. meet-and-greet) for SEARCH at ILW to promote organization
- Brand refresh
 - Interest for brand/logo refresh for organization
 - Will put conversation on hold until winter months when time of year is less busy



- September Events
 - Gear night
 - To follow education event at Flixx on 9/19 @ 8pm
 - Cris to make event on social media
 - Non-bar event
 - Game night at Spielbound
 - Friday, 9/25 @ 7pm
 - John reserved room
 - Education event (see below)
- Education
 - At least one before end of year
 - Potential education event at end of September
 - Topic: Seminawa (sadistic sensation play with rope)
 - Have educator from Chicago that Austin met at Ropecraft that used to live in Omaha and was a part of the Vortex
 - Tentatively setting date and time for Saturday, 9/19 @ 3pm-5pm
 - Still need to fill out form for Flixx to confirm securing show bar side of Flixx
 - Gear night to follow after a dinner break
 - Cris to make event on social media



Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location

Date/Time: 8/31/2026 – 7:00pm

Location: Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center (UNO)

Adjourn:

- Motion to adjourn: Ox
- Seconded: John
- Adjourn time: 8:01pm



Executive Session (closed session to individuals not on executive board - as needed.)