



**S.E.A.R.C.H.**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center (UNO)**  
Monday 8/31/2026 – 7:00pm

**Meeting Notes**

- Call to order – 7:01 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**

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

- **Other members in attendance**
  - Joey (Owner of Flixx)
  - Zach (Representing ICON)
- **Invited Guest**
  - N/A
- **Approval of previous meeting minutes**
  - Motion to approve: John
  - Seconded: Cris
  - Approval: Unanimous



## Board Member Reports

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| President         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connected with some more KC folks</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Vice President    | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Secretary         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Touched base with Sadie yesterday about upcoming education event, will update with response when received</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Treasurer         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Money in Account: \$1,277.37</li> <li>Cash on Hand: \$153.31</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                   | Verbal or Physical: Verbal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                   | Motion to accept Treasurer's report: Nick                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                   | Seconded: Cris                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                   | Abstained: John                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                   | Approved: Unanimous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| At Large – Vacant | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| At-Large – Nick   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working on getting an invite for the organization for Midwest Fur Fest, potential to volunteer for a pop-up vaccination clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First weekend in December in the Chicago area</li> </ul> </li> <li>Thanks given to organization for support in title year</li> </ul>  |
| At-Large – Vacant | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| At-Large – Vacant | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| S/M Chair – Cris  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>X Followers: 412</li> <li>Instagram Followers: 165</li> <li>Bluesky Followers: 71</li> <li>Facebook Page Followers: 520</li> <li>Private Facebook Group Members: 469</li> <li>Discord Members: 54</li> <li>FetLife Followers: 106</li> <li>Gear Night and Spielbound Night events already posted</li> </ul> |



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|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Will post more info on education event once more details are provided by Austin</li></ul> |
| Fund. Chair – Vacant | N/A                                                                                                                               |
| Show Chair – Vacant  | N/A                                                                                                                               |

### **Public Comment (15 minutes)**

- N/A

### **Old Business**

- Iowa Leather Weekend
  - Fun time
  - Congrats again to Nick
  - Ideas from attending
    - The theming made it more fun
- Education @ Flixx, 9/19
  - Austin taking lead
  - Everything is on track with all available information
  - Austin to coordinate with Cris to put together information for posting event on social media events
- Gear Night @ Flixx, 9/19
  - Standard gear night
  - Would like to look at a fundraiser soon
- Spielbound Game Night, 9/25 @ 7pm
  - Room already reserved with Spielbound (7pm-midnight)

### **New Business**

- Bellevue Berry Farm
  - Will confirm dates, proposing Saturday, 10/10
  - Want as much attendance as possible
  - Campfires are the more affordable option, but the party barns are more private and gives us more options for what we can do with the space



- Social media post for event to go out as soon as campfire space is reserved
- October Gear Night
  - Proposing Saturday, 10/24 @ Flixx
  - Planning for a Jello shot fundraiser (3 or 4 potential flavors on offer)
  - Early in month to avoid Halloween
- Linktree
  - Cris taking lead on setup
  - Potentially free, will address with board if cost involved
  - Will review Linktree at next meeting and gather any feedback anyone has
- Potential Rebrand
  - Not necessarily looking for a full rebrand
  - Current SEO is not great for the organization website or social media
  - The organization would remain the same, looking to revise and/or update the social media channels to reflect new rebrand
- Leather Bingo @ Flixx
  - Proposing Sunday, 11/8, 1-5pm
  - Joey to provide more details as we get closer to the event
- ICON Social Collab
  - Zach working on planning social event, looking into 12/6 or 12/13
  - More info to come as details are finalized
- Other Upcoming ICON Events
  - 11/14 - Food for Thoughts event, The Maxx at 7pm
  - 12/12 - Toys for Tots event



**Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location**

**Date/Time:** 10/5/2026 – 7:00pm

**Location:** Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center (UNO)

**Adjourn:**

- Motion to adjourn: Austin
- Seconded: Nick
- Adjourn time: 8:01pm



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