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**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 19, 2026**  
**6:00pm-7:15pm**  
**Minutes**

I. 6:00 – 6:10 pm Call to Order - Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM.

In Attendance:

- Staff: Audua Pugh (Executive Director), Aniya Spears (Office Administrator)
- Board Members: Michael Pugh, Gunnar Bosking, Tina Blount, Ant Meinders
- Guests: Cheryl (first meeting), Belinda Bond (prospective member)

II. 6:10 – 6:15 pm Approve/Change Agenda

The agenda was reviewed and approved as presented.

III. 6:15 – 6:20pm Meeting Minutes - January

The minutes from the January Board meeting were reviewed and approved.

IV. 6:20 – 6:30 pm Financials

The most recent financial statements were not available for review. The only document on hand was a report from CEE indicating a January loan balance of \$7,792.25. A full financial update will be presented at the next meeting.

V. 6:30 – 6:35pm NEW MEMBER – Belinda Bond

Belinda Bond, a science teacher in the Jordan neighborhood, was formally welcomed as a new Board member.

- Belinda has been volunteering with the Tuesday grocery giveaways and attended her third Board meeting.
- Her reason for joining is a commitment to fostering positive change in the community.
- A motion to approve Belinda's membership was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

VI. 6:35 – 7:00pm JACC updates

- Wellington

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The Board discussed an additional \$561 fee charged by Wellington. JACC has not received a transparent explanation for this charge; staff have decided to conclude the investigation.

- Jordan Mingle – 40 Attendees

The all-day event was highly successful, with approximately 40 attendees. A presentation on harm reduction policies was featured, and Hennepin County is currently editing a video for posting on the JACC website. Partners in attendance included Zach from Southside Harm Reduction, Senator Champion, and representatives from Northside for Life. The event strengthened partnerships, and JACC plans to include these partners in future grant applications.

- Northside for Life

Northside for Life has been a valued partner in community outreach. JACC plans to expand the partnership and include the organization in future grant applications to support shared goals and deepen collaborative impact.

- WBC Gala – Saturday, April 11 @ 5:30pm

The Board approved a \$2,000 expenditure for a table at the gala, which includes eight seats. This investment will support community networking and visibility.

- Groceries - Every Tuesday @ 2:30pm

Weekly grocery giveaways continue every Tuesday at 2:30 PM, serving 60–100 community members each week. Board members are encouraged to volunteer at this weekly programming.

- Fentanyl Free Communities Foundation

A harm reduction box located behind the JACC office provides Narcan and fentanyl test strips and is accessible even when the office is closed. Board members were encouraged to inform community members of this resource.

- Board Recruitment.

JACC currently has seven Board members and is working toward a goal of fifteen. Members were encouraged to continue recruitment efforts.

VII. 7:05 - 7:10 pm Last comments

VIII. 7:10 pm Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 PM.

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