

**ART CENTER BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
UNAPPROVED MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
Feb. 19, 2026**

A meeting of the ART CENTER BOARD OF TRUSTEES was held at noon. Feb. 19, 2026, at the Sioux City Art Center’s Stark Lecture Hall, 225 Nebraska St., Sioux City, Iowa.

<b><u>BOARD PRESENT</u></b>	<b><u>STAFF PRESENT</u></b>	<b><u>OTHERS</u></b>
Jamie Bell (Zoom)	Todd Behrens, director	
Chris Holman (Zoom)	Kjersten Welch, recording sec’y	
Anne Kellogg (Zoom)		
Shelby Prindaville		
Adam Wheelock		
Rich Yates		
<b><u>BOARD EXCUSED</u></b>		

**1. CALL OF THE ROLL**

Meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m. with Shelby Prindaville, Adam Wheelock and Rich Yates present and Jamie Bell and Anne Kellogg present via Zoom.

Chris Holman entered the meeting via Zoom at 12:03 p.m.

2. Election of Officers – Adam Wheelock nominated Rich Yates as chairperson of the Art Center Board of Trustees, seconded by Shelby Prindaville; Bell, Holman, Kellogg, Prindaville, Wheelock, Yates voting aye. Motion passes 6-0.

Shelby Prindaville nominated Adam Wheelock as vice chair, seconded by Rich Yates; Bell, Holman, Kellogg, Prindaville, Wheelock, Yates voting aye. Motion passes 6-0.

3. Reading of Minutes of Dec. 10, 2025 – The minutes were reviewed. Rich Yates made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Chris Holman; Bell, Holman, Kellogg, Prindaville, Wheelock, Yates voting aye. Motion passes 6-0.

4. Financial Reports – Art Center director Todd Behrens reported that 67 percent of the current fiscal year has lapsed, while 68 percent of the Art Center administrative and 67 percent of the Gilchrist Learning Center budgets have been expended. The expenditures over \$250 report was also presented.

Rich Yates made a motion to accept the budget report and expenses over \$250 report, seconded by Jamie Bell; Bell, Holman, Kellogg, Prindaville, Wheelock, Yates voting aye. Motion passes 6-0.

The FY 2027 City Budget Hearing will be Feb. 28.

5. Building and Properties Report – Todd Behrens reported that the HVAC Phase I CIP has been completed. The bid has been awarded to Thompson Solutions for Phase II. Staff is installing the new collection storage rack system. WCICC has recommended relocating tech equipment from its current spot to an adjacent closet to prevent overburdening the equipment.

6. Personnel and Policies – Two positions, a part-time custodian and full-time design and communications coordinator are in the process of being filled. Another person is needed to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees. Staff will review the emergency plan Feb. 23.

7. Approval of Art Center Strategic Plan 2026–2030 – Todd Behrens presented the Art Center Strategic Plan for approval. The Art Center Association of Sioux City approved the plan at its Feb. 11 meeting. Jamie Bell made a motion to approve the Art Center Strategic Plan 2026 – 2030, seconded by Shelby Prindaville; Bell, Holman, Kellogg, Prindaville, Wheelock, Yates voting aye. Motion passes 6-0.

8. Close for Easter – Todd Behrens recommended closing the Art Center for Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026. Rich Yates made a motion to approve the closing of the Art Center on Sunday, April 5, 2026, seconded by Shelby Prindaville; Bell, Holman, Kellogg, Prindaville, Wheelock, Yates voting aye. Motion passes 6-0.

9 Attendance – Attendance has been slightly higher. There are typically more school group tours in the spring.

10. Discussion of Agenda Items for Next Meeting – The Art Center Director’s evaluation will take place during the April 16 meeting.

11. Other Business – The *Youth Art Month: Middle School* exhibition opening reception is Feb. 22.

## 12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:01 p.m. on a motion by Rich Yates, seconded by Chris Holman.

Respectfully submitted:  
Kjersten Welch, Recording Secretary