

WSCO Board Meeting Minutes 1-26-26

Present: Monica Bryand (ex officio for 2026), Nancy Negrette, Electra Skrzydlewski, Jazzalyn Baker, Larry Lucio, Raniya Abawari, Soleil Ramirez, Coral Gessner, Joy Sorensen Navarre, Santino Franco, Jeannine Pohl, Laura Hermer, Sebastian Gonzalez-Navarro

Staff: Tracy Lamparty, Elizabeth Coco, Monica Bravo, Roberto de la Riva.

Guest: Alan Christensen

1. Monica Bravo opened with a moment of silence for the murders that have occurred in the twin cities during the Operation Surge
2. Guest Alex Christiansen concerns: difficulty walking the West Side, with tree roots, uneven pavement, etc.
3. New Executive Officers Vote: Sebastian nominated Coral for Chair. Coral was elected Chair. Joy nominated Raniya. Nancy nominated Larry. The vote was 6-5 for Raniya. Soleil was elected treasurer. Laura was nominated and voted in as secretary.
4. The guest exited post-election. Joy requested that we have a meeting for new board members on financials in the first quarter. Soleil requested a meeting to discuss financials.
5. Consent Agenda: Approved unanimously.
6. 2026 Budget Review and Vote: Reviewed 2026 budget, discussing each item. Discussed having a RightTrack group at WSCO in the summer for teens. Have several grant proposals in queue from philanthropic and individual donors. The budget passed with 11 in favor and one against.
7. State of WSCO: Monica Bravo discussed the Rapid Response initiatives, the Southport campaign, and the Robert Street Accountability Task Force.
8. Retreat Reflections and Next Steps: Will discuss at next meeting.
9. Signatures and Paperwork: Board documents needing signature were sent out and discussed; the rest will be discussed at the next meeting.
10. Meeting ended after closing reflections.