



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

THURSDAY, April 23, 2026 | 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Chair

- ☐ Dr. Timothy Snyder

Vice Chair

- ☐ Kevin Craig

Interim Treasurer

- ☐ Ari Jolly

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- ☐ Dr. Darren Brownlee
- ☐ Michael Freed
- ☐ Monica Hernandez
- ☐ Chris Lazzara
- ☐ Suzanne Pickett
- ☐ Heather Schatz,
Mayoral Liaison
- ☐ Dr. Rahman Johnson,
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- ☐ Kimberly Daniels, Duval
Delegation Liaison

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Location:

Jessie Ball duPont Center, Room 318
40 E. Adams Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85737175884>

Meeting ID:

857 3717 5884

Phone Number:

1-305-224-1968

Welcome & Call to Order

Dr. Timothy Snyder

The meeting was called to order at 4 12pm

Public Comment

Dr. Timothy Snyder

There were two members of the public present, however, no public comment was made.

Meeting Overview & Approval of Consent Agenda

Dr. Timothy Snyder

- *A motion to approve minutes from last quarter's Board and committee meetings was made by Director Craig. Seconded by Director Jolly. All were in favor, none opposed.*

Chair's Report

Dr. Timothy Snyder

- *The Chair expressed his thanks to all directors who attended the Board Retreat, to the CCGJ staff and Deann Dockery who facilitated. Everyone found it worthwhile; for some it was their first time visiting JAMS and board members found the art activity enjoyable.*
- *The Chair expressed immense gratitude to the CSG Committee & grants team for their work in preparation and at the Capital Hearing. Especially our board representatives who sit on that committee - Ari Jolly, Suzanne Pickett & Dr. Darren Brownlee*
- *The Chair reminded all directors of the importance of their work on this board including regular attendance, quorum, communication and paying dues to advance the mission.*
- *The Chair encouraged board participation at the upcoming Arts Awards; he included a special thank you to our liaisons - Councilmember Dr. Rahman Johnson and Heather Schatz for their efforts in ensuring the Mayor was able to record her remarks and be a part of the special night and writing an original poem and pre-recording it to open the Arts Awards.*

Mission Moments – CPAC Video

Kat Wright

- *Interviews with the artists of all six CPAC projects will be shared over social media throughout the month as a video series.*
- *Art in Public Places collection is at a historic high of Duval County artists – we've gone from 35% to 57% in the last two years.*

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Finance Committee

- Director Jolly reminded board members to remit their board dues as we are halfway through the fiscal year.
- Angelica Rosas presented the Capital Grant Allocations to the board; there were 18 total applicants.
- Director Brownlee made a motion to approve the FY2026 Cultural Service Capital Grant awards as certified and recommended by the CSGP Committee during its hearing held on April 1, 2026. Director Pickett seconded; all were in favor, none opposed.
- Additionally, Angelica provided an update on the Cultural Council's State Grant Application – the state is not funding Local Arts Agencies; only six organizations from Duval were able to secure funding; the Cultural Council being able to close the gap left from multiple years of state funding loss to arts and culture organizations is critical
- Nan Kreamer reviewed the six-month financial update with the board. Total Revenue is higher than budget. Total Program Expenses were lower. Total Operating Expense were lower. Net Income is higher than budget.

Ari Jolly
Angelica Rosas
Nan Kreamer, CFO

Governance Committee

- Director Craig reiterated the gratitude for those who attended the board retreat and Chair Snyder for his leadership.
- Director Craig presented three candidates who were approved by the governance committee to the board to fill vacant elected positions. All candidates were highly recommended by multiple members of the community. Bios and headshots were provided in packets.
- Director Jolly made a motion to nominate Paula Carlisle for recommendation to fill a vacant elected Board member position. Director Snyder seconded; all were in favor, none opposed.
- Director Brownlee made a motion to nominate Leon Kally for recommendation to fill a vacant elected Board member position. Director Pickett seconded; all were in favor, none opposed. Leon will be Treasurer of the Cultural Council Board and Chair the Finance Committee.
- Director Brownlee made a motion to nominate Michael Strahl for recommendation

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to fill a vacant elected Board member position. Director Jolly seconded; all were in favor, none opposed.

VIDEO - Guest Speaker

- Dawn Lockhart, CEO Nonprofit Center

Dawn Lockhart

Development Committee

- Chair Snyder and Janet Wesley provided an overview on Arts Awards 2026 encouraging ticket sales and sponsorship follow up/solicitation to close the gap to goal for the event
- Janet Wesley gave the board an update on the Mosaic Campaign

Dr. Timothy Snyder
Janet Wesley

Organizational Overview & Update

Diana Donovan

Mission Moment – CPAC Video

Kat Wright

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

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