

Inspire School of Arts & Sciences Board of Directors
Regular Session – 6:30 pm
Monday, September 8, 2025
Room IC-6

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The mission of the Inspire School of Arts and Sciences is to provide high levels of learning and support within a personalized environment that allows students to explore their interests and develop their talents.

Board Meeting Norms

1. We collectively own problems and we collectively solve them.
2. We respect time guidelines and strive to watch our own “air time.”
3. We commit to hearing all voices and we value the ideas, experiences, and perspectives of all stakeholders.
4. We assume good intentions and we are polite, even when we disagree.
5. We come prepared for discussion—we do our homework.
6. We value feedback that is supported with evidence.
7. We speak up when we do not feel good about a decision before that decision is made.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

6:31 pm

2. Roll call of members

Juni Banerjee-Stevens, Chris Fosen, Pat Macias, Ron Pope, Debbie Travers and Erin Whitney. Staff: Becky Brown, Beth Reid, Jen Josephson, Jarrah Myles, James Krepelka and Becca Pratt. Student: Grace Pinocchio, Public: none.

3. Public Comment

Board Chair Pat Macias asked if there was any public comment, there was none.

4. **Consent Calendar** 6:35 pm

- 4.1 Consider Approval of August 11, 2025 Minutes
- 4.2 Consider Approval of Monetary/In-Kind Donations
- 4.3 Consider Approval of Pending Expenditures over \$5,000
- 4.4 Consider Approval of Consulting Agreements
- 4.5 Consider Approval of Contracts
- 4.6 Consider Approval of Field Trips
- 4.7 Consider Approval of Fundraising Requests
- 4.8 Consider Approval of Monthly Check Register
- 4.9 Consider Approval of Personnel Changes
- 4.10 Consider Approval of PE Exemption

Jen Josephson wanted to bring some items to the attention of the Board that are over \$5,000.00. Christensen Telecommunications. They all have to do with our move. The installation of cameras, removal of cameras, removal of voice and data cables and phone systems, new phone and bell system, clocks and installation.

Ron Pope moved to approve the Consent Calendar. It was seconded by Juni Banerjee-Stevens. Ayes: Juni Banerjee-Stevens, Chris Fosen, Pat Macias, Ron Pope, Debbie Travers and Erin Whitney. The vote passed unanimously 6-0.

5. **Student Report** 6:40 pm

Grace Pinocchio shared that they recently held the Welcome Back Rally. It was a lot of fun. There were also auditions for Big Fish and Comedy of Errors. They had their first senior meeting. They are planning their senior trip to Disneyland. They have a big dance this week, on Thursday, Denim & Diamonds! Neverland is this Saturday and they are dancing in it.

6. **Teacher Report** 6:45 pm

[Jarrah Myles](#) shared that they have an excellent freshman class. They are engaged and stepping up. There have been a lot of new students and exchange students coming in lately.

[James Krepelka](#) shared it has been a chaotic start, but things are starting to settle down.

[Megan Lago-Taylor](#) shared a video of her class. She is teaching task management, time management, and post high school goals. Her financial math class has some really valuable lessons.

7. **Foundation Report** 6:50 pm

Rose Krepelka shared that it is all things Footloose right now, and Neverland is coming together. They will have printed programs with ads. They are selling concrete tables for students to eat on for our new school. She found out that there are a lot of other organizations with events this time of year. Charlotte sold 300 raffle tickets for the wine giveaway. There will be hors d'oeuvres. It will be a fun time!

8. **Principal/Superintendent Report** 6:55 pm

Becky Brown shared that Jarrah has added ASB to her plate. They had a great Welcome Back Rally. There was a competition between all the Advisories. Our Back to School Night is coming up soon. Pat asked if any Board members would like to show up to Back to School night on Sept. 18th at 6 pm. Open House is Oct. 9th at 6 pm. Beth Reid is doing awesome, and working on improving attendance. She is working with other leaders in education with the NorCal ELC program. They are looking at bell schedules and wellness. They are getting feedback from families and students as well.

9. **Discussion/Action Items**

- 9.1 Discussion/Action Consider Approval of 2024-25 Unaudited Actuals 7:00 pm
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Jen Josephson shared that it ended in a deficit of \$180K. However, we did get the CTE grants for rounds 9 and 10.

Juni Banerjee-Stevens moved to approve 9.1. It was seconded by Ron Pope. Ayes: Juni Banerjee-Stevens, Chris Fosen, Pat Macias, Ron Pope, Debbie Travers, and Erin Whitney. The vote passed unanimously 6-0.

9.2 Discussion Discuss Board Member Terms and Roles 7:15 pm

Becky Brown shared that this is something that we bring to the board this time of year. She shared where the board members are at in their term as a board member.

9.3 Discussion/Action Consider Approval of 2024-25 CCAP Partnership Agreement 7:30 pm

Becky Brown shared that this is for our dual enrollment classes.

Erin Whitney moved to approve 9.3. It was seconded by Debbie Travers. Ayes: Juni Banerjee-Stevens, Chris Fosen, Pat Macias, Ron Pope, Debbie Travers, and Erin Whitney. The vote passed unanimously 6-0.

9.4 Discussion/Action Consider Approval of 2024-25 Prop 28 Annual Report 7:45 pm

Jen Josephson shared Prop 28 is for our use of the scene shop and to pay the rental space fee.

Juni Banerjee-Stevens moved to approve 9.4. It was seconded by Chris Fosen. Ayes: Juni Banerjee-Stevens, Chris Fosen, Pat Macias, Ron Pope, Debbie Travers, and Erin Whitney. The vote passed unanimously 6-0.

9.4 Discussion Discuss New Campus Construction Update 7:45 pm

[Becky Brown](#) shared a power point presentation of the new site, and it showed updates and the timeline. The completion date Aug. 2026.

10. **Announcements**

Ron Pope shared that his band, Cana Road is playing at La Sales, during the Thurs. Night market from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

Pat Macias shared MONCA has an upcoming exposition called Don't Kill the Messenger. It will be there until the beginning of Oct., and Dr. Puckett is the artist. The MONCA Jr board is taking off. They did a visual analysis for kids. Next they are going to do it with adults.

Ron Pope said he was recently in Jarrah's room, and the kids are great.

Debbie Travers asked about the Outdoor Adventure club. Becky shared that tonight they are doing a sunset hike.

11. **Adjournment 7:25 pm**
