

Inspire School of Arts & Sciences Board of Directors

Regular Session – 6:30 pm

Monday, November 17, 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

6:30 pm

2. Roll call of members

Juni Banerjee-Stevens, Chris Fosen, Pat Macias, Ron Pope, and Bob White. Staff: Becky Brown, Beth Reid, Jen Josephson, Jarrah Myles, Danielle Astengo, Ken Hardy and Becca Pratt. Student: none
Public: Murdock’s Moving Representatives: David Schroeder & Neacail Murdoch.

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 September 8, 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

Juni Banerjee-Stevens moved to approve the Consent Calendar. It was seconded by Ron Pope. Ayes: Juni Banerjee-Stevens, Chris Fosen, Pat Macias, Ron Pope and Bob White. The vote passed unanimously 5-0.

5. **Student Report** **6:40 pm**
- There was no student available to report.

6. **Teacher Report** **6:45 pm**
- Danielle Astengo shared that the Little Free Library Project raised \$1,000 in 2 days! The Forestry Challenge was amazing! They learned a lot during the Forestry Challenge. It was a great program and fun! The Outdoor Adventure club recently went on a full moon hike and a trail clean up. She is the new Yearbook Coordinator and working on building this club up.

Debbie Travers arrived at 6:45 pm.

7. **Foundation Report** **6:50 pm**
- There was no one available to report.

8. **Principal/Superintendent Report** **6:55 pm**
- Becky Brown shared we just got done with Wellness Week. The idea was for students to get ideas on how to use tools. We also took Mon. 11/10 off to reflect on what we had learned.
- We just finished our production of Comedy of Errors. Sarah Shoemaker directed it, and it was amazing!
- Open Enrollment is Dec 1st. We are hoping for increased enrollment. We are pushing that we have a new campus. We are going to middle schools, which is huge.

9. **Discussion/Action Items**
- 9.1 Discussion/Action Consider Approval of Murdock's Moving and Storage Expenditure **7:00 pm**
- Ken Hardy introduced David Schroeder & Neacail Murdoch from Murdock's Moving. They shared a presentation. They said they train all of their own movers personally. They can accommodate last minute changes and are flexible. They will have a foreman on site. They offer after-move support. The move will be done in phases. The end of June will be the estimated date of completion.
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Bob White moved to approve 9.1. It was seconded by Debbie Travers. Ayes: Juni Banerjee-Stevens, Chris Fosen, Pat Macias, Ron Pope, Debbie Travers and Bob White. The vote passed unanimously 6-0.

9.2 Discussion/Action Consider Approval of New Athletic Director **7:15 pm**

Jen Josephson shared that Peggy Hawks would like to take on being the Athletic Director. Beth Reid has decided to step down from that position.

Chris Fosen moved to approve the 9.2. It was seconded by BobWhite. Ayes: Juni Banerjee-Stevens, Chris Fosen, Pat Macias, Ron Pope, Debbie Travers and Bob White. The vote passed unanimously 6-0.

9.3 Discussion/Action Consider Approval of Inspire Coach Code of Conduct **7:30 pm**

Becky Brown shared that this is especially important because we may have a community member, staff member or parent as a coach. We would like to be sure we have a Coach Code of Conduct in place. It is important to have this document in place.

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

9.4 Discussion Discuss Reconvening of Facilities Committee **7:45 pm**

Becky Brown shared that our former Facilities Committee was vital in supporting Inspire. We are in need of a new committee again. She would like to have board members, students, and community members on this committee. Ron White, Debbie Travers and Bob White all said they would be happy to help.

9.5 Discussion Discuss Inspire's New Campus Construction Progress **8:00 pm**

Ken Hardy shared a presentation of the new facilities update. It's moving along very well.

10. Announcements

Pat Macias shared that there will be a New Year's Eve party from 6pm - 10 pm at MONCA. Jarrah Myles shared there will be a Holiday market on Dec. 12th at MONCA from 6pm - 8pm. Debbie Travers shared she is going to Thailand in Dec. for her 40 th Anniversary of being in the Peace Corp! She will be joining her friends that she worked with during that time.

11. Adjournment 7:50 pm
