

CITY OF LAKEVILLE
LAKEVILLE AREA ARTS CENTER COMMITTEE
July 17, 2025
MEETING MINUTES
Fine Arts Building - Meeting Room 102
3:30 pm

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kristi Harms at 3:37 pm

Members Present: Bryan Baker, Bob Erickson, Chris Foss, Michelle Gensinger, Kristy Harms, Mike Reardon, Raj Terwikel, Anita Wickhem

Members Absent: Jeanne Hutter, Neil Anderson, Diane Tran joined virtually, Dave Olson joined virtually.

Staff Present: Nicki Pretzer and Scarlett Larson

2. Approval of April 10, 2025 Minutes:

Minutes were approved as presented-Motion-B. Erickson, Second-A. Wickhem, unanimous vote.

3. YOY Updates: Nicki Pretzer presented a comparison of financial data from 2024 to 2025

4. Summer/Fall Update:

a. Nicki Pretzer shared information about Art Festival 2025 volunteer opportunities, the Performing Arts Guide for 2025-26- Pub Nights moved to Wed due to rentals and distribution changes to include more of Lakeville,Calendar Girls opening soon, Theater and lobby are freshly painted, Carpet and blind replacement-late summer 2025

b. Scarlett Larson shared information about summer intern, surpassing summer income total from 2024, a near sell-out of pottery camps, and unique acrylic community art project

5. Friends of LAAAC: Bob Erickson shared that Jeff Larson has officially taken on the role as FLAAC President, encouraged board members to buy and sell Viking Raffle tickets and to attend the presentation and drawing on Oct 1, thank you to Joe Masiarchin and City Council for approving the Gas Kiln building updates, and info about his participation in the Dakota County Art Committee and the creation of an Art Plan

6. Strategic Plan Implementation: Committee members are actively involved in implementing our Strategic Plan goals. It was proposed that the committee look into partnerships or collaborations with other cities in Dakota County- Steeple Center was specifically mentioned. Michelle Gensinger suggested the possibility of a joint meeting with FLAAC to continue Strategic Planning. Strategic Planning Implementation consultant was requested and Nicki Pretzer informed the committee that it was pending City Council approval as part of the 2026 budget.

7. Announcements: Kristy Harms-shared an upcoming exhibit at the Arboretum of both plants and artists, a performance in Roseville, and a request for donations to Art Festival in the form of dollars and egg bakes, and time

8. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 pm- Motion-B. Erickson, Second-A. Wickhem, unanimous vote.