

Syracuse Arts Academy

Electronic Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

July 22, 2026



Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82561552208>

In Attendance: Mary Johnston, Neil Garner, Nate Schow, Art Hansen

Others In Attendance: Kellie Mudrow, Krystal Taylor, Jay Welk, Wendy Long, Heidi Bauerle

Excused: Rene Dreiling

MINUTES

INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

- Welcome & Roll Call
Mary Johnston called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM.

VOTING ITEMS

- Furniture Purchases
- Manufacturing Machinery Purchases

The Board approved the purchase of furniture and equipment to outfit the three new Career and Technical Education (CTE) classrooms as part of the Apex Grant. The purchases will provide students with industry-standard workspaces, equipment, and technology to support hands-on instruction and expand career-focused learning opportunities. Jay Welk and Wendy Long were able to work hard to secure the funds from the Apex Grant in order to make these purchases happen.

Neil Garner made a motion to approve the furniture purchases up to \$125,000 and manufacturing machinery purchases up to \$120,000. Art Hansen seconded. Votes were as follows: Mary Johnston, Aye; Neil Garner, Aye; Nate Schow, Aye; Art Hansen, Aye. Motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Calendaring Items
 - The next Board Meeting will be held on August 20th, 2026

ADJOURN

At 5:15PM Nate Schow made a motion to adjourn. Neil Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Votes were as follows: Mary Johnston, Aye; Neil Garner, Aye; Nate Schow, Aye; Art Hansen, Aye.