

SUAA B o a r d Minutes
November 6, 2025
10:00 a.m.
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Those present: Melz-Jennings, Barker, Richmond, Farr, Werling, Brewer, Dallinger, Soady, Pano, McLean, Rock, Brown, Ramsey.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Melz-Jennings. Members were welcomed and a guest identified.

1. The minutes were approved. Dallinger/Pano
2. The treasurer's report was approved. Farr/McLean
3. Survivor Assistance- The following individuals have passed since our last meeting: G.R. Dorethy and Dean Halverson.
4. Membership- Farr reported that 450 members are in our local chapter. She introduced Bryan Soady, SUAA Executive Director/CEO. Soady discussed local chapter recruitment, leveraging technology, and how his office can help our chapter. Questions and answers followed.
5. Social- Dallinger reported that 44 people attended the fall luncheon. Arrangements went well. It was suggested that our organization use some of the surplus funds to lower the price of the luncheon meetings for participants. Consensus was affirmative.
6. SURS update- no report.
7. Legislative- Pano reported the State General Assembly met October 14-16 and 28-30. There was no action on bills for higher education. Norrine Hammond and Dan Swanson will be running again to be re-elected. The Illinois State Budget may have difficulties in 2026.
8. Publications- Barker reported there are 3 newsletters sent to members per year.
9. Foundation- Brown reported the annual meeting for the Foundation will be in December. There will be ongoing contract discussions between SUAA and SUAA Foundation.
10. Networking- no report
11. Technology- no report
12. Announcements- None identified.
13. Old Business-Brown and Rock reported as delegates at the State SUAA meeting. There were good discussions. Several topics were identified.
14. New Business: Some local members did not receive a luncheon invitation in the mail. Barker will investigate.

Meeting adjourned. Pano/Barker

Respectfully submitted, Jacqlin Richmond, Secretary/Treasurer