SUAA Board Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Zoom Meeting

Those present: Barker, Farr, Dallinger, Rock, Richmond, Blackridge, Pano, Ramsey, Werling, Melz-Jennings.

The meeting was called to order by President Melz-Jennings.

The minutes were approved. Dallinger/Pano

The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved. Dallinger/Pano

Survivor assistance-Blackridge reported two individuals from our membership, Benton Stidd and Nita Burg, have passed since our last meeting.

Membership- Farr reported there are 416 members currently in our local chapter. Discussion followed as to the current downward trend of the membership numbers. The WIU president has not joined as a member although she has been a guest speaker at several meetings. Identified the SUAA Liaison in Springfield as a possible resource for assistance.

Social- Dallinger reminded the group the Fall Luncheon will be October 13 at noon in the Wesley United Church Fellowship Hall. Board members are asked to help with the clean-up. Pano and Rock will each give a few remarks. The speaker will be the new Alumni Director for WIU.

Legislative- Pano reminded board members that this is the last board meeting before elections in November. He identified several election races that may affect us directly. He encouraged members to vote.

Newsletter- No report.

Foundation- No report.

Announcements- None identified.

Old Business- None identified.

New Business- None identified.

Meeting adjourned. Pano/Rock

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Richmond, Secretary