



SkyView Board Meeting Minutes

Board: Theresa Linne (via Zoom), Steve Kostiuk, Adam Fiedor, Cathy Anderson, Jennifer McCullum

Staff: Janet Worley, Lisa Jarvi, Javier Negrón, Paula Harrison, Cintia Alemán

Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 5:00 pm

Agenda

- 1. SkyView Academy Board Meeting** **5:00 - 5:14**
 - a. Call to Order** - Mr Kostiuk
 - b. Acceptance of Agenda & Board Packet**
 - c. Pledge of Allegiance**
 - d. Mission and Vision** - Mr Fiedor
 - e. Celebrations - Good Things**
 - i. Spirit of SkyView Award** - Mrs Worley introduced Mr Swanson and Mrs Gildehaus as the winners of the first Spirit of SkyView Award. Ms Harrison and Sr Negrón echoed Mrs Worley's recognition and appreciation for both. Mr Kostiuk also expressed his appreciation for Mrs Gildehaus for how engaging she is in the classroom. He also acknowledged Mr Swanson as a cherished coach.
 - ii. DCSD Apple Award** - Mrs Worley acknowledged SVA's Apple Award nominees. Mrs Worley is proud of their work, especially how they prioritize their relationships with students.
 1. Mrs. Jen Bell
 2. Ms. Valesca Bybee
 3. Mrs. April Chism
 - iii.** Mr Kostiuk thanked the administration and Board for the memories and work they did together. Mr Kostiuk acknowledged Mrs Kostiuk for her support during his terms as a Board member.
- 2. Public Comment** - Mr Kostiuk read the public comment guidelines **5:15 - 5:17**

Mr Holcomb talked about the email Mrs Worley sent the community regarding the recent inclement weather dismissal. He is disappointed to hear that some parents were critical of how the situation was handled. He thanked Mrs Worley for always putting student and staff safety first.
- 3. Consent Agenda** - Approved unanimously. **5:18 - 5:20**
 - a. Minutes** - [March 25th Meeting Minutes](#) - DRAFT
 - b. Dashboard*

- c. Financials*
- d. Policies Reviewed by Committee

4. Leadership Reports* - Discussion -

5:20 - 5:56

- a. Director of Finance, Operations & HR - Lisa Jarvi** - Ms Jarvi shared a presentation outlining this year's fundraising efforts. The goal at the beginning of the year was set at \$181,000.00. Our community far surpassed that by raising a total of \$223,649.00. The net amount is \$170,000.00.
Ms Linne asked how Hawk Week compares with Wish Week; Ms Jarvi said that both events raised about the same amount. A survey was sent out to the Gala attendees to gather their feedback. We received actionable feedback to apply to future events.
The district has confirmed that they will be asking for a ballot measure in the November election. More details to follow.
A DCSD team visited our campus this morning regarding the HVAC replacement project that will take place in a couple years. The fire alarm system also needs to be replaced. Light switches in the elementary side will be upgraded. More chromebooks will be purchased. This will be a \$3.2 million dollar project.
SVA is now using Paycom's applicant online tracking. Supervisors have immediate access to applications.
- b. Lower School Principal (PK-5) - Paula Harrison** - Ms Harrison has made progress with staff hires for next year. There have been quite a few CMAS excusals. The new Preschool Director will start in June.
- c. Upper School Principal (6-12) - Javier Negrón** - This is a challenging time of year, especially for Seniors. The administration continues to support teachers as we near the end of the year. Mental health protocols continue to be in place. Sr Negrón is thinking about a better process for him to get to know students so he can better support them. Mr Kostiuk acknowledged The Little Mermaid show - it was wonderful!
- d. Head of Schools - Janet Worley** - We are honored to have a Daniels Fund Scholar: Alison Allums!
SVA hosted our neighbors from Lockheed for a Splashdown watch party. Testing is going well throughout the building. Mrs Worley applied for an E470 grant for after Prom, and we were selected! The tasks on the DCSD dashboard have been completed. Mrs Worley and Ms Harrison are currently working on a literacy grant.

5. Advisory Committee Reports - (as needed)

5:57 - 6:13

- a. Building Corporation
- b. Foundation

- c. **Finance Committee** - Mr Fiedor - Q3 financials look as they should. The rental income has decreased because the facility is being used less by SVA.
 - i. **Q3 Review**
 - ii. **Proposed FY27 Budget**
 - iii. **School Funding**
- d. **Academic Accountability Committee - Steve Kostiuk**
 - i. **Parent Survey** - Sr Negrón confirmed that the survey was sent out on April 10th. Mrs Worley will be sending a reminder to the community soon.
- e. **Governance Committees**
 - i. **Election Committee**
 - ii. **Policy Committee - Shannon Cosart** - SVA pays Arapahoe Community College for the concurrent enrollment classes, taught by our teachers. While we cannot charge students the tuition amount SVA pays ACC, the committee supports charging a fee to cover administrative and materials costs in the amount of \$50. The \$50.00 course fee will be charged per concurrent class taken, and assessed at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters - unless the class is for the entire year, in which case \$100 will be assessed in the Fall.
[Student Fees](#) - **ACC Concurrent Enrollment**

6. **Decisions (Vote)**

6:14- 6:16

- a. **Leadership**
- b. **Advisory Committees**
 - i. **ACC Concurrent Enrollment Fee** - Mr Fiedor motioned to amend the policy to charge \$50 per semester for the concurrent enrollment classes. Ms Anderson seconded the motion. The amendment to the policy was approved unanimously. There was no discussion.
 - ii.
- c. **Board**

7. **Upcoming Agenda Items for Future Meetings - FYI Only**

7:00-7:30

- a. **Policy Committee Reviews** - monthly, September - April
- b. **Financial Committee Reviews** - October, January, April
- c. **Election Committee** - as needed, October - March
- d. **Foundation** - Fall and Spring
- e. **SAAC** - quarterly
- f. **June Meeting** - TBD

8. **Executive Session (as needed)**

9. **Work Session**

- a. **Board Performance Evaluation**



- b. New Member Orientation
- c. June Worksession

10. Adjournment

** Items with supporting documents included in the Board packet.*

*** Draft items that will be published publicly upon board approval.*

Board Statement on Public Comment:

The Board appreciates everyone who plans to make a public comment tonight. We thank you for being here, and welcome both your concerns as well as any positive thoughts. One of the 'Duties of Care' that Board members agree to is to speak with 'One Voice,' therefore, while the Board will not be able to engage in any dialog about your comments tonight, your comment is part of the public record and the Board can refer back to it if necessary at any time in the future. Each person who signed up to make a public comment is allowed up to three (3) minutes to speak and will be signaled with a raise of the hand as their time limit approaches. This is not to be rude, but so the meeting can continue in a reasonable amount of time.

We do have a grievance process outlined in the parent/student handbook, which all families acknowledge they have read when turning in the signature page during registration. The Board welcomes comments related to the scope of typical Board governance, which includes things that pertain to the SVA community as a whole and school policies, which can all be found on the SVA website. Comments related to personal matters or the daily functioning of the school should be directed to the appropriate staff member. If you are unsure who this is, please start with your principal. If statements are made that pertain to topics related to the daily functioning of the school, you may be asked if you have followed the steps in the handbook prior to making a public comment, and/or be redirected during the meeting. Statements about individuals should be handled privately and will not be tolerated during public comment. It is important to note that the Board may act on comments that fall under the scope of Board governance, and these topics may be placed on an upcoming agenda, which is always posted on the school's website prior to every Board meeting.

If you have any questions about the Public Comment process, please write to us at:

board@svak12.org.