

Meeting Minutes: 2026 Board Meeting #2 **Date:** April 14, 2026
Location: Garlie Rose Bistro - Cranford **Time:** 6:19 – 8:05 PM

Attendance **Board Members Present**

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| • Kelli Glasgow | • Javier Fuentes |
| • Lisa Walzer | • Elizabeth Pacheco |
| • Marvin Clawson | • Diana Rattazzi |
| • Dana Napurano | • Nick Mandrakes |
| • Jonathan Terrero | • Francisco Grimaldi |
| • John Fallon | • Gustavo Torrico |
| • Christopher Townsend | • Eric Buckley |

Component Director

- Robert Epstein

Also Present

- John Cwikla

6:19 PM **Call to Order** K.Glasgow

- Attendance and establish quorum (J.Fuentes)

6:20 PM **Board Meeting #1 – 2026 Minutes** J. Fuentes

Motion to accept; M. Clawson, second; D.Napurano, all approve

6:21 PM **President's Report** K.Glasgow

- Confidentiality in meetings – Board pledge is being proposed
- Reminder of Goals:
UCC Outreach, Public awareness, Concentration on Sponsorship
- Sections President's meeting (National election) Town hall on May 15th
- Tri States – Talks with AIANJ for AIANS attend on November 3rd
- Invitations from UCC and Kean for final reviews
- NJIT Freedom by Designs delivery to client
- Kean's Adobe build workshop on May 11th

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| 6:41 PM | <u>Treasurer's Report</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to shared Treasurer's Report • Sponsorships continue strong • Taxes paid – Revision of allocation of funds • Looking into Money Markets that may provide higher dividends • Scholarship foundation from the state will be up and running | J. Terrero |
| 7:02 PM | <u>K-12</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of Desk crits attended by M. Clawson, L. Walzer & J. Fuentes at West Orange HS • Final Crit invitation by Mrs. Cindy Celi • NSAID on Friday upcoming, discussion of having everyone attend | M. Clawson |
| 7:04 PM | <u>EPiC and Young Architects</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latinos in Architecture (LiA) Event upcoming | E.Pacheco |
| 7:06 PM | <u>ARE Seminars</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPD & CA next two upcoming seminars • Questionnaire needed for attendance and how to strengthen | F.Grimaldi |
| 7:11 PM | <u>College Initiative</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NJIT install of modules – April 24th 2pm • General meetings engagement of students important to harness the energy from younger group. • Idea to connect with Deans to provide students with guidance On how to build strong portfolios | M. Clawson |
| 7:22 PM | <u>Can-struction</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United We Can (250th of USA) • Deadline for entries June 15th 2026 • Build in Short Hills on August 21st • Design awards to be take part in event | J. Terrero |

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7:27 PM	<u>Barkitecture</u>	L. Walzer
	• Spoke with Head of Barkitecture-Bringing traffic to event • Seeking space with Indoor & Outdoor capacity – Zigmister Hacketstown • October 11th 2026 Tentative date	
7:34 PM	<u>Public Awareness</u>	K. Glasgow
	• West Orange HS – Desk Crit Event • Children’s book read – aloud • Publicity NSAID event on Friday	
7:36 PM	<u>Building Tours</u>	D. Napurano
	• June 6th – Ford Foundation (42nd & 43rd) (20-30 capacity) • June 6th - Exhibit – Human traces • Talks on Potential tour of Trenton Bathhouse	
7:42 PM	<u>COTE & LiA Committee</u>	E. Pacheco
	COTE • Group viewing on May 14th – Residential Construction LiA • April 30th LiA First event at Fallon & Pacheco Office	
7:46 PM	<u>Book Club</u>	F. Grimaldi
	• City and the City – China Melville book Attendance small group and all are welcome	
7:49 PM	<u>Leadership Summit</u>	K.Glasgow
	• Met with reps and went to sessions • AIA Virginia - support to Architects through leadership	
7:55 pm	<u>Calendar/Events:</u>	K.Glasgow
	• NSAID Friday April 17th • Expo in Teaneck May 6th 2026 2-6pm • Montclair Happy hour – May 28th 2026 • Next board meeting June 11th • World Cup Match – June 30th	
8:05 PM	Meeting Adjourned	K. Glasgow

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