

2025 COCDA Board Meeting

Board Members:

President: Sohailah Stout

Secretary: Holly Pritchard

Treasurer: Wes Singleton

High School Chair: Kenneith Stock

Junior High Mixed Chair: Myles Simpson

Junior High Treble Chair: Sarah Green

I. Call To Order

- A. President Sohailah Stout called the meeting to order on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at 10:02am.

II. Approval Of Minutes From Last Meeting

- A. President Sohailah Stout invited the membership to read through the minutes from the last meeting.
 - 1. Taylor Selvey moved to approve the minutes as read, Amy Knous seconded, and the motion passed.

III. Financial Report

- A. Treasurer Wes Singleton presented the 2024 financial report.
 - 1. Jason Engleke moved to approve the financial report as read, Taylor Selvey seconded, and the motion passed.

IV. New Business

- A. President Sohailah Stout stated that it is time to elect a new junior high chair shadow.
 - 1. Shermie Potts moved to nominate Karissa Parkhurst for junior high chair shadow; Amy Knous seconded the motion.
 - 2. Collin Crull moved to nominate Taylor Selvey for junior high chair shadow; Regan Murrell seconded the motion.
 - a) A vote was taken by show of hands, and Taylor Selvey was elected junior high chair shadow.
- B. President Sohailah Stout stated that it is time to elect a new president shadow.
 - 1. Stephanie Easley moved to nominate Kenneith Stock for president shadow; Jason Engleke seconded the motion.

- a. No other nominations were offered and Kenneith Stock was elected president shadow.

C. President Sohailah Stout stated that expenses for the festival are growing - the current facility costs \$3400 to rent and COCDA must also rent and transport risers. Stout invites discussion about potential other venues.

D. A suggestion was made to raise the student participation fee in response to growing festival expenses.

1. President Sohailah Stout called for a motion to raise the student participation fee from \$20 to \$25. Amy Knous moved to raise the student participation fee from \$20 to \$25, Christine Hrubik seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

E. A suggestion was made to add a \$15 teacher lunch fee to festival registration.

1. Suzanne Morrison moved to add a \$15 teacher lunch fee to each school's festival registration, Taylor Selvey seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

V. Adjournment

- A. Myles Simpson moved to adjourn the business meeting, Bryan Young seconded, and the motion passed.