



Amelia Park Children's Museum

Annual Meeting

September 17, 2026

Board of Directors

President - Eric McDowell

Vice President - Barbara Giacometti

Treasurer - Richard "Kick" Sullivan, III

Secretary -

Rick Barry - Brewfest Chair

Rebecca Blackburn

Carrie Chambers

Norah Colby

Janet Gravel

Heather Haskins

Lina Lanham

Agenda

Welcome - President, Eric McDowell

Introduction of new Board members since the 2025 Annual Meeting
Becky Blackburn
Lina Lanham

Approval of Minutes from the 2025 Annual Meeting

Treasurer's Report - Richard "Kick" Sullivan, III

Vote to have Board members with 2026 term expirations serve another term:
Eric McDowell
Richard (Kick) Sullivan
Norah Colby

Election of APCM Officers for the upcoming year
Eric McDowell—President
Norah Colby—Vice President
Carrie Chambers—Secretary
Kick Sullivan—Treasurer

Director's Remarks—Diane Chambers

Adjournment of the Annual Meeting

Accomplishments

Exhibits

New - begin work on Farm in the Woods
Enhancements to Grocery/Café
Bank Refresh
Transportation Station & Car Wash
Mission: Create opened on July 1, 2026

Facilities

New air compressor
Repainted parking lot lines
Added directional signs at arena parking lot
New faucets in ladies room
New counter tops in Party Room

Visitation

Visitors - 40,639

Mass Card to Culture - 4,913

Subsidized 20 memberships totaling \$1,330 through
Shurtleff Children's Services

Special Programs

Hosted "Boomer" in August

Grandparents Week in conjunction w/Westfield Senior
Center

Halloween Party

2 Days Before Christmas Morning Munchies

Noon Year's Eve

Pajama Rama

Date with Someone Special in collaboration with CFCE

Royal-Tea

Monthly visits by Westfield CFCE playgroup

Two visits from West Springfield CFCE playgroup

One free admission day funded b

Highland Street Foundation

Development

Plunge - net profit - \$12,704

Brewfest - net profit - \$24,755

Grants

City of Westfield Community Preservation Act - \$150,000

Community Foundation of Western Mass - \$30,000

Highland Street Foundation - \$8,000

Mass Cultural Council Facilities Fund - \$83,000

Pelham Industries, Inc. - \$500

Mass. Office of Travel and Tourism - \$100,000

Shurtleff Children's Services, Inc—\$9,811

State Earmark - \$50,000

Westfield Cultural Council - \$1,000

*CFCE - Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Program

Sponsors

Penguin Plunge Sponsors

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Lisa Oleksak Sullivan	Local 1111
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The Maple Leaf Pub	Westfield G&E/Whip City Fiber
Mike and Nan Stolpinski	Westfield Housing Authority
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Pioneer Valley Fiberglass Pools & Spas	

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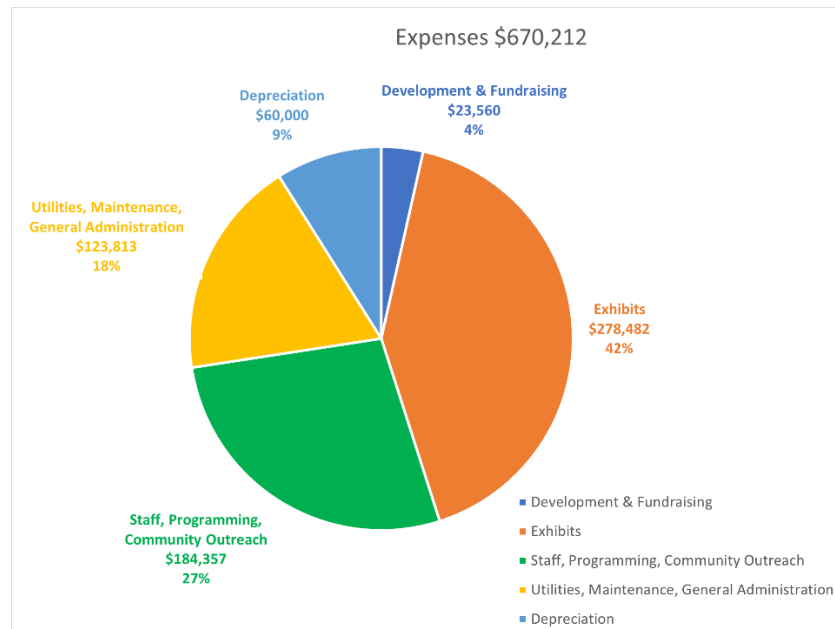
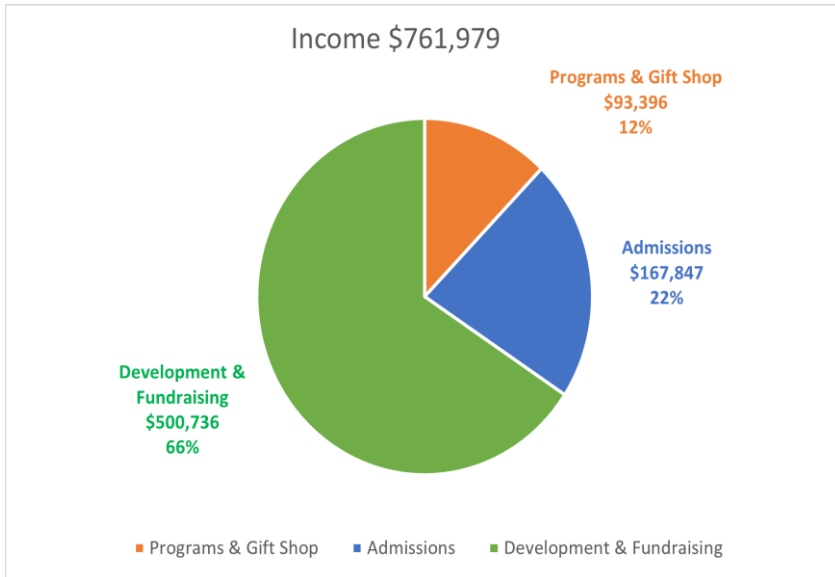
Donors

Jeffrey Arps
Barbara Braem-Jensen
Big Y
The Giacometti Family
Orion Howard
Jacqueline McDowell
Mary Jane McMahon
The Joe and Noel Stella Family
Tuesday Afternoon Club

Volunteers

Maureen Avery	Michelle Haymes
Shannon Bannish	Jack Jury
Rick Barry	Chuck Kelly
Peg Bell	Jim Lavery
Mimi Berry	Brady LePage
Patrick Berry	Dennis Mayhew
Becky Blackburn	Mary Jane McMahon
Susie Brady	Eric McDowell
Gina Broderick	WHS National Honor Society students
Aaron Burke	Caitlyn O'Donoghue
Nicole Burke	John O'Donoghue
Fran Cain	Tom O'Donoghue
Esther Clark	Bill Onyski
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Patrick Chambers	Mike Roundy
Christi Cowles	Steve Seaha
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Kathy Dubuque	Will Urbanski
Janet Gravel	Westfield Department of Public Works
Barbara Giacometti	Westfield Firefighters Association
Michelle Haymes	IAFF Local 1111

Finance



Looking to the Future

Indoor Enhancements

Creation of Additional Education Space by utilizing extra space that exists in storage warehouse

Noise Abatement

Improved Lighting

Facility Updates

New Flooring Throughout

New Roof

New HVAC

Exhibits

New “Wheeling Through Westfield”

Plan for the middle area

Development

Begin work to establish a solid donor base