



Board of Control Meeting

April 8, 2026

MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Board of Control (“BoC”) of The Art Students League of New York (“The League”), having been duly noticed and called, was held on April 8, 2026 in person at The Art Students League Cafe and via Zoom.

Present:

Yoko Cohen, President
Stephen Durkee, Vice President & Secretary
Marcie Vesel Bronkar, Vice President
John Chee
Charles “Chick” Foxgrover
Jon Greenfield (via Zoom)
Daniel Kalin
John Kneapler (via Zoom)
Stephen Rosenthal
Peter Stamas

Absent:

Beth Berns, Treasurer
Linda Turner

Also Present:

Inga Glodowski, Director of Development
Kathleen Hayes, Chief Financial Officer
Becka Vacarelo, Manager of Development Operations, taking minutes
Joshua C. Nathan, Counsel to the League

I. CALL TO ORDER:

There being a quorum present, President Yoko Cohen called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

The BoC reviewed the previously circulated minutes of the March 10, 2026 and March 17, 2026 meetings of the BoC and on the motion of Peter Stamas, seconded by Stephen Durkee, approved them without edits. Daniel Kalin abstained from the vote.

III. MEMBER REINSTATEMENT REQUESTS:

The BoC reviewed and unanimously approved the following requests for reinstatement:

Member ID	First Name	Last Name
0068395	Patricia	Mollica
0043866	Dawn	Weisent

IV. BUILDING COMMITTEE:

Steve Rosenthal presented on behalf of the Building Committee and updated the BoC on the façade and roofing work.

V. AUDIT COMMITTEE:

John Chee presented on behalf of the Audit Committee and reported that the BoC acknowledged receipt of the current Form 990.

VI. CONSTITUTION REFORM COMMITTEE:

Stephen Durkee presented on behalf of the Constitution Reform Committee, reporting that proposed changes to the League's by-laws will be presented to the members for adoption at the Member's Meeting on April 15, 2026.

VII. DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

John Chee presented on behalf of the Development Committee. He encouraged participation in the upcoming Dream Ball on May 29, 2026, and highlighted recent Friends of the League events.

VIII. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Kathleen Hayes noted that the Finance Committee will present the FY27 budget at the May BoC meeting.

IX. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Charles “Chick” Foxgrover presented on behalf of the Membership Committee, noting that the committee is focused on improving and streamlining communications with current and prospective members.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Becka Vacarelo

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Manager of Development Operations