

# Meeting Minutes

## Chandler Cultural Foundation

### Special Events Meeting

April 25, 2024 | 4:15 p.m.  
Chandler Museum, Saguaro Room  
300 S. Chandler Village Drive, Chandler, AZ



#### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mari Jo Woolf-Whitaker at 4:15 p.m.

#### Roll Call

##### Board Member Attendance

Susan Baker  
Peppur Chambers  
Christopher McMullan  
Ellie Watland  
Mari Jo Woolf-Whitaker

##### Staff Attendance

Judi Johnson  
Terri Rettig  
Danielle Sezairi

##### Guests

Janette Baudry

##### Community Members

Renee Levin

##### Absent

Jyoti Pathak  
Jennifer Sanchez  
Patti Serrano  
Tiffany Tilco

## Scheduled and Unscheduled Public Appearances

None

## Consent Agenda

1. March 28, 2024, Chandler Cultural Foundation Special Events Meeting Minutes
  - Susan Baker made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the March 28, 2024, Special Events Meeting.
  - Renee Levin seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously, 5-0. The minutes were approved as written.

## Action Agenda

- None

## Briefing

2. Center Stage, October 20, 2024 Draft Budget

Mari Jo Woolf-Whitaker presented the draft budget for review. During the presentation, new committee member Ellie Watland inquired about the event and received a concise overview of its past execution. Following thorough review and discussion of the budget and event objectives, the committee granted approval for the budget to proceed to the Chandler Cultural Foundation Board for final approval.
3. Entertainment

Terri Rettig expressed her intent to listen to the committee's ideas regarding event themes, emphasizing her aim to align entertainment choices with the selected theme.
4. Theme

Susan Baker proposed a 1920s Paris-themed event, recommending the band We Three for their ability to sing in French, with the added note that she had a personal connection to them. Building on this theme, Christopher McMullan suggested a Chicago-themed event. Peppur Chambers volunteered to craft an interactive 1920s theatrical experience. To gauge preferences, Mari Jo Woolf-Whitaker proposed that Danielle Sezairi circulate a survey among all committee members, presenting these three options and allowing them to vote for their favorite.

## Calendar

The next Special Events meeting is Thursday, May 23, 2024

## Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

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Judi Johnson, Staff Liaison