

April 14th, 2026 STAB Meeting: Minutes

- **Call Meeting to order done by Robert Bluestone**

- **Roll Call done by Romance Joseph**

Present were Robert Bluestone, Stanley Silver, Althea Wilson, Shane Dewitt, [John Earnhardt](#), Deborah Thompson, Dorrian Bridges, Melanie George, Jessica Ching, Nancy Archer, Anthony Lella, [Marisa Quijano](#), Romance Joseph, Gaby Rojas, Savannah Forbus, Emily Bouchillon

- **Last Advisory Board Meeting Minutes approved by [Robert Bluestone](#) and second by [Shane DeWitt](#)**

- **Interim Directors Report given by [Marisa Quijano](#)**

-Financial Report

*Every show this season has shown a profit ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000

*\$3.4 million profit

*\$3.3 million expenses

*Expected loss of \$500,000 but we may break even

*We cover 22% of the City's general liability cost (\$490,000)

-RFP Updates

*Expecting a signed Venuworks contract April 20th, 2026, and expected start June 1st

*We are expecting more salary workers under Venuworks

*Venuworks has expressed their interest in working with the community

*Venuworks would like to do more co-promotions and rentals instead of purchasing talent outright

-Theatre Updates

*Introduces the theatre's newly appointed Marketing Director Gaby Rojas as a contracted worker

*Beginning a new membership for young adults and emerging professionals

*The current staff members have been undergoing proper organization tactics to prepare for any possible onboarding with Venuworks

*We have partnered with a new talent representative company named Outback who has had two sold-out events since our collaboration began. (Henry Cho and Ali Siddiq)

*We are in the process of gaining stock images and videos to utilize for marketing

- **Foundation News presented by Nancy Archer**

*Annual Gala (A Night in Havana) hosted 190 guests with a net of \$400,000

*Will continue to develop scholarship(s) at the collegiate level in partnership with StageFright Academy and community partners

*The next Gala will be themed "A Night in Montecarlo"

*Will be holding 3 camp sessions in partnership with the Sunrise Theatre

*They've achieved their 5-year goal

*They wish to highlight St. Lucie Talents (Lincoln Park Academy and Fort Pierce Central's Chorus)

- **Volunteer News presented by Athony Lella**

*Excited for new administration and hopes for a prosperous season

- **Open to Discussion**

-We would like to know more about the longevity of STAB? In what way will we continue and does our purpose change when Venuworks takes over.

- **Adjournment**