

REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT 2021 W. ALWOOD ST., WEST COVINA, CA 91790
March 11, 2026
5:00 p.m.

Regular Session

I. CALL TO ORDER: __ 5:03 _____ p.m.

II. OPEN SESSION

- a. Flag Salute
- b. Roll Call

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SJCA Board Chairman	Nicole Valdovinos	Absent
SJCA Vice Chairman	Tony Song	Absent
SJCA Board Secretary	Dave Wallach	x
SJCA Board Member	Matt Smith	x
SJCA Board Member	Monica Farias	x
SJCA Board Member	Jeff Coronado	x
Superintendent-Principal	Erin Shiroma	x

VI. PRESENTATIONS

1. SJCA Administration and Board of Directors recognized SJCA's Arts Staff and Initiatives in honor of Arts Education Month for their contributions to SJCA's comprehensive Arts education..

VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Items or activities individual Board Directors may wish to report on since their last meeting. This may include school events, visits, community events, etc.

Mrs. Farias offered congratulations to our Arts staff for their contributions. She was also very impressed with our Dance team's award winning performance at a recent competition.

Mr. Smith thanked Ms. Shiroma for bring forward our Arts staff for recognition.

Mr. Wallach stated that he is always impressed with what we do at SJCA. He appreciates the “full body” opportunities we provide for our students.

VIII. ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR/PUBLIC COMMENT

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IX. BUSINESS SESSION

A. ORGANIZATIONAL

1. Approval of Agenda and Consent items

Moved by Mr. Smith

Seconded by Mrs.
Farias

To approve the agenda and consent items for the regular meeting of March 11 2026

Ayes

4

Noes 0

Abstain 0

___ Valdovinos

___ Song

x Wallach

x Smith

x Farias

x_ Coronado

Consent 2. Approval of Minutes

Moved by

Seconded by

To approve the agenda and consent items for the regular meeting of Feb. 3, 2026

Ayes

Noes

Abstain

___ Valdovinos

___ Song

___ Wallach

___ Smith

___ Farias

___ Coronado

B. EDUCATION

3. Report of Information: Facilities Enhancement Update

Ms. Shiroma continued to provide the Board of Directors with an update relating to facilities enhancements, uses, and how SJCA can better leverage grants and Prop. 2 funding. In addition, she reported out on a recent conference she attended hosted by California's Coalition for Adequate School Housing.

4. Report of Information: Notification of Annual Determination Pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, including Identification of Significant Disproportionality

Administration provided the Board with an overview of this notification, as well as special education student Dashboard data.

5. SJCA 2025-2026 School Calendar

Moved by Mr. Smith

Seconded by Mrs.
Farias

To approve the SJCA 2026-2027 School Calendar

Ayes

4

Noes 0

Abstain 0

☐ Valdovinos

☐ Song

☒ Wallach

☒ Smith

☒ Farias

☒ Coronado

C. BUSINESS

Consent

6. Purchase Orders

Moved by

Seconded by

To approve/ratify listed purchase orders

Ayes

Noes

Abstain

☐ Valdovinos

☐ Song

☐ Wallach

☐ Smith

☐ Farias

☐ Coronado

Consent

7. Warrants

Moved by

Seconded by

To approve/ratify listed warrants.

Ayes

Noes

Abstain

☐ Valdovinos

☐ Song

☐ Wallach

☐ Smith

☐ Farias

☐ Coronado

Consent

8. Donations

Moved by

Seconded by

To approve/ratify listed donations.

Ayes		Noes		Abstain	
☐ Valdovinos	☐ Song	☐ Wallach	☐ Smith	☐ Farias	☐ Coronado

9. Contracts

Moved by Mr. Smith

Seconded by Mr.
Coronado

To approve/ratify contracts as presented.

Ayes		Noes		Abstain	
4		0		0	
☐ Valdovinos	☐ Song	☒ Wallach	☒ Smith	☒ Farias	☒ Coronado

10. Report of Information: 2025-2026 2nd Interim Overview

Ms. Luna, CBO, will present an overview of the 2025-2026 2nd Interim Budget.

11. 2025-2026 2nd Interim Budget

Moved by Mrs. Farias

Seconded by Mr.
Coronado

To approve the 2025-2026 2nd Interim Budget

Ayes		Noes		Abstain	
4		0		0	
☐ Valdovinos	☐ Song	☒ Wallach	☒ Smith	☒ Farias	☒ Coronado

D. PERSONNEL

Consent 12. Personnel Report

Moved by

Seconded by

To approve/ratify the personnel report as presented.

Ayes	Noes	Abstain
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__ Valdovinos

__ Song

__ Wallach

__ Smith

__ Farias

__ Coronado

X. INFORMATION SESSION

1. Board of Directors' Discussion

Mrs. Farias - Very proud of everything SJCA is doing. She was asking for some advice on how to handle parents who ask her to get their students into the school from the waiting list.

Mr. Smith reported that he has been approached by WCUSD staff stating they SJCA does not bring in special education students from the lottery. He reminds them that, as a Board member, he has approved a number of items that are special education related.

2. Dates to remember and other update:

DATE	EVENT
March 11th	See's Candy Fundraiser 8:00 Rising Up Presentation #6 8:00 CV Kickoff - 7th Grade 2:45 CV Kickoff - 1st Grade
March 12th	CSTEM Conference Red Robin Night 8:00 & 2:00 SJCA Community Math Events
March 13th	Pi (3.14) Day Celebration
March 14th	Ontario Reign Family Hockey Night
March 16h-20th	College and Career Week
March 17th	Happy St. Patrick's Day 3:30 School Site Council Meeting
March 20th	SJCA Carnival
March 21st	Sharks Cove
March 25th	6:00 Family Engagement Workshop - "Anxiety and Its Impact on Academics and Social Life"

March 27th	8:00 JA CVA - Wisdom 12:45 Early Dismissal
March 30th-April 6th	Spring Break 8th Grade Trip to Washington, D.C.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Directors, the regular meeting of March 11, 2026 is adjourned at 6:41 p.m. by Board Member Dave Wallach.