



CSJ Mission Education Committee
Monday, June 16, 2025; 1:30-3:00 p.m.
In-Person: 2nd Floor Conference Room, CSJ Admin Center

Meeting Minutes

Present: Matt Halley, Susan Oeffling, Angela Schreiber, Kris Smith, Andrea Pearson Tande, Jill Underdahl, Karen Zeleznak, Andrée Aronson (Guest)

1. DEI Statement Read by Karen Zeleznak, CSJ-C

2. Spiritual Centering led by Karen Zeleznak, CSJ-C

Members were invited to reflect on the political violence resulting in the loss of life and well as the passing of Liz Kerwin, CSJ

3. May 19 Minutes were unanimously approved

4. The meeting agenda was unanimously approved

5. Accola Update Matt Halley

Matt introduced Accola's new Director of Advancement, Andrée and announced that the Director of Wisdom Ways, Haven Green would start next week. There was an update on the successful fundraising event for Sarah's and Accola's 23-23 Annual Report was shared.

6. Bus Tour Evaluation

Members discussed the bus tour evaluations and noted that they were overwhelmingly positive, with the hospital stop getting the most praise. There was some disappointment in board attendance noted and interest expressed in learning about the CSJ's influence in Minneapolis.

7. Work Plan

Ideas about ways to deepen the Accola board's understanding of the CSJ's were generated. The use of video at board education sessions or orientations was discussed. Matt advocated for another bus tour. Andrea noted that it would be good to learn from the board, especially members who did not attend, if they are interested in a bus tour. There

was a tentative understanding that we would work towards a Minneapolis bus tour as we recognized the time and expense associated with it.

8. Volunteers for DEI Statement & Spiritual Centering

Kris agreed to read the DEI statement and lead the spiritual centering for the August meeting.

9. Adjournment at 2:55pm