

MEETING MINUTES

Title	Nashua Center for the Arts Board of Trustees
Location	Room 208 City Hall
Date	February 13, 2026

Time Meeting Called To Order	9:08am
Members Present	Judith Carlson, Richard Lannan, Lindsay Rinaldi, Marylou Blaisdell, Jay Minkarah, Philip Scontsas, Alderman Alt. Patricia Klee
Others Participating	Pete Lally and Dan Berube of Spectacle Live; Amy Deroche, City of Nashua

General Meeting Highlights/Notes/Brief Description of Meeting

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The meeting was called to order at 9:08 am by Chair Richard Lannan. All members were present for roll call except Amber Morgan, William Barry, and Ian Buckley. **MOTION:** Trustee Rinaldi moved to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2025, meeting, second by Trustee Minkarah; it passed unanimously.

Pete Lally, President of Spectacle Management, gave a quick overview of Q4 of 2025, noting that for Q4 Spectacle is contributing \$14,177.64 from food and beverage and sponsorships, \$1,160.75 from the option to donate when purchasing tickets for a total of \$15,338.39, up from \$11,409.98 in Q3 to the Advancement Reserve Fund. There were no sponsorship and merchandizing sales in the quarter (see report in presentation link below). The check was delivered to Amy DeRoche. Pete Lally noted that along with the funds raised at the 2024 and 2025 galas, Spectacle has contributed \$169,633.96 to the Advancement Reserve Fund to date. Trustee Lannan reported that the only amount spent from the fund to date was \$6,900 for repairs to the catering kitchen. Dan Berube passed out the report on shows and events held and booked since the last Trustees' meeting, (see attached).

Pete Lally presented Spectacle Management's Annual Report for 2025 (see

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/gn2krice5yflxams1buk/NCA-BOT-2026-Compressed.pdf?rlkey=8pfo4t8b5lz1rmew2zi86xa16&dl=0>

for presentation), reporting it was a very busy year with 86 concerts/events sponsored by Spectacle compared to 80 in 2024 and 20 community events compared to 16, although rentals of the Center were down from last year.

Spectacle invested \$448,000 in marketing for their 86 shows which brought people and foot traffic to downtown Nashua businesses and restaurants as well. A chart shows the distance range of visitors coming to the Center. See report for details.

Trustee Lannan update the board that the gala committee began meeting in February, the date of the 2026 gala is October 17 and the theme "Fly Me to the Moon."

Respectfully submitted,
Judith Carlson, Clerk

Motion To Adjourn By	Trustee Minkarah
Time	10:08 am
Next Meeting	May 8, 2026, 9:00 am, City Hall Room 208