



# Kaleidoscope Board Meeting

Teleconference  
August 14, 2025  
6:05-6:46 p.m.

## Kaleidoscope Mission

Kaleidoscope provides holistic support and engaging learning experiences to families through classes and community events.

## Kaleidoscope Values

- We are inclusive
- We operate in a collegial spirit
- We embrace mutual respect
- We strive to embrace many educational philosophies

## Board meeting called to order at 6:05 pm.

Board members present: Tim Rietz, Chris Amidon, Sheri Werner, Roz Heidtke, Vicky Walters

Board members not present: Renata Sommerville

Staff Present: Erin Gregorcich

**1. Approve board minutes. Motion by Sheri Werner to approve March 2025 Board Minutes, Second by Roz Heidtke. Approved unanimously.**

## 2. Action Items:

1. Board Conflict of Interest Statements - All statements have been received.

## 3. Director's Report by Erin Gregorcich: (see attached)

Master Dan has been asked to be an active member of the Global Traditional Taekwondo Federation, which will be beneficial to Kaleidoscope. He can do testing for black belts, which is not available anywhere else in our region, at little to no cost. This opens many doors for Kaleidoscope students as far as testing for higher levels and participating at Tae Kwon Do events in the region.

We are anticipating a jump in community enrollment.

We anticipate resolution to our Seesaw software issue very soon.

Mallory White has accepted a different position, but will stay on as a Kaleidoscope instructor and handle some special events. Angie Vizina will handle some of Mallory's teaching responsibilities at Hancock; L'Anse staff are likely available to handle her classes there. A discussion about hiring a Hancock Coordinator will be held at a future date.



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## (Director's Report, continued.)

There are minimal changes to the **Working 2025/2026 Budgets** since the last discussion. All categories have a 5% buffer included.

**Motion to Approve 2025/2026 Budget by Vicky Walters, second by Roz Heidtke.  
Approved unanimously.**

## 4. Treasurer's Report:

No report this month. Sheri and Chris will meet before the next meeting.

## 5. Secretary's Report:

A check from Calumet Theatre for Drama Camp should be issued soon. We have received the check from KCF for STEAM Saturdays.

## 6 - 8. Open Positions on Board:

Erin Barnett's term has expired, but Roz Heidtke will transition from staff member to regular community member on board. This leaves an open position for staff. Mallory and Erin L. will communicate with instructors at the upcoming orientations about that opening.

Chris Amidon will renew his board membership for another three years.

Next Board meeting is October 9, 2025.

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 pm.

- **Notes from Kaleidoscope Hancock by Mallory White**

Summer classes have gone really well this summer. Registration for fall classes is on-going and we seem to have good numbers thus far. We have returning families, but we also have a lot of new families from the community and that's really exciting. Hancock seems to finally be growing again!

- **Notes from Kaleidoscope L'Anse by Erin Lempkowski**

Kaleidoscope L'Anse summer classes and clubs have been well attended. We have had so many kids come to Boredom Busters that we have added a second staff person and can divide the activities by age. Our Self Defense and Tae Kwon Do I classes received additional enrollments from community members who are now interested in continuing their classes after school in the fall. This is exactly the kind of engagement we have been striving for.

On a similar note, Master Dan has partnered with the Global Traditional Taekwondo Federation to be able to certify students and instructors. We had our first two Kaleidoscope members earn their black belts this spring!

Art Camp and Around the World Camp had much fewer registrations than expected. Art Camp ended up with 10 enrollees out of 18 spots, though one never came. Around the World Camp had to be cancelled with only 2 enrollees. The students who did come to Art Camp really enjoyed it and we got a lot of positive feedback from parents and students.

We are excited for Battle of the Books on Thursday 8/14! We are expecting over 50 participants.

One final note--we are hosting a community clothing swap on 8/20. This should help increase community awareness of our organization.

- **2025/26 Registration**

- Agreements with CLK and Arvon are signed
- Current Seesaw Issue

- **[Budget](#)**

- **Upcoming Programming**

- [Battle of the Books](#)
- [Ranger III Family Free Day](#)
- End of Summer on Quincy Green
- Roald Dahl Days

- Staffing Changes: [Administrative Duties](#)

- [2025/26 Growth Plan](#)
  - [Social Media Report](#)