



PEORIA CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY

March 26, 2026, at 4:00 PM

MINUTES

Chair Semonis called the meeting of the Peoria Civic Center Authority to order at 4:00 PM, Thursday, March 26, 2026, at the Peoria Civic Center, 201 SW Jefferson Avenue in Peoria, Illinois in the 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Voting Authority Members Present:

Chair Richard Semonis
Commissioner Yvonne Greer-Batton
Commissioner Karrie Ross
Commissioner Lon Lyons
Commissioner Christell Frausto Aboytes
Commissioner Cynthia Oliveros

Voting Authority Members Absent:

Commissioner Matt Bartolo

Non-Voting Authority Members Present:

Commissioner Timothy Riggerbach

Non-Voting Authority Members Absent:

Commissioner Joseph Dalfonso

PCC / ASM Global Staff Present:

Rik Edgar, General Manager
Beau Sutherland – Assistant General Manager
Mindi Baumann – Director of Finance
Will Kenney – Director of Operations
Bethany Haptas - Administrative Coordinator
Bob Gates – PCC Legal Counsel
Samarah Terry – Payroll Clerk

Chair Semonis called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. The Chair requested that roll call be taken. Quorum present.

OPERATING REPORTS:

Venue Report:

General Manager Rik Edgar submitted the venue report. For FY26, total event income was \$800k ahead of budget and more than \$900k ahead of FY25. The \$4.5M in AGI for the first six months of FY26 was the best start to a year according to venue records. Les Misérables welcomed more than 11,000 fans over eight performances, becoming the most successful weeklong Broadway show in venue history. Stardew Valley Symphony was a surprise hit for the Prairie Home Alliance Theater, welcoming more than 1,300 guests and employing 35 local musicians to put on a one-of-a-kind show. Ghost, the only arena concert for February, was the largest production that the venue has hosted since KISS in 2019 and generated revenue for the promoter. Hot Wheels continued to be a solid performer and has entertained more than 60,000 fans over their five years in Peoria. Rivermen and Bradley each hosted three contests. The Bradley-ISU Men's Basketball game on February 21 played to a sold-out crowd.

PACVB Report:

Both Commissioner Joseph Dalfonso and his representative, Bobbi Moreland, were absent. PACVB report items submitted prior to the meeting included: an event lead regarding Equipo Vision's 2026 Summer Signature Convention, a luncheon meeting with the FFA to discuss the 2028-2031 contracts, and the launch of the *Meet in the Middle* sales campaign to kick off an ad set focused on Meetings + Conventions to drive business and group leads.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Committee:

Director of Finance Mindi Baumann reviewed the February 2026 financial statements. In February, we had 46 event days with an attendance of 81,336. 6 HRA funded events: IESA Cheer, Varsity Spirit Cheer, IHSA Chess & Speech, IESA Chess, and the Midwest Truck & Trailer Show. Total event income was up compared to budget. Successful events included Ghost, Winter Jam, Hot Wheels, Midwest Truckers, IHSA Speech & Chess, IESA Chess, and IESA Cheer. Ticket Rebates and Convention Services were up compared to budget. General and Administrative Expenses were down compared to budget. Our Net Income was up compared to budget.

Capital Committee:

Director of Operations Will Kenney presented updates on capital activities.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Minutes from February 26, 2026, PCCA Meeting

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda Items:

Moved: Commissioner Ross. Seconded: Commissioner Greer-Batton. Passed by unanimous consent.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Receive, File, Approve Committee Reports and Recommendations

Motion to Approve Action Items #1

Passed by unanimous consent.

DISCUSSION/INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

NONE

Public Comment:

NONE

Executive Session:

NONE

Correspondence / Misc.

Reminder: The next regularly scheduled PCCA meeting is April 23, 2026, at 4:00pm in the Peoria Civic Center Second Floor Conference Room.

Adjournment:

Upon conclusion of business items, motion made by Chair Semonis for unanimous consent to adjourn meeting.

Motion of Unanimous Consent to Adjourn:

Moved: Commissioner Oliveros. Seconded: Commissioner Greer-Batton. Passed by unanimous consent.

Meeting adjourned at 4:18 PM.