

MINUTES OF MAY 11, 2026
Inland Counties Regional Center, Inc.
ANNUAL Board of Trustees Meeting

BOARD PRESENT: Sofia Benitez; Jay Connor; Wes Head; Cynthia Jefferson; Theodore Leonard; Maureen O'Connell; Briseida Ramirez; Rene Rojo

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Carmela Garnica

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Steve Beckett; Kurtis Franklin; Felipe Garcia; Eric Hamler; Lavinia Johnson; Don Meza; Merissa Steuwer; Vince Toms

STAFF PRESENT: Ruth Armstead; Lesley Benitez; Martha Garcia; Mitzi Gomez; Claudia Mora; Martin Morales; Monica Munguia; Estefania Pena; Carmelia Florentino-Rodriguez; Mari Rodriguez

GUEST PRESENT: Karla Cortez, Parent; Dorance Creighton Jr, ARF Admin; Greg and Danielle Damewood, Parents; Tenika Dyle, Parent; Felicia Guzman, Parent; Willie Ramirez, DDS; Bailey Steinway, 24Hr Care; Elizabeth Tom, DDS

RECORDING SECRETARY: Sandra Guzman

CALL TO ORDER: The Annual Board of Trustees Meeting was called to order by Ms. O'Connell at 5:01 p.m.

1. **CONFIRMATION OF CURRENT OFFICERS:** Ms. O'Connell requested a motion to confirm Jay Connor and Ted Leonard, Member at Large officers. **1. Motion made to approve Jay Connor and Ted Leonard as Member at Large M/S/C Head/Jefferson.**
2. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** Ms. O'Connell requested a motion to confirm the following officers: Carmela Garnica as Chair and Maureen O'Connell as Vice Chair. **2. Motion made to approve Ms. Garnica as Chair and Ms. O'Connell as Vice Chair M/S/C Connor/Head.**
3. **NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY:** Ms. O'Connell announced Cynthia Jefferson has been nominated for Secretary. **3. Motion made to approve Ms. Jefferson as Secretary M/S/C Connor/Leonard.**

Ms. O'Connell adjourned the meeting at 5:03 p.m.

Sincerely,


Cynthia Jefferson
Board Secretary


Sandra Guzman
Assistant Secretary