ASGS Board of Directors Meeting

June 20, 2026

Meeting called to order at 11:08 AM CST & recording starts
Roll call was taken and a quorum was confirmed

Pres	Erich Moraine
Pres-Elect	*(vacant)*
Treas	Kevin Moeller
Sec	Andy Gibbs
Exec Sec	Jerry Cloninger

Canadian	*absent*
Del Val	Dan Walker
Exhibitor	*absebt*
Great Lakes	Jill Korgemagi-Clarke
Midwest	Devin Shields
Northeast	*absent*
Pacific Northwest	Harold Lasswell
Rocky Mountain	Garret Oaks
Southern California	Nathan Hart
Southeast	Carlos Rodriguez
Southwest	Randall Strait

Guests: Don Gossard, Kayden Frisinger, Blake Begelman, Michael Schiaffino

Motion to Approve the Agenda
Motion Resolution: #0620202601R
Motion by Jill Korgemagi-Clarke, Seconded by Harold Lasswell
Motion Passed Unanimously

Motion to Approve the Minutes of the May 21, 2026 Meeting
Motion Resolution: #0620202602R
Motion by CHECK RECORDS, Seconded by CHECK RECORDS
Motion Passed Unanimously

President's Report

The video library is now live on our webpage. Erich plans to unveil it to members at the business meeting. We've received IMI's contract renewal offer (current contract expires at the end of the month), with the option of a 3 or 5 year term. Jerry Cloninger is

reviewing it. Costs will go up approximately 10%. We can continue our current contract month-to-month while we make a choice, Erich hopes to be ready for that at the next board meeting. Next year's symposium will be in the Denver area, a draft hotel contract should be ready next week.

Treasurer's Update

Not a lot to report right now, next month should have numbers for the virtual symposium.

GAS Conference

Conference was June 3-6, the ASGS members who attended had a great experience. Kyle Meyer, Sean Donlon, and Katie Severance presented; Doni Hatz was in the glass fashion show. We gained one confirmed ASGS member from our booth, they're attending the virtual symposium. The Great Lakes Section got a new meeting location host for next year.

Unfinished Business

Aaron Kirchoff and Andy Gibbs are on the new video review committee. Scientific journals have peer-review process, we should do something similar with the content we present. Flow video content is not working (again), Erich removed the link from the ASGS website because of non-functionality.

New Business

Wyndham and Double Tree are both options for next year's symposium in Denver, but need a contract reviewed before we take a vote. We have windows in June where prices (~$150/night) will be guaranteed. We need planning teams so we don't burn out symposium volunteers. After Raleigh, the few remaining die-hards needed a break. Erich wants to start working on 2027 content now. He prefers requesting content (curated) vs. "cattle-call" for anyone to submit whatever they want, and suggests pre- and post-symposium events at same location that aren't technically part of the symposium. This was tried in Vancouver with an evening seminar on quartz work the day before symposium. It was wildly successful. Focus on our strengths: we have live, hands-on glassblowing at our events. Japan, Germany, Switzerland, and France don't do that. We do 3-4 hours of tech demos on an afternoon, Erich wants to expand it to a full demo day. Emulate what AGI and Michigan Glass Project did with multiple, simultaneous demos. Have varying-length demos, including some longer projects, like build a Schlenk line start to finish. He suggests creating a hybrid demo-workshop so people can try what they just saw. Networking and socializing happens around the edges of the symposium, not part of the official schedule. Erich wants to organize a meet-and-greet evening (2-3 hours) just to meet other members. We should consider a

symposium phone app showing what you're signed up for when & where, and include a roster of other participants and allow messaging between members.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting
Motion Resolution: #0620202603R
Motion by Jill Korgemagi-Carke, Seconded by Devin Shields
Motion Passed Unanimously