

Agenda

Oklahoma Arts Council Regular Meeting Wednesday, March 11, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.

Woody Guthrie Center
102 Reconciliation Way, Tulsa, OK 74103

1. Call to Order and Determination of Quorum
Barbara Braught, Chair, Oklahoma Arts Council
2. Welcome and Introduction of Guests
Barbara Braught
3. Welcome to Woody Guthrie Center
Cady Shaw, Executive Director
4. Discussion and Possible Action on October 23, 2025 Meeting Minutes **Action**
Barbara Braught
5. Chair Report
Barbara Braught
6. Executive Director Report
Amber Sharples, Executive Director
7. Discussion and Possible Action on the 2026-2030 Strategic Plan **Action**
Chandra Boyd, Deputy Director
8. Discussion and Possible Action on Revised American Rescue
Plan Act (ARPA) Administrative Expenditures Budget **Action**
April Kowardy, Finance Director
9. Discussion and Possible Action on FY2025 Carryover Funds **Action**
April Kowardy
10. Presentation and Possible Action on FY2026 Revised Budget **Action**
April Kowardy
11. Update and Discussion Regarding State Auditor's Agency Audit
April Kowardy
12. Discussion and Possible Action on Increasing Executive Director **Action**
Authorization for Grants, Expenditures, and Approvals
Barbara Braught
13. Discussion and Possible Action to Briefly Adjourn for Tour and Lunch **Action**
Barbara Braught

Tour of the Woody Guthrie Archives
Stephanie Stewart, Archives Manager

Lunch and Networking (Lunch Provided)

14. Showcasing a Tulsa Arts Organization:
Presentation and Discussion by Tulsa Ballet Leadership
Marcello Angelini, Artistic Director
Stacey Jenkins, Executive Director
15. Presentation and Discussion by Oklahomans for the Arts
Danielle Ezell, Executive Director
16. Discussion and Possible Action on gift of Robert Bonaparte’s
“House in Fauvist Landscape” from Friends of the Oklahoma Arts Council
to the Oklahoma Arts Council for the Oklahoma State Art Collection
Jake Yunker, Chair, Oklahoma State Art Collection Selection Committee **Action**
17. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on the
Revised Opt-In Public Art Projects Guidelines
Jarica Walsh, Director of Visual and Public Art **Action**
18. Visual and Public Art
America250 and Route 66 Initiative
Mural Fest Anchor Mural Sites: Artist Selection
Jarica Walsh **Action**
19. Discussion and Possible Action on the Gift of Mary Ellen
and Howard L. Meredith Collection for the State-Owned Art Collection
Jarica Walsh **Action**
20. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant Program
Update and Discussion
Thomas Tran, Grants Director
21. Review and Possible Action on Grants and Programs Panelists
Thomas Tran, Grants Director **Action**
22. Presentations and Discussion on the Status of Arts Education
in Schools and Arts Learning in Communities
Jennifer Allen-Barron, Arts Education Director
Erika Wilhite, Arts Learning in Communities Director
23. New Business: Any matter not known about or which could not have
been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting the
agenda (25 O.S. Section 311.9)
24. Adjourn **Action**

Optional but encouraged: Access to the Woody Guthrie Center and the Bob Dylan Center will be provided. Tours are for informational purposes only and no discussion or decisions regarding agency business will be made by the Council members or staff.

Note: The Council may discuss, table, defer, or vote to approve or disapprove or take appropriate action with respect to any agenda item. The sequence of the agenda may be changed at the Council’s discretion.