

# the CASCADE

## CJS Board Minutes

May 26, 2025

5:00 p.m.

via [Google Meets](#)

Meeting called to order 7:04 pm

Meeting chaired by

Minutes recorded by

### In Attendance

*Marie-Ange, Chandy, Darien, Krish, Kurt, Veronica, Anisa, Gabriela, Aneesha N, Kiara*

1. **Marie-Ange calls the meeting to order.**
2. **Approval of Agenda**
  - *Motion to approve: Kat, seconded by Kurt*
3. **Approval of Minutes**
  - *Motion to approve: Chandy*
  - *Second: Kurt*
4. **Regular Business**
  - Reports
    - 4a. Executive Editor Report:

Full report [here](#)

- Chandy: CRT claims winding down? What is a featured article paid?

*Motion to approve: Anisa*

*Second: Kurt*

4b. Creative Director Report:

Full report [here](#).

- Chandy: what does interesting applications mean?
  - MA: not a ton of qualified candidates

*Motion to Approve: Chandy*

*Second: Kurt*

#### 4c. Managing Editor Report:

Full report [here](#).

*Motion to Approve: Kurt*

*Second: Anisa*

#### 4d. Business Manager Report:

Full report [here](#).

*Motion to Approve: Anisa*

*Second: Krish*

### **5. Special Business**

[Budget presentation](#) by Marie-Ange

Chandy: This budget needs amending, its deficit is too high. Need to be more conservative.

Marie-Ange: I try to make the budget as prudent as possible

Aneesha: contract list, have an average per issue based on that list to get a more realistic figure.

Do not fill roles that are not needed.

Chandy: don't have more staff writers. Can we have a budget that looks different? We have everything to do something about this budget now.

Darien: we are aware that the deficit is alarming. We could reduced the number of staff writers, we didn't use to pay contributors. It's not going to happen quickly, we don't want to shock

our staff. Making changes over the coming year, def on our radar. Worried about doing things too quickly.

Marie-Agnès: budget proposal is tabled till next meeting? motion?

*Motion to Approve: Chandy*

*Second: Veronica*

Director status for Krish, whether he continues as a director or not.

Chandy: it was my understanding that Krish was removed as a board member.

Kiara: we gave him a warning

Krish: I haven't got any emails

Kiara: yes you did

\*Marie-Angé reads the email aloud\*

Krish: I would like to stay on the board

Chandy: motions to remove Krish

Krish: can I have two more months?

Chandy: you have to email when you are going to miss a meeting

Motion for Quentin to be on the board

*Motion to Approve: Chandy*

*Second: Anisa*

#### **4. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn

*Motion to Approve: Kurt*

*Second: Chandy*

Marie-Angé calls this meeting to adjournment at 8:13 pm