

Thrive Membership Meeting Agenda

January 30, 2026 11:00am doors open 11:30am meeting
River Rock Event Center, 2901 Broadway, Yankton, SD 57078



Board Members

Term expiring 2026	Term expiring 2027	Term expiring 2028	Fundamental Member
Dan Specht (F)	Peggy Olson (F)	Ken Kopetsky (F)	Amy Leon
Brad Hofer (F)	Mandi Gause (F)	Jason Orr (F)	Steph Moser
Victoria Hanson(C)	Rob Stephenson (C)	Lauren Kathol (F)	Bridget Benson
Kevin Moe (C)	Steve Slowey (C)	Brian Jensen (C)	Don Kettering
James Grotenhuis (C)	Lynn Peterson (A)	Brad Wenande (C)	Wayne Kindle
Doug Ekeren (A)	Barb Rezac (A)	Kelly Kneifl (A)	Mark Brown
			Mike Marlow

(F) Foundational Members have 50 or fewer full-time employees

(C) Cornerstone Members are one of the top ten investors in the previous capital campaign or one of the top ten dues paying members.

(A) At-Large members must be a member of Thrive

Fundamental Members are appointed by their respective organizations annually.

The purpose of the Thrive Membership Meeting is for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

- I. Call to Order by Vice Chair Stephenson
- II. Consent Agenda
 - a. Current annual meeting agenda
 - b. Minutes from January 30, 2025 Annual Meeting
- III. Featured speaker- President of the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce Ryan Budmayr
- IV. River City Flats and Thrive update by Vice Chair Stephenson
- V. Financial Report-Brian Steward
- VI. Election of Directors
 - a. Nominating Committee: Amy Leon, Rob Stephenson, Barb Rezac and Nancy Wenande (ex-officio)
 - b. Nominating committee is recommending the following slate of candidates for 3-year terms:
 - i. Dan Specht
 - ii. Brad Hofer
 - iii. Victoria Hanson
 - iv. Kevin Moe
 - v. James Grotenhuis
 - vi. Doug Ekeren
- VII. Thrive Organizational and Capital Campaign Update-Nancy Wenande
- VIII. Next Annual Membership Meeting date will be determined in the first quarter of 2026-2027 fiscal year
- IX. Adjourn with the members encouraged to stay and network