

Board Meeting Minutes: May 27, 2026

Location: BIA Office, 836 Erie Street East

Time: 7 pm

Director Board Members Present: Mike Vonella, Teresa Silvestri, Franca Conciatori, Tony Conciatori

General Members: Leo Silvestri, Grace Ferrera

Non-Member Public: Brandi Myles

Regrets: Adriano Ciotoli, Pete DiPonio, Pete Vitti, Mark McKenzie

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Quorum

Quorum was not achieved. As a result, no official business was conducted, and no motions or resolutions were considered. Members proceeded with an informal discussion for information-sharing and planning purposes only. All agenda items requiring Board approval were deferred until a meeting at which quorum is achieved.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Approval of the previous meeting minutes was deferred until the next meeting at which quorum is achieved.

Finance

A general discussion took place regarding current financial matters and upcoming expenditures related to BIA programming and events. No financial approvals were made.

Marketing / Events

Social Media Summary

General discussion took place regarding ongoing social media activity and upcoming promotional opportunities for the summer season.

Tour di Via Italia (TDVI)

Members discussed final preparations for the upcoming event, including logistics and event coordination.

MCC Community Clean-Up

An update was provided regarding the upcoming community clean-up initiative. General planning and participation were discussed.

Family Respite – Walk on Erie

Members discussed the upcoming event and current planning efforts. No decisions were made.

Carrousel of the Nations

Discussion focused on preparations for the upcoming festival, including event logistics, vendors, entertainment, volunteers, sponsorships, and general operational planning.

Jazz Fest by WindsorEats

Brandi provided the Board with information received from WindsorEats regarding the proposed WindsorEats Jazz Fest sponsorship request. Members discussed the request, including the proposed sponsorship amount, the information provided, and potential opportunities for collaboration with the BIA.

As quorum was not achieved, no decision could be made regarding the request. The item will be brought forward for consideration at a future meeting.

Safety / Beautification

Heritage Garden

An update was provided regarding ongoing maintenance and seasonal planning for the Heritage Garden.

Streetscaping

General discussion took place regarding beautification initiatives and maintenance items throughout the BIA.

Open Discussion / Other Business

St. Angela Fest Book

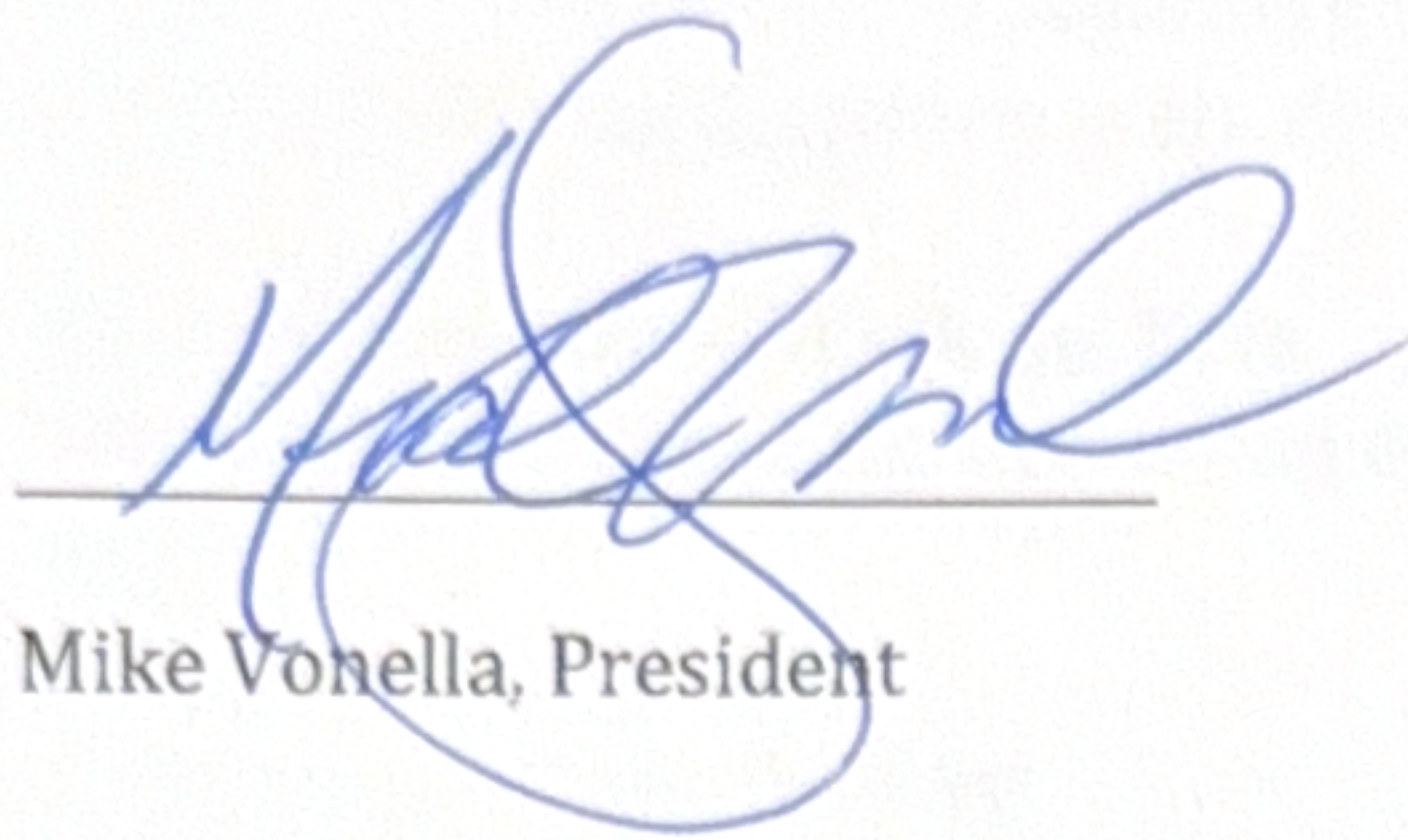
Members discussed the annual St. Angela Fest Book and opportunities for supporting the publication through advertising and donations.

Other Business

General discussion included upcoming summer initiatives and ongoing BIA activities. No formal action was taken.

Adjournment

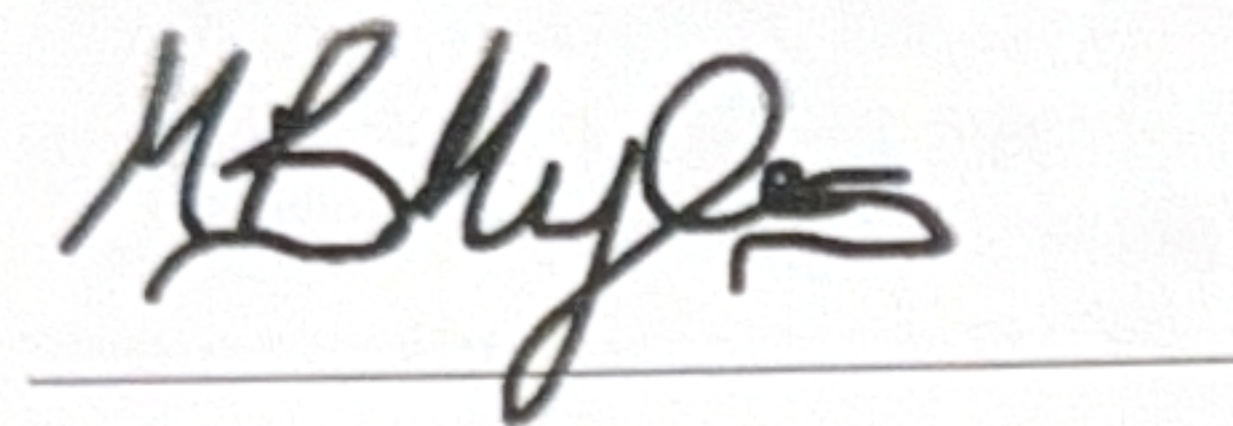
As quorum was not achieved, no formal business was conducted. The informal discussion concluded at approximately 7:45 p.m.



Mike Vonella, President

July 13, 2026

Date



Brandi Myles, Coordinator, in lieu of Secretary

July 13, 2026

Date