

**BCA Development Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**October 30, 2023**

Members of Committee Present: Billi Gosh (Chair), Laura McDonough, Lori Rowe, Deb Caulo, Susan Skalka, Robin Pierce(absent), Livia DeMarchis, Sarah Rogers, Nancy Schoenfeld(absent)

Staff: Meara McGinniss, Elena Rosen

1. Lori Rowe moved to accept the agenda and the minutes of the September meeting, Laura seconded. All were in favor.
2. Public forum-No public present
3. Faith led the committee in a review of the event budget. Exceeded our goal and raised \$93K, even with our high costs, we still netted \$76K. Host gifts were key. We exceeded our expectations!
4. The committee debriefed on the event and gave feedback. Overall, the venue and crowd was successful, catering was problematic.
5. The committee reviewed the fundraising totals as of 9/30.
6. Board giving-Faith is impressed with the track record of 100% board giving. The committee has been integral in that amazing work.
7. The next meeting time was discussed.
8. At 12:11, Lori Rowe moved to adjourn, which was seconded by Sarah Rogers. All were in favor.

**BCA's mission is to nurture a dynamic environment through the arts that makes quality experiences accessible regardless of economic, social or physical constraints.**

**We do this by:**

- Supporting and promoting Vermont artists and advancing the creation of new work
- Offering a wide spectrum of arts education and engagement opportunities
- Presenting exhibitions and events that place Burlington in a global context, promote critical dialogue and encourage local participation
- Serving as the City of Burlington's cultural planner by making the arts integral to the area's economic and civic development, urban design, and livability.