

Pueblo Friends of the Arkansas River

Wednesday, October 12, 2022
5:00pm at BloBack Gallery
Agenda

10/12/22 Meeting Attendance

-Daniel
-Mary
-Cynthia
-Eric
-Jeff
-Carla
-Corinne

Absent

-Lindsay Martin – Excused
-Greg Smith – Excused

Call meeting to order- Corinne

Secretary's report- Lindsay

Daniel made a motion to approve, motion seconded by Eric - passed

Treasurer's report-Daniel

BAL- \$4895.48

Committee Reports

Creek Week- Carla

Carla reported that not as many volunteers as expected. Runyon Lake was cleaned up.

Recommendation: Volunteer again next year. Carla will contact Susan with Fountain Watershed District with Creek Week.

Lottery Cleanup – Mary & Jeff

Mary reported that nine people volunteered for the mile at 4th Street to Main Street. Did not finish the area due to too much trash to pick up.

Recommendation: Volunteer again for 2023

Winter Solstice – Cynthia

Cynthia reported that the event hours will be from 2-7:30pm. Music will throughout the day and a blessing at 5pm. Lindsay working on food trucks. No vendors just booths, Booths to include facepainting, Bryan Riveria: Skateboarders SoCoYoGo Lanterns, Arts Alliance Lanterns, Aces Ryan Yanke: Lanterns, Recommended to have a paid photographer for event, music all day, blessing 5pm, fire pits, sponsors asking some from Summer Solstice. Expected budget for event to be \$2000. Volunteers are needed.

Membership Drive – Mary

Mary reported that there are currently 15 members. Will develop a marketing piece on why you need to join.

Membership Education Meetings – Corinne

Suggestions for Education Sessions

-Bird Walk and Talk - Audubon speaker has been contacted – April event

-History – 1921 - Sam Ebersole will be contacted to show flood films

-Talk about it

-4th Thursday in January

-Either BloBack or Heritage Museum

Marketing/PR – Corinne and others

Brochure is at the printer. Chamber is paying \$500 towards the cost.

Old Business

Website proposal- Corinne

No update. Waiting on webmaster

New Business

New board members

-Alex Zipp with The Drift Fly Fishing Shop

-Hazel

Nominating committee for new board members. Cynthia and Daniel will vet new potential board members.

November cleanup – Organizer?

Saturday, November 5 start at Main Street and go upstream

Adopt a mile of trail - Corinne

No signs yet for the adopted mile.

Discussion and updates:

*Goals for organization-short and medium term- calendar for 2023

Potential Fundraiser

"Trout on the Route"

Hérons

Unanimous to proceed with plans for artist to paint trout and heron. 10 each for auction.

Timeframe

Dec-Eric will have cost and cutouts

Jan/Feb-Give to artists

May/June-Auction

*Updates on murals, new trail, Waveshaper, bridge names

Murals

Cynthia reported that a meeting with chamber to work on rack card or brochure about the murals

New Trail

All completed with bridge #2 and will be installed in December

Waveshaper

Nothing new. Grant denied by OEDIT

*What else?

Next board meeting will be Wednesday November 9 - 5pm at BloBack

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PFAR Calendar - Upcoming Dates

2022

November 5 – Clean up

November 9 – Board Meeting

December 3 – Clean up

December 14 – Board Meeting

December 17 – Winter Solstice

December – Trout and Heron Cutouts

2023

January ? – Sam Ebersole 1921 Flood Talk

January 7 – Clean up

January 11 – Board Meeting

January – Cutouts ready for artists

February 4 – Clean up

February 11 – Board Meeting

March – Audubon Bird Talk

March 4 – Clean up

March 8 – Clean up

April – Artists return trout and heron

April 1- Clean up

April 12 – Board Meeting

May/June – Fundraiser Auction