

Pueblo Friends of the Arkansas River

**Wednesday, March 8, 2023
5:00pm at Blo Back Gallery
Agenda**

Call meeting to order- Corinne

Secretary's report- Lindsay

Daniel made a motion to approve the report, Eric seconded.

Treasurer's report-Daniel

Total income 13,318.05

Total Expense 7601.88

Total in Bank 6031.52

Carla made a motion to approve the report, Lindsay seconded.

3/8/23 Meeting Attendance

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

Absent & Excused

Absent
-Dana

Committee reports

Calendar of meetings and events- any updates or changes?

Add last Mondays each month for summer solstice committee. March 27, April 24, May 22 and possibly June 5.

Trout on the Route committee TBA

Monthly trail cleanup- March 4th- review of cleanup

Volunteers showed up and came prepared with waders, rubber boats and someone brought a cart which was super helpful.

April Cleanup – date?

Joining forces with the Fountain Creek Watershed and the Keep America Beautiful for the "Great American Clean Up" on April 15 at 9am. Carla and maybe another supervisor.

May 6th

No Report

June 3rd

No Report

Summer Solstice- Cynthia

Cynthia reported that tasks have been pretty well nailed down. She is also has the first version of the summer solstice flyer. Jeff is working on music and has Stephan Finely helping. Jeff is loaning his sound board. Angela has some speakers and cables. Food Trucks Corinne is working with Lindsay, going to ask trucks for a donation- Mary is contacting Wes and Cooper. Angela and Cynthia are getting the lantern parade details worked out. Kim and Cynthia are going to walk the area for vendors. A fee of \$40 for vendors (20). No shuttle, no enough participation. Carla is going to contact the cart guy and ask for 4. Eric is asking his friends for a gator to use for the day.

Membership drive and marketing piece- Mary

Mary reported that we keep growing and are up to 17 official members and have a second list of people who help with the clean up. Corinne suggested maybe sending out an email of "hey do you want to join" to the people who are on the second list that help with clean ups.

Membership-education meetings

-Bird talk - March 14th Corinne

40 minute presentation should start around 6:45pm 35 people have already RSVP

-Volunteers

Jeff, Mary, Cynthia at 6pm, Angela, Carla, Eric

Food Drink

Corinne has table clothes, paper products. Carla and Mary bringing dip. Eric will be serving, Carla is also picking up La Croix, Water and Corinne is bringing beer and wine.

Raffle

Will have to call it something else beside "raffle". Bird items.

Setup

Jeff asked what kind of equipment does he need? Does he have a thumb drive for his PowerPoint? Raduex (Mark Yager) will be there about 5:30pm

Sam Ebersole May 9th - Carla and Jeff

Doing Tuesday again, at 6:30pm. Will have movie and then Q&A from Sam Ebersole. Raffle items or giveaways suggested where the Lucky the Horse coloring book.

Other Educational Speakers

Murals?- Cynthia "Meet the Artist" on the levee with food truck maybe August or October date.

"Trout on the Route"- Eric, Jeff and Corinne

Four artists donated their supply check back to PFAR for their trout. 7 small and 10 large are all sponsored. June 22 will be the auction, maybe have music there too?

Old Business

Website update- Justin is working on the website, ready to review soon.

No report

New Business

Rubber Ducks from The Edge – Carla & Mary

Carla reported that Bret Verna found them in one of his storages. He suggested City Park as a start point and pulling them out below Aberdeen. Carla is also checking the sizes. September date suggested.

Destination Pueblo – Carla

Carla made a motion to become a member of Destination Pueblo (chamber) and Cynthia seconded and was approved. Daniel is filling out application and paying fee.

Advertise in magazine - Carla

Carla is checking with the Chamber to see if discount from Chamber is still valid and if Travelhost or Colorado Fun would be a better magazine to advertise in.

New board members- nominating committee for new members- Cynthia and Daniel

Approved new board members

Angela Perez, was still kicking it over, she stated that she wants to volunteer for things but is not sure if she can commit to everything. She thought it over more and agreed.

Cynthia made a motion to have Angela Perez become a PFAR board member, Mary seconded and was approved.

Dana Martin (not present)

Cynthia made a motion to have Dana Martin become a PFAR board member, Eric seconded and was approved.

Discussion and updates:

Adopt a mile of trail on levee update

Signs are ready to be installed.

Moffat to Union Bridge Levee side

Villa Bella School Exploratory Project – Corinne

No report

Murals –

No report

Rack card –

More brochures are printed if needed.

New trail –

No report

Waveshaper

No report

Bridge #2 –

Still in progress, hopefully cable will be here next week.

Closed trail -

No report

*What else?

Corrine has new trash contact cards.

Adjourn

Next meeting PFAR meeting April 12, 2023, 5pm Blo Back