PATAGONIA LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

VIA ZOOM MEETING

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:04 PM.

IN ATTENDANCE WERE LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS ANU KRZYS, DEBBIE ROBINSON, GERMAN QUIROGA, SONDRA PORTER AND LIBRARIAN LAURA WENZEL. TOWN MANAGER RON ROBINSON WAS PRESENT.

THE MEETING MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 18, 2021 MEETING WERE APPROVED.NO ONE REQUESTED TO SPEAK DURING THE CALL TO THE PUBLIC.

GERMAN ACKNOWLEDGED THE KUDOS RECEIVED FOR HE AND ANU WORKING ON THE LEGACY GARDEN. THE NEXT VOLUNTEER DATE FOR THE LEGACY GARDEN WILL BE DETERMINED LATER.

GERMAN REPORTED THAT THE SOUTHWEST FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION AND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION WOULD NOT HAVE A GRANT CYCLE THIS YEAR. LAURA WILL LOOK INTO OTHER OPTIONS TO IMPROVE THE AIR QUALITY IN THE LIBRARY.

THE DON&DORIS MEMORIAL BENCH PROJECT IS ON HOLD. RON SUGGESTED THE POSSIBLE USE OF A PLAQUE AND AN UNUSED BENCH REMOVED FROM DOC MOCK PARK.

 GERMAN WELCOMED THE NEW MEMBERS TO THE ADVISORY BOARD: SONDRA PORTER AND DEBBIE ROBINSON.

LAURA REPORTED THAT PHASE 2 WAS GOING WELL.

LAURA SUMMARIZED HER LIBRARIAN’S REPORT. THE LIBRARY HAS RECEIVED THE $3,000 CITIZEN SCIENCE GRANT REQUESTED.

GERMAN SUMMARIZED THE BOARD BY LAWS AND POINTED OUT SOME DISCREPENCIES THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED BY AMENDMENT OR COMPLIANCE.

LAURA REPORTED THAT THE SUMMER PROGRAM WOULD BE SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR.

THE NEXT MEETING WAS SET FOR MAY 20, 2021 AT 4PM VIA ZOOM.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:38 PM.

MEETING MINUTES SUBMITTED BY GERMAN QUIROGA, 4/21/2021