



El Centro del Quinto Sol
Advisory Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
December 7, 2021
6:00pm

1. Welcome

In Attendance: Tom Carrigan (Chair), Lindsay Reeves (Vice), Joe Latino, Jessica Plascencia, Tamara Moore, Chris Lesmerises (guest)

2. Approval of Minutes

Approved with no corrections.

3. Facility updates

Several facility improvements/projects were discussed including basketball hoop replacement, multi-purpose room floor repair, art room window repair, front door repair, and a possible teaching kitchen in basement. The basketball hoops have been removed and a mason will need to be brought in to fix the walls. There is no estimate on finish date of project. Tom suggested collaborating with Pueblo Food Project on the teaching kitchen project.

The Recreation Aide position for El Centro del Quinto Sol is posted now and will be accepting applications for two weeks. Jessica is hoping to build a larger team to staff building and programs.

Attendance numbers for November were 509, and 77 for December 1 - 6. Zumba is not as well attended as in the past, and without the basketball hoops, gym use is down as well. However, there is a soccer group that comes in Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30pm. All are welcome to join.

4. Holiday Give-Away event - Sunday, December 19 @ 2 - 4pm

Toy donations are still being collected. The staff will meet to figure out logistics of the event, as this year there will be no onsite activities, or Santa due to COVID concerns. In addition to the to-go cookie and cocoa packets, a take-and-make craft/activity was suggested, along with an instructional Facebook Live event to draw more people to the El Centro Facebook page.

5. Open house

Board decided to use the January meeting to plan this event. The intent of the event is to use it as an opportunity to showcase the facility and programs.

6. Other

Suggestions from Board: Staff attend events and board meetings of local groups to make connections and share El Centro information. Talent show and dog show day were mentioned as possible future programs.

Concerns expressed from Board: Board members attendance and timeframe of basketball hoop replacement project.

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