

**GREATER RIFLE IMPROVEMENT TEAM  
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday February 11, 2020

\*Noon\* City Hall Conference Room

A regular meeting of the Greater Rifle Improvement Team Advisory Board is called to order by Chairman of the Board Garrick Frontella at 12:03 p.m.

Present at roll call: Garrick Frontella, Helen Rogers, Evin Sartin, Tanya Doose, and Kari Slappy.

January meeting minutes reviewed. A motion to approve amended minutes made by Michael Langhorne and seconded by Kari Slappy.

Late arrivals: Sam Young and Kristin Llacuna arrive to the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

Discussion of Grant Applications:

- **Rifle Rendezvous-**

This group has requested \$5,000 this year, however they have not given the board a breakdown of budget numbers, nor did they provide a representative to answer inquiries by the board. The committee for Rifle Rendezvous has added Evin Sartin (Evin Sartin is asked to leave the room for the discussion) and Annie MacGreggor. Kari Slappy comments on the benefits of new committee members for the event. Evin is welcomed back into the meeting to enlighten the board on some of the Rendezvous happenings and is able to elaborate on why this event is needed in Rifle. Evin also reveals that Scot Brynaldson will be stepping down at the end of this year, and affirming the board's idea that the committee change will bring life to the event.

Kristine Llacuna makes a motion to approve the requested amounts, Helen Rogers seconds the motion. The board votes unanimously to approve funds at a reduced amount, and the motion passes to approve \$3,500 request.

- **Book Cliff Arts Council Hilltop Concert Series-**

This group has requested \$5,000 this year and the board has only approved \$4,000 in the past. Kim Burner highlights the local importance of the event. The Arts Council has added new faces to their board to improve the concert series event. The weather played a huge factor in attendance last year and the reason behind the increase being the stage improvements.

Tanya Doose makes a motion to approve the request of funds. Kristine Llacuna seconds the motion, and the board votes unanimously to approve the request of \$5,000.

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- **Rifle Farmer's Market-**

Before exiting, Helen Rogers informs the board that beer and wine are a possibility for the Farmer's Market. Brian Conde inquires on the providers of the alcohol, to which Helen responds that she is open to vendors after the arduous liquor license process is complete. The liquor license will officially belong to the R.R.E.D.C. Kim Burner restates the request for the Farmer's Market is \$4,000 this year.

Evin Sartin motions to approve the funds request of the Rifle Farmer's Market, and it is seconded by Kristine Llacuna. The motion passes and the board votes unanimously to approve request of funds.

- **Summer Baseball-**

This event brings in teams from outside of the area which brings revenue for hotels, restaurants, and family entertainment. Michael Langhorne motions to approve the funds for the Summer Baseball Tournament. Evin Sartin seconds the motion, and the board unanimously votes to approve the request of \$1,000.

- **Hometown Holiday's-**

There are no questions for Tanya Doose and she exits the meeting while the board discusses the grant application and budget given by the Chamber.

A motion is made by Kristine Llacuna to table the decision; seconded by Samm Young. The board votes unanimously to table the request for \$35, 676.

- **Rifle Heritage Center-**

The request is \$5,000 for replacement of heating and cooling units. The board reviews the application and some of the details of the request. The board decides to table the request further information including a Performa budget for year round operation.

Evin Sartin makes a motion to table the request, Samm Young seconds the motion. The board votes unanimously to table the grant application for the Rifle Heritage Center.

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Other Business-

The G.R.I.T. board discusses the importance of the grant application process. They emphasize the need for more descript applications in order to receive approval of funds. A new application will be presented to the board for use in the 2021 grant process.

Meeting adjourns at 1:15 p.m.

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Quiariat Portuguez- Administrative Assistant

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Garrick Frontella - Chair