

Board of Managers

Cosmo Minutes

November 12, 2024

The November 12, 2024 Cosmopolitan Board of Managers meeting was called to order by, President Elect- Kelly Whiting at 12:04 pm.

The following members were present, Chuck & Rhonda Reuwsaat, Becky Kerr, Erin Bachi, Kathy Miller, Kellie & Lorie Whiting, Lennie Wright, Karl Merbach, Jim Keck and Dave Daughters. Member, Rick Edelen was excused.

October minutes reviewed, Motion to approve by Kathy Miller , 2nd by Dave Daughters All members in favor.

Treasurer Jim Keck gave the September and October detailed financial reports. Motion to approve by Chuck Reuwsaat 2nd by Lennie Wright. All members in favor.

2024/2025 Annual Budget- Budget handed out at Board meeting and a Monday meeting for members to review. Motion to approve by Kelly Whiting 2nd by Kathy Miller. All members in favor of new budget.

OLD BUSINESS:

Emeritus/Honorary Members Status/ Dues- Jim Keck placed a call to Melvina Newman at International. Melvina clarified a Life member doesn't have to pay International Dues and Club Dues. International hasn't been charging our club for dues for either member-Dick Kahler or Jim Preston. Jim Keck will check with both members to see if he wants a refund or donate to the club. Both men are considered Life members because they have served as past International Presidents. Dues are therefore, not due or billed for either International or Local Club. Honorary- Receives International mailings. As Emeritus no International Due and no International Publications. Jim Keck will check our By-Laws and follow up with the Board next month on this clarification.

Christmas Party- Fall event this year postponed. Rhonda gave report of planning. We may have an event in the New Year. Tabled to January.

Black Hills Sports Show & Expo:

John Duffield gave dates for the event. He will have signup at the beginning of the year for 2025. He is working on the new wristbands for the 3 organizations that work the event each year. Board members were questioning cost for the Monument to print tickets or costs for electronic tickets. This will be discussed further at our January meeting.

Cosmopolitan Club/Diabetes, Inc. Becky Kerr brought up an idea of working together on a joint venture to raise funds through various activities in our community. Walk/Run, Golf Tournament, or Raffles as ideas. Lorie Whiting expressed Diabetes families involvement if we hosted a golf tournament. This could be good exposure in our community too. Fall event may be a possibility so there isn't a conflict with the Diabetes, Inc Taste of Caring Event on April 5th.

Kelly Whiting brought up giving a \$250 donation to Sequel Inc. to use towards the Angel Tree at Christmas. Becky Kerr made a motion the Cosmo Group donate the \$250 towards this group. 2nd By Chuck Reuwsaat. All members in favor. Donations of blankets, socks, toiletries, books etc. can be collected and donated by December 9th. Bring to Sequel, Inc. or to a club meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Rhonda Reuwsaat. The meeting ended at 1pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhonda Reuwsaat

Recording Secretary