

## **Cosmo Board of Managers Meeting Minutes September 2025**

The September 9, 2025 Board meeting was called to order by President Becky Kerr at 12:04pm.

The following members were present; Becky Kerr, Jim Keck, Chuck & Rhonda Reuwsaat, Lenny Wright, Sonny Magnuson, Kelly & Lorie Whiting. Absent Excused- Susan Dittman, Kathy Miller and Dave Daughters.

The August minutes and amended corrections. Motion made by Chuck Reuwsaat to accept amendments for the August minutes and 2nd by Lenny Wright. Unanimous motion to approve with amendments by all in attendance. Motion made by Chuck Reuwsaat to then approve the final August minutes with amendments, 2nd by Kelly Whiting. All in attendance in favor, motion carried.

Beacon Fund- Treasurer Jim Keck is going to be in contact with member, John Duffield regarding our clubs contributions to the International Beacon Fund. There needs to be clarification of total money given from our club in Rapid City and what level we are recognized for our total contributions. Jim will provide an update at a future meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Jim keck didn't have a report for August ready for review. Jim reported he paid the following bills. Club Runner- \$696; International Dues- \$1825; Convention Receipt Reimbursement to members who traveled- \$4528; Membership Event/Club Awards Night- \$688 & \$215.

### **Old Business:**

· Parade of Lights- Saturday, November 29th, 2025. Downtown Rapid City. Duffield's have agreed to donate use of their pickup and a flatbed trailer. Club will have to form a committee and start planning. Theme may be centered around the Kamp for Kids. Rick Edelen suggests using a vinyl banner to reuse year after year. Becky will reach out to a few members to see if interested in being in charge.

### **New Business:**

Christmas Party- Rhonda Reuwsaat has been in touch with KayDee Klapperich regarding setting up our club Christmas Party. Monday, December 9, 2025- 5:30-9:00pm. She has been in touch with Jim Schuh to arrange entertainment with the Central High School Choir. She will talk with Dick Dittman to arrange happy hour

trumpet festive holiday music. We discussed scaling back on the monetary and gift card amounts this year. More information to be shared by the November meeting regarding the cost per plate and discuss the club assisting with some of the cost per plate.

Kelly Whiting shared the start of Rush Hockey the third week in October. Kelly shared that Karl has been made aware of the possibility of our club being needed to work more games this year as the RC Sports Commission is going to cut back on their fundraising commitments as they have less members to assist their group. We are able to fall back on EAFB and the SDSMT sports groups to maybe assist our Cosmopolitan Group when we work as the need arises. Karl Merbach will be sending out an email in early October to ask for volunteers.

#### Sports Expo Meeting Updates:

Kelly Whiting reported a meeting between Amy Scull Larson, Kelly Whiting, John Duffield and a representative from the Shriner's Club. A discussion was held regarding ticket printing, sales and waiving entry fee for children under a certain age. They all felt it may be good to keep the ticket printing and sales with the Monument Event Center. Discontinue both advance ticket sales and family ticket packs in 2026. No final decisions made of this meeting just something that is being considered. They will have a future meeting to settle plans and sign a contract.

No further business discussed, meeting adjourned by Lenny Wright. Ended at 1:03pm.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Rhonda Reuwsaat, Recording Secretary**