

EVFAC Board meeting 3/25/2021 meeting started at 4:09pm

Meeting participants:

Carol N., Dain D., Leigh, Mark B. (board members), Lyndsay Remerowski, Maria Jonsson, Karen McGrath, Leah Siegel, Kathy2, Natasha Nargis, Lynz, Kathy K., Catherine Kelley (ABQ Fiber Arts Council), Glenna Dean.

A move was made to approve last meetings minutes, seconded.

Resuming weaving classes at center. There was talk of resuming Saturday's open weave with possibly 6 students at once, as long as it is within what is allowed at this time. Glenna said 25? Dain's first weaving class starting on April 17?, every Saturday.

Carol N.: Colcha Final Report.

Maria J.: Fiber Crawl 2021 cancelled, not enough time, resources and people to make it happen, will return grant money. Although we have a terrific website for this event for next time. Unable to make it a live event in time for May this year.

Leigh: Sheep shearing event still happening at Los Luceros, EVFAC will pay \$500 for this. Los Luceros may be able to sponsor a small live event in conjunction with EVFAC. Advertise with Weaving Southwest.

Kathy K.: Discussed Ghost Ranch flock of sheep, are there any contacts there for EVFAC?

Leigh: EVFAC needs rug weight yarn for weaving rugs. Mark Bond said he could provide this yarn for weavers. Clasgens yarn will be available in April or May.

SILVERADO donation

-Nadina Barnes will get last load and store it in ABQ for now, not enough room at EVFAC right now per Debbie. Maybe contact Sarah Pierpoint later at Resource Santa Fe if we have a surplus.

PRINTER: needs to be dealt with, EVFAC owes \$13,000 and cannot pay for it. EVFAC needs a new printer. We have spoken to April Jouse about it. At a collection agency. Mark B. will look into getting legal advice for non-profits to deal with it.

Debbie has about \$4000.00 worth of purchases of yarn she needs to order for center, needs board approval. EVFAC has \$30,000 in bank account at moment. Yarn purchases are approved. Mention of an outstanding bill of \$700.00. More money from PPP loan coming in later on.

Dain: membership sub-committee (Lyndsay, Carolyn) discussed ideas for membership. When you join EVFAC you get a year's membership at the time of joining. Making membership accessible to everyone even low income, using Shopify system to pay by the month instead of all at once. Also talked about a scholarship fund offered when people are becoming members of EVFAC. Membership all inclusive.

Lyndsay R.: we are now at the lowest membership level in years. We have had 350 members for the last 4 years, we are at 130 memberships at present in 2021. Maybe we could offer a reduced price membership now during Covid 19?

Natasha N.: She discussed why people are not becoming members? How can we improve the organization to attract new members?

Dain: Spoke to the amount of volunteer time he and Amanda put into for the Fall Fiber Fiesta. The event was a success because of all the volunteer time a few people put into it. The center needs more volunteers.

Leah S.: An ex board member of EVFAC (still recuperating) She is happy what is going on at EVFAC!

Despite Covid 19, EVFAC is hanging in there thanks to Debbie, the very small board (only 4 members) and a plethora of volunteers. More people need to get involved.

Are there any more efforts to appoint more board members?

I believe the meeting ended at 5pm.