

CTRPCV Quarterly Board Meeting Notes

Attending

Bryan Garcia
Jillian Winterkorn
Maureen Shanley
Bene Nautin
Allegra Itsoga
Mike Hilton

Announcements

- **Future Quarterly Board Meeting**

- December 21, 2021 (Holiday Dinner - Soul de Cuba)
- March 19, 2022
- July 16, 2022 (Summer Picnic) – Allegra’s house potential
- December (Holiday Dinner – TBD)

Call the Annual Meeting to Order

Roundtable of introductions.

Board needs to approve minutes

Maureen motioned to approve. Allegra seconded

- **Finance Updates (Not updated since March 20, 2021)**

- Bank Account (checking) - \$9,723.03 (need to pay for mail chimp, \$15/month, Donate button costs \$180/yr). We usually get the bulk of the donations at the end of year which cover cost of donate button.
- Investment Account – up to \$85,782.82 as of March 20, 2021 (when we started we had \$72,000)
- Donation from Eversource came through for \$300

- **Engagement -Newsletter & Events**

- Difficultly getting stories for newsletter. Jillian proposed idea to gather stories at holiday party to create a stockpile of articles. Maybe have them fill out a “Get to Know XX.”
 - Allegra will set up survey for members – ask if they’re part of a nonprofit/NGO, ask what work members are up to, if members have a business. Maybe we can do interviews w/ members starting with board of directors
 - Idea proposed to create a section on hiring. Ask members if they’re hiring, they can use newsletter to recruit CTRPCVs.
 - Maureen will write article on endowment that was donated. Maybe others will donate and or leave money to CTRPCV
 - Maureen is a PCV again. She is a virtual PCV and teaching teachers of Colombia. She completed one part of the project assigned and is working w/ the Ministry of Education. The name of the program she’s working with is called Echo, she is selecting content for the webpage. Maureen’s time will be complete by Dec 15 with possible renewal. There are 200 virtual volunteers. \$200 per diem for 6 months of work. Maureen and Bene will work on article
 - Can we do a “Back to the Peace Corps - virtual campfire happy hour” – have a drink with a virtual volunteer? Maureen will find a date in Jan.
 - Jillian will follow up with Darien Book Aid to see if they got any requests from ppl after we posted an article in the last newsletter
 - Bene will try to coordinate something w/ Joshua’s tree for Nov
 - Allegra’s party went well, everyone seemed to be having a good time. Allegra has auction items that she’ll bring them to the Christmas party. Some items might not be the best to bring though – maybe bag different items together
 - Send notice out to members for Holiday party. Allegra will send out Mail Chimp. Jesus gave final ok. CTRPCV board agreed to support party with \$1000 covering apps. Attendees will buy their own drinks.
- **Community Service Grants**
 - There was a proposal that came in the help w/ salaries, it was denied. CTRPCV isn’t intended for assist with salaries.
 - PCVs are going back in – Maureen will contact PCV to see if there’s any projects