

## Fortuna Tierra Minutes 8/12/24

Mary Ann called the Fortuna Tierra meeting to order at Eve's home: 1565 Canyon Dr, Ridgway, CO 81432 @ 12:30.

Present: Mary Ann, Antoinette, Linda, Claudia, Wendy, Eve, Sue, Kathy, Diane, Ronna, Elise, and Cate.

Last meeting's minutes (5/13/24) were approved with change for Exceptional Women party time, to October 5, 2024, 3-5 PM. Kathy motioned to approve, and it was seconded by Sue. The vote on the motion was unanimous.

**Treasurers report:** Antoinette shared that two students, Chente Anderson and Ann Bertoli, haven't given information to us to obtain their scholarships. Line item on Exceptional Women: \$1250.00 collected for Sponsorships...three more have committed but not sent checks: Region 10, Ninah Hunter, and Tammy Tuttle Catering. As of 7/31/2024, the Alpine bank balance is: \$17,410.45. Eve asked if we could separate out Extraordinary Women expenses on the budget sheet. Antoinette said the Shotwell CD had \$2000 taken out for last year's scholarships, and is depleted. Diane motioned to approve the Treasurer's report and Cate seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

**Philanthropic report:** Wendy said the class size at Ridgway High School was around 25 this year. Kathy received \$200 from Antoinette for supplies. School starts August 26<sup>th</sup> in Ridgway.

**Compassion:** Ron Heinrichs had gall bladder surgery on August 11<sup>th</sup>. He is home and comfortable. Happy Birthday, Ron, and heal quickly!

**Fundraising:** Mary Ann said we need more door prizes for the Hustle. Kathy is going to Colorado Boy Pizza to collect two gift certificates. Antoinette is getting certificates and prizes from Sam, her son, at Strong house Brew Pub. Ronna is bringing two potted plants. Sue is going to the ice cream store for some gift certificates. Linda may have a couple of products from Studio G...she is also going to ask Corks for prizes and Diane is going to ask Safeway for a prize.

Swag: Ronna has two kinds of energy bars, lip balm from Clearnetworx, Natural Grocers: bottles of water and snacks, Kathy is going to ask Mountain Market for \$5 certificates for Swag bags, and Mary Ann has 15% off certificates for Dallas Divide Restaurant.

Wendy will do the tabletop sponsor thank yous on the computer.

Mary Ann said we have 25 runners, to date. It is \$30 now, then will increase to \$40, August 22. Students are \$15, then increases to \$20.

Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Hartwell Park Farmers Market, we will have a table set up for people to pick up Swag bags and bibs, and register. Mary Ann will have her iPad in case the registrants wish to charge on Running Guru. Elise and Cate will man the booth from 10-12, then Kathy and Ron will take over the booth at Noon. The booth is near the tent for the Cimmaron Coffee Shop.

Kathy ordered food from Mountain Market. Ronna asked about what was ordered, and Kathy said the same as last year: fruit, muffins, yogurt...she may need help to load Ed's van, and took numbers from people willing to help.

Wendy said she needs a coffee urn, and Mary Ann will ask the Firehouse if they have one. Antoinette will check in her garage, also.

**Haven House Golf Tournament:** Sue gave a pitch for Lil's Haven House Golf Tournament, Cobble Creek, Montrose, on August 24<sup>th</sup>. They need more teams to participate! \$100/player, with 4 players.

**Mary Ann: Meetings in 2024:**

October 14, Monday-to be determined, potentially at Sue's home.

December 9<sup>th</sup>-Holiday Party (member funded) to be determined.

**Birthdays:** August – October: Lynn Molitor-9/8; Carol Jancar-10/2, Mary Ann Guilinger-10/12; Eve Becker-Doyle-10/29

**Anniversaries:** August through October: Mary Ann Guilinger-8/4; Sue Wiens-8/8; Rhonda Osterberg-8/11; Ronna Edgett-Underwood-8/19; Ellen Laapham-9/3; Karen Dubroff-9/21; Lillian Fredericksen 9/27; Sidney Minnick-10/24.

**Exceptional Women:** Eve shared the seven names and organizations for the Exceptional Women who will be honored at the October 5<sup>th</sup>, 3-5, at the Funk's home on 771 CR. 24A. We will have beer, wine, and appetizers.

Robyn Cascade: Old Broads for Wilderness Northern San Juans

Jeanne Jambor: Home Trust of Ouray County

Agnieszka Przlowski: Ridgway Community Garden  
Sue Husch-Weehauken Arts  
Donna Whiskerman: Region 10-Neighbor to Neighbor  
Lori Leo: Mount Sneffels Education Foundation  
Irene Stith: Fortuna Tierra

Julie will be handling the money and registration for the event...Sponsor plus one is free as is the honoree plus one, additional guests of honorees will be charged either \$50 to attend the event. Please call Julie at 303-638-5018 with any questions about registration. To pay online, open link and click on "Donate" in lower left corner of page.

<http://www.fortunatierra.com/donation-page.html>

Meeting was adjourned by Mary Ann at 1:42