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The Albuquerque Press Club

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Members Present:

President Courtney Foster, Vice President Laura Dunagan, Secretary Rhian Hibner, Treasurer and Acting Manager Maynard Cowan, Director Chris Burnett, Director Ken Hargis, and Director Auri Vigil

Members Absent:

Director Juliana Vadnais, Director Will Fitzpatrick, and Director Sam Allen

Also Present:

Assistant Manager Harry Greene

Minutes approved as read, motion by Ken Hargis, seconded by Chris Burnett

Presidents Report:

Have some old business to cover.

Vice Presidents Report:

(Check audio around 5 minutes)

Treasurer's Report:

Lack of apartment income is keeping our income down. Membership is down. Club rentals are up. Gross receipts are up, beer and wine costs are up. Electric is up, but gas is down due to a billing error that caused a gas credit. Water is way down over last year, due to having no leaks. Credit card fees are up due to increased sales. Professional fees are up due to paying Cynthia Stapleton for April. Repair costs are up. Have switched to Pandora for Business for music, which covers licensing and live performances. Apartment expenses are due to billing issues.

Motion to approve that Maynard pay for the insurance required cost to replace assessment, by Ken Hargis. Seconded by Laura Dunagan.

Secretary's Report:

Nothing to report.

Manager's Report:

We hired a new assistant manager, Harry Greene, who is being trained to potentially fill the permanent General Manager position.

Cash versus credit card sales have drifted dramatically towards credit card sales. It got to the point that we had to pay out tips on their paychecks. Looked at several options to pay out tips. The chosen option was to pay out all credit card tips weekly either by cut check or paycheck.

Membership Report:

Had a debacle with Member Planet, due to it pulling data from their various social media accounts. Several members were upset about shared personal information. This has been turned off.

Membership numbers were incorrect due to the system not flagging expired members properly.

We currently have 243 members, with 19 new members applying and 18 old members expiring. 10 members renewed on time.

Motion by Laura Dunagan to approve all members except Patrick Mulkey, seconded by Ken Hargis.

Web & Media:

Needs text for the logo design submission form.

Social Media :

Auri is stepping down from Social Media. Looking for a replacement for that position. Auri suggests bartender Tiffany La Duc.

Art Committee:

Art shows are booked through July by the previous Art Director, so there is nothing to report until August.

Events:

Buildings & Grounds:

Sewer line has been replaced. Deacon Property Management has not responded since Cynthia left. Thanks to Tiffany, Andrew and Kelly for their work on the hanging plants on the porch, and the herb garden. Thanks to Laura Dunagan for her work on the stairs.

The WHPF is looking for projects that they can fund to help out the building.

Old Business:

New Business: