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Minutes: Board Meeting

January 14, 2026 @ 5pm MST

Location: 3201 E Mulberry St, Unit I, Fort Collins, CO

1. Opening and Agenda Review

Open 5:06pm MST by Koepsell

Attendees: Koepsell, Eichel, Eastman, Woodward, Dody, Crane, Riley (Zoom), Trautwein, Becker, Schueler

Absent: none

2. Consent Agenda

a. December 10, 2025 Minutes

b. December 2025 Financials (presented by Woodward and Schuler)

* Motion Dody, Second Trautwein, unanimous approval

3. Public Comment - None

4. Topics

a. Status on 25th Anniversary Committee & Gala – Becker & Dody

i. Marketing – ticket sales up, initial email sent out, working list

ii. Invites will be sent out over the next few weeks

iii. Social Media push on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn starting soon

iv. Work on auction and items with Board

b. Executive Director updates - Becker

i. Discussion of tracking vouchers better as the reported use is done YoY.

ii. Active donor, client, and volunteer CRM/database is in the late stages of development and data integrity checking.

1. This will integrate with the sales and auctioning for the Gala.

c. Carole said the Support Group is starting up again this month.

Closing

Close 6:50 pm

- Motion Koepsel, Second Eastman, unanimous approval

Important Upcoming Dates/Events:

Regular Board Meeting: February 11, 2026 @ 5m MST
3201 E Mulberry St, Unit I, Fort Collins, CO

25th Anniversary Gala!
February 28 @ 5pm MST
Embassy Suites, Loveland, CO

2026 Board of Directors

Founder	Voting	Lydia Dody
Chair	Voting Officer	Mark Koepsell
Vice Chair	Voting Officer	Jahna Eichel
Treasurer	Voting Officer	Collis Woodward
Secretary	Voting Officer	Barry Eastman
Member	Voting	Carole Crane
Member	Voting	Michelle Riley
Member	Voting	Blair J. Trautwein
Member	Voting	* vacant *
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Key Staff & Support

Executive Director (ED)	Ashley Becker
Program Coordinator	Cynthia Ruchirushkul
Office Coordinator	Stephanie Dominguez
Bookkeeper	Lana Schueler

Committee & Members

Hiring

- Riley (Chair), Eichel, Eastman, Becker (ED)

Finance

- Woodward (Chair), Becker (ED), Schueler (Support)

Marketing

- Koepsell (Chair), Eichel, Dody, Becker (ED)

Endowment

- Trautwein (Chair), Dody, Crane, Woodward, Eastman

Strategic Planning

- Koepsell (Chair), Dody, Woodward

25th Anniversary

- Dody (Chair), Koepsell, Eichel, Becker

Nominating

- TBD

Ethics

- TBD