

Hope Lives!

Minutes: Board Meeting

March 16, 2026 @ 5 pm MST

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

1. Opening and agenda review

Open 5:17 pm by Mark Koepsell

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

Absent: Eastman, Crane

2. Consent Agenda:

February 2026 financials (presented by Schueler and Woodward)

Motion to approve financial report – Eichel, second Dody, unanimously approved

3. Executive Director updates – Becker

A. Staffing and Gala functions

4. Gala review

A. Fund raising, paddle raise, on-line registration, silent auction, bands, Fashion show

B. Timing of next year's gala discussion

5. Closing

Closing 7:30 pm

Motion – Woodward, Second Riley, unanimous approval

Important Upcoming Dates/Events:

Regular Board Meeting: April 8, 2026 @ 5m MST
3201 E Mulberry St, Unit I, Fort Collins, 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
- Nominating
- TBD
- Ethics
- TBD