

Hope Lives!

Minutes: Board Meeting

July 8, 2026 @ 5pm MST

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

1. Opening and Agenda Review

Open 5:08pm MST by Koepsell

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

Absent: None

2. Consent Agenda

a. June 10, 2026 Minutes

b. June 2026 Financials (presented by Woodward and Schueler)

* Motion Dody, Second Trautwein, Unanimous approval

3. Public Comment - None

4. Topics

a. Grant writer engaged – Danielle Stenger

b. Executive Director updates – Becker

i. Program and Staff updates

ii. Walk for Hope 2026 – postmortem discussion

iii. Golfing for Hope September 11, 2026 – registration live

iv. Gala updates for February 27, 2027

1. Working on Ambassador selections

v. Starting work on October fundraising efforts

vi. Transportation initiative soft launch underway

c. The Board accepted the resignation of Executive Director Ashley Becker effective July 24, 2026.

i. This comes after conversations earlier in the day with Koepsell and Dody expressing the same date

ii. The Board spent some time discussing next steps with upcoming events and hiring a new ED

5. Action Items

a. Update Board Bylaws – expected August approval motion

b. Set Strategic Meeting date

c. Raffle decision

Closing

Close 7:20pm

- Motion Koepsell, Second Eastman, unanimous approval

Important Upcoming Dates/Events:

Planning Meeting: August 5, 2026 @ 8am MST
Regular Board Meeting: August 18, 2026 @ 5m MST
3201 E Mulberry St, Unit I, Fort Collins, CO

Golfing for Hope: Friday, September 11, 2026

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
Bookkeeper	Lana Schueler

Committee & Members

Hiring

- Riley (Chair), Koepsell, 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

Executive

- Koepsell (Chair), Dody, Eichel

Nominating

- TBD

Ethics

- TBD