

Rio Colorado Chapter Board Meeting Minutes

Annual Meeting

December 5, 2024

Sanguinetti Museum and Gardens

240 S. Madison Avenue

Yuma, Arizona 85364

1. **Call to Order:** 6:13 pm by Dr. Linda Elliott-Nelson

2. **Roll Call:** Present: Bruce Gwynn, Linda Elliott-Nelson, Tom Rushin, Sheridan Osborn, Thelma Lundy, Tom Rush, Emilia Cortez

Absent: Sue Ann Willen, Betsy Gotsponer, Faron Owl, Ellen Riek, Monica Ketchum-Carenas

Guests: Amanda Dahl, Mike Pancrazi, Tom Hurt, Tony Sharkey

3. **Call to the Public:** No response

4. **Approval of minutes:** Minutes for the October 29, 2024, Rio Colorado Chapter (RCC) Board of Directors meeting was approved. (Bruce Gwynn, Thelma Lundy)

5. **President's Remarks:** Dr. Linda Elliott-Nelson thanked everyone for being present. She shared the Arizona Historical Society annual report that had a 2-page spread on the transfer of the property to the City of Yuma with everyone.

7. **Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Update:** Emilia Cortez asked Tom Rushin to share updates from this area. He reported that significant work was being done on the bylaws.

8. **Board Officer Elections:** The following board officers were nominated: Dr. Linda Elliott-Nelson, RCC President; Tom Rushin, RCC Vice President; Dr. Monica Ketchum-Cardenas, RCC Secretary. (Bruce Gwynn, Emilia Cortez) Motion was approved to elect these individuals as RCC board officers.

8. Announcements and matters for consideration at future board meetings. None

The RCC Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:18 pm.

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Dr. Linda Elliott-Nelson, President of the Rio Colorado Chapter Board

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