

Rio Colorado Chapter Board Meeting Minutes

Annual Meeting

April 16, 2025

Sanguinetti Museum and Gardens

240 S. Madison Avenue

Yuma, Arizona 85364

1. **Call to Order:** 6:28 pm by Dr. Linda Elliott-Nelson

2. **Roll Call:** Present: Bruce Gwynn, Linda Elliott-Nelson, Tom Rushin, Sheridan Osborn, Thelma Lundy, Emilia Cortez, Sue Ann Willen, Dr. Monica Ketchum-Cardenas

Absent: Betsy Gotsponer, Faron Owl, Dr. Ellen Riek, Tom Rush

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

4. **Approval of minutes:** Minutes for the December 5, 2024, Rio Colorado Chapter (RCC) Board of Directors meeting was approved. (Thelma Lundy, Dr. Monica Ketchum-Cardenas)

5. **President's Remarks:** Dr. Linda Elliott-Nelson shared updates with the Arizona Historical Society during 2025. She introduced Dr. Monica Ketchum-Cardenas who spoke about the student project on the Yuma History Tour and how this project is open on the "Cuseum" app on I-phones. Many students have completed their research and narration and some of the narratives have been translated to Spanish.

7. **Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Update:** Emilia Cortez shared updates from this organization.

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

The RCC Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:37 pm.

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

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