

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – SEPT 27, 2023 – Via Zoom

Colorado's Junior Handler Educational Foundation / aka-dba Colorado Junior Foundation

I GENERAL BUSINESS

- **Meeting:** Called to Order at 7:05 pm; and meeting guidelines visited.
- **Attending:** Carey Moreschini, Annel Henderson, Anthony Wagoner, Jill Chase, Parker Lourier, Marlene Groves
- **Minutes 07-26-23:** – **MOTION** by Carey second by Annel to approve. **Motion passed.**

II PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Marlene Groves

- JUNIOR'S CHOICE AWARD – Media Release went out 8-7-23
- BEST OF THE BEST – Media Release went out 8-25-23
- SPORTSMAN AWARD – Language almost all done... board voted just voted at the sept 27 board meeting to include a process for nominations beyond the invitees.
 - o ACTION - Marlene to edit, then send to the board, then do media release..
- President continues to work on business/foundation, but feels a bit behind.

III TREASURER'S REPORT – Annel Henderson

- Bank has roughly \$2588, Paypal has \$521, plus there is a little money in Zelle and Go Fund Me.
- She will be getting Quick Books via Tech Soup free or low fee and get the books entered formally.
- Marlene mentioned PayPal gave us a small \$100 grant from their "Giving Fund".
- Our Paypal donations/payments go to – treasurer@coloradojuniorfoundation.org
- Our Zelle donations/payments go to – preзидент@coloradojuniorfoundation.org

IV COMMITTEE REPORTS

- WEBSITE – JoDee Putnins has stepped up to help with our website, and Marlene continues to made many of the regular updates (keeping the junior list up to date, adding pdfs and forms, and trying to improve it since we are now sending people there). JoDee has been busy and has a national then will put more effort in on our website. All are encouraged to visit it and make suggestions.
www.ColoradoJuniorFoundation.org
- 4-H – ADVOCATES – Tony Wagoner has plans to reach out to 4-H clubs and others to get them involved. Additionally, Missy Sorenson from Elbert County has a large 4-H Club and Marlene is tryin to get her and her club involved. Missy did help a lot with juniors at the recent Arapahoe KC shows.
- PRO HANDLERS – Doug Johnson is the chair. So far only Colton & Heather have stepped up.
- LOGO – Miranda Wagoner has done some great work on Logos... we are using the "Juniors Are The Future" one and she has a few other options for us for a more formal logo, but the board has not yet really reviewed them all. More on this in the near future.

V FUNDRAISERS

- DECALS & BANNERS – Selling these logo items has been a huge hit, but we may be tapped out here.
- GO FUND ME – We have a Go Fund Me... Money here will only be used for scholarships! Marlene and Annel need to learn more about the Go Fund Me process. We also need to post it and push it on social media to try to bring in donations.
- JUNIOR LOGO STORE – Marlene has a vendor who will put up a storefront and do all the back-room printing, payments, shipping and pay us a royalty/percentage... She would like a CO CHAIR (or lead) for this. More to follow on this in the future; but the store will have things like:
 - o Shirts/Vests - (T-Shirts Short & Long, Sweatshirts & Hoodies, Polo Shirts, Vests)
 - o Mugs, Tumblers, Towels, Aprons, Other

IV ANNUAL EVENT – HOSTS - 2024 Plum Creek, 2025 Buckhorn Valley, 2026 and forward are open

VI OTHER & NEW BUSINESS – None

VII OTHER COMMENTS & INPUT

- Parker Lourier attended the meeting and is a member of Evergreen KC. (paraphrasing his comments) He expressed that many of the Evergreen board members are hesitant to support as they don't feel more scholarships are needed for juniors just running around in left handed circles. Moreover they feel juniors are not too involved with clubs and their parents sort of just want more and more. He was happy to learn more about the Sportsman Award and wished he knew more about that before he spoke to his club. Parker is interested in helping and even taking a board seat on the Foundation and the CJF board would welcome him.
- Carey Moreschini expressed her huge appreciation for Parker attending and wanting to help; pretty much all the board felt the same.
- Anthony Wagoner chimed in about Greeley KC. They have a few people too that feel the same regarding juniors; but most in the Greeley KC are supportive of Juniors and the Foundation.
- Jill Chase said she needs to catch up and read the info on our programs. She has been busy but is glad to see we have made such progress.

VIII ADJOURNMENT – was at 7:35 pm

OUR UPCOMING ZOOM MEETINGS

OCT 25 & NOV 29 (not 22)

COLORADO JUNIOR FOUNDATION ZOOM MEETING LINK

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