# Big Sky Community Food Bank Advisory Board of HRDC, IX

Date: 02/04/2025 Location: Virtual Committee members present: Jeremy, Lizzie, Committee members excused: Ben, Diane Absent: Lucia, Emily, Nathan Staff present: Sarah, Jill Guests present: none

Jeremy Blyth called the meeting to order at 9:09

### **Opening Public Comment:**

Jeremy Blyth requested opening public comment. No public comment was made.

#### <u>Agenda:</u>

#### 1. Previous meeting minute approval

The previous meeting minutes from September were reviewed. There were no edits requested. Because a quorum was not present, no actions were taken.

#### 2. Service Numbers and Budget

Sarah Gaither provided an update on the service numbers and budget. Highlights included 4% decrease in service numbers from last year. 50% of BSCFB food is purchased, 50% rescued from Big Sky sources, 6% goes to compost.

#### 3. Old Items

- a. Followup on van: towed to Bozeman, fixed under warranty
- b. Wellness district update: SB260 moving through committee

#### 4. New Items

- a. Intern project with visit Big Sky: to increase food rescue from vacation rentals and property management in accordance with SNO waste reduction goals
- **b. Local legislation:** Coldsmoke, 1%, 3% and Park on the ballot for BSRAD Bond in May. HRDC has no official lobbying interest here, but will share info.
- **c. Homeward Point Tour:** each Friday at 11am. Proposal to do together as a group on the 21st at 1pm.
- **5. Strategic Discussion:** BSCFB will make no public comment on SB260 or other more local legislation, but will focus on the felt concerns of our immigrant customers and partners who are experiencing hate, fear, threats.

#### 6. Events

## **Executive Session:**

Jeremy Blyth excused guests and the public for Executive Session.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02

The next meeting will be held on April 1, 2025.