

# Fundraising Committee of HRDC, IX

**Date:** 02/13/2025

**Location:** Hybrid: virtual at 206 E. Griffin

**Committee members present:** Pete MacFadyen Amy Stix, Penelope Pierce

**Committee members excused:** Linda Young, Mitch Bradley

**Staff present:** Margaret Mason, Kristin Hamburg, Krista Dicomitis, Mark Woodard, Heather Grenier

**Guests present:** none

Amy Stix called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.

## **Opening Public Comment:**

Amy Stix requested opening public comment. No public comment was made.

## **Agenda:**

### **1. Previous meeting minute approval**

The previous meeting minutes from January 9th, 2024 were reviewed. There was one request for edit, to change the Circle of Friends from 107 to 167. Penelope Pierce moved to approve the meeting minutes following this edit. Pete MacFadyen seconded. All members voted in favor to approve the minutes.

### **2. Fundraising Update**

Kristin Hamburg provided an update on the agency fundraising efforts compared to the year prior, also noting the increase in unrestricted funding. It was also shared that additional donations have been coming in following our communications about the federal funding changes.

### **3. Committee Goals and Strategies**

#### **a. Circle of Friends**

185 individuals are currently participating in the Circle of Friends. More exploration is going into a membership process as a way to engage new donors and other consistent donors. Marketing materials are being drafted. General discussion was held around the process of bringing members on board and connecting them to the agency as well as retention efforts.

#### **b. Big Sky Update**

Pete MacFadyen suggested an event specifically in Big Sky at the Yellowstone Club in the summer as a part of the 50th anniversary. Partners are being identified to support this event.

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### **4. Project Updates**

#### **a. Homeward Point**

Heather Grenier provided an update on the closeout of the campaign and progress remaining for Homeward Point. Concerns were shared around the number of pledges that have fallen through and speed at which some foundations are processing.

#### **b. Youth Campus**

Heather provided an update on upcoming meetings to discuss funding support for the campus. A small steering committee has been developed to move the campus progress along.

#### **c. 50th Anniversary**

Kristin provided an update on the fall event, now set for September 19th.

### **5. Upcoming events**

The Bingo event is planned for February 27th and this year will be more focused on general HRDC support. Seats and tables are still available. It was shared that sponsorships were more challenging this year.

Homeward Point tours are continuing to gain traction.

### **Executive Session:**

No Executive Session was held. The meeting was adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

The next meeting will be held on April 10th at 11 a.m.