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KDNA COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD
April 26, 2021 4:00 pm
NCEC/KDNA Community Service Center
Granger, Washington

Minutes

Present: Ricardo G, Art G, Santiago R, Lorenzo C, Lilia V, Luz F, Jose C.

Absent: Rogelio M,

Staff present: Gilbert A., Elizabeth T.

Community: Usiel, Monica, Maria, Hector F.

Meeting started at: 4:03pm:

Greeting from Ricardo Garcia

4:05pm

- Review of January 25th meetings
- Approve the minutes and reviewed;

MOTION: Santiago R. made motioned to approve the minutes from January 25th as is.
Motion seconded by Lilia V. and Art G. Motion passed unanimously.

Gilbert:

\$2.2 million dollars to help those in the community pay rent (Yakima Chamber of Commerce), Rebecca and Ms. Barrios will help with that. We have the money until Dec 31st 2021 for the contract. By the end of the year I hope to have 4-5 million in grants. Starting May 1st.

We are going to announce it through the radio, \$150,000 for radio announcements and use Yakima Herald.

\$800,000 for opido 2 more years. Starting July 1st.

\$1 million for Corona-19 outreach

Pending grants,

- \$2.2 million - Talent Search Grant
- 2 other grants for community, protecting families

COVID-19: 500ppl, 466ppl, 80ppl, three different events where COVID shots are given to people.

Many changes since Juan retired; we have training for current staff, and for our new volunteer staff.

KDNA has not leased out KDNA spaces, looking for other avenues to bring in money.

We will be hiring 8-9 new staff for kdna with the grants coming in. Looking to expand our service in the community

Looking to add an antenna in pasco, we are working with an engineer to see what that would look like

We are also building our website to have a better appearance in Spanish and English.

\$250,000 from CBA, renewed in contract work, we want to have a reserve so that we don't have to lay off people.

Two new staff will be doing outreach: COVID10, OPIOIDS, and rent assistance.

- Combination of in-person, and over the phone calls

Arturo is raising questions, about keeping new employees safe in regards to covid-19.

Gilbert adds that KDNA is taking all necessary precautions needed.

For rent assistance, behind in rent, covid-19 related issues, other eligibility requirements.

Lorenzo Wanted to thank everyone in the CAB, especially Gilbert and Elizabeth for all the hard work, and to make sure they take care of themselves and don't burn out.

Gilbert - Yakima County Commissioners was impressed with KDNA.

Ricardo appreciated the report that Gilberto gave.

Ricardo recently heard of an opportunity to help with obtaining citizenship, it is a national program. Carlos Slim is helping with these efforts. These efforts will start in September. Seamar is taking the lead on this project.

Gilberto - KDNA is waiting for the new moving parts, Francisco is in charge of this program.

Elizabeth is going to give update for Francisco:

- Antenna is working great and in great condition
- Working on the program for the radio
- Last month we gave training for new volunteer for radio
- A second training for new volunteer (18 ppl showed up)
- Doing follow-ups with current volunteers to see what ways radio can improve
- New KDNA Membership will happen May3-7
- Signup sheet for CAB members to volunteer to sign up for registration.

Hector Franco

- Community is not participating, look around; I think this is a problem.
- The CAB needs to represent the community.
- The information on the website is incomplete.