

Truth Has A Voice Foundation

Minutes of Board Meeting of Sept. 30, 2021

The board of Truth Has a Voice (THAV) Foundation consists of three members: Cheryl Brown-Kovacic, President; JoAnne Allen, Vice-President; and Joseph Jordan, Treasurer and Acting Secretary. Merrell Bergin, Alison Brown, and Jan Wondra, are members of the advisory committee. All six were duly notified of the meeting via email.

Call to Order

President Cheryl Brown-Kovacic called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm at her residence in Salida, Colorado. Cheryl Brown-Kovacic, Joseph Jordan, JoAnne Allen and Jan Wandra were initially present.

2021 Projects

- **Internships:** Jan Wondra reported on the current intern, Maddie Porter, who is a recent Salida High School graduate employed by Ark Valley Voice at the Colorado minimum wage of \$12.62/hr for 10 weeks at up to 10 hrs/week. The board approved payment of its restricted funds toward this internship, and also gave permission to apply for a rotary grant for a film program in the spring.
- **Recent August film series event:** The successful panel presentation on August 25 of a documentary on conservative columnist Thomas Sowell at the Community Center in Buena Vista, Colorado was discussed as well as improvements for future events of that type. The board gave direction to expand the audience for future community discussions, and also suggested more participation and better clarity in the sign-up procedures. Addition of a waiting list if there are limitations on the number of participants to account for possible cancellations. Next spring, a community discussion should be held in Salida.
- **Upcoming October film series event:** An update on the film presentation and panel discussion of the Netflix film *The Social Dilemma* to be held at the Salida Steam Plant on October 21, 2021 was discussed, including format, panelists, questions and advertising.

Adjourned at 4:30 pm.

/S/ Cheryl Brown-Kovacic, President

/S/ Joseph R. Jordan, Acting Secretary

Approved: 12/2/2021