

NIABI ZOO

COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

MAY 17, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

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1. Call to order: 5:39pm
 2. Minute's approval: April 19, 2021: KM | JG | Approved
 3. Visitor(s): Paul Powers
 4. New Members: N/A
 5. Report from the Zoo Director LJ:
 - a. The Zoo is ready for Rhino to come in. It was postponed. New time frame 8 - 10 days.
 - b. Work is completed to use the entire yard for the future.
 - c. Pursuing Master Plan to include flamingos and prairie dogs.
 - d. All donors will be invited to a grand opening with special viewing of the Rhino exhibit.
 - e. Rhino does have a name but will be announced when he gets here. He is from California.
 - f. Fundraising exceeded expectations.
 - g. Female lion is doing fine. She is 17-18 years old.
 6. Report from Zoo Curator JV: Presentation for Niabi Zoo Foundation
 7. New Business: African painted dog in place of female lion exhibit will start this year.
 8. Items for Next Agenda: Tour of the Zoo
 9. Meeting dates: 2021: 06/21 • 07/19 • 08/16 • 09/13 • 10/18 • 12/13
 10. Meetings begin at 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

Adjourned: 5:59 pm

Next meeting: June 21, 2021 at 5:30 pm at the Zoo

Respectfully submitted,

Krisan Steiger