

**Village of Salado**  
**Salado Municipal Building**  
**301 North Stagecoach Road**  
**Salado, Texas**  
**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the**  
**Music Friendly Community Advisory Board**  
**March 12, 2024**

The Music Friendly Community Advisory Board (MFB) was called to order at 4:01 p.m. by Richard Paul Thomas. The meeting was conducted in person.

Board members present: Richard Paul Thomas, David Seward, Tim Flanagan, Randy Duncan, Kat Meloy, KD Hill. No staff or alderman representative present. Guests Buddy Schwab and Linda Griffith.

1. Consent Agenda
  - a. February meeting minutes approved unanimously.
2. Chair's Report
  - a. No staff support since April Walker-Davis resigned from Village. All access to website and social media is gone. Richard will discuss with the Village Administrator.
  - b. Porch and Planet update
    - i. Buddy has eight BBQ competitors signed up and expects more. Locations are secured. They have more sponsors than last year.
    - ii. NPSOT will add details, map, and schedule of the P&P to their website.
    - iii. Richard shared press release and registration information. He is using his personal website for online registration. Paper forms also available.
    - iv. Board reviewed the Village map and divided it into seven zones to distribute posters and registration information.
    - v. Richard will discuss liability insurance with the Village Administrator. Village does not have insurance for events.
    - vi. Portopotties are needed. NPSOT will pay for two, Buddy will get sponsors for two, NPSOT will order all of them.
  - c. Music Friendly Texas Regional Meeting
    - i. It is online on Friday at 10 a.m. Richard and David plan to attend. Richard also plans to attend the Salado Community Foundation non-profit meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Center at 8:30 a.m.
  - d. Make Music Day
    - i. No updates.
3. Staff Report
  - i. No updates.
4. Discuss and possible action regarding the following:
  - a. Cancellation of networking event on March 12, 2024. Venue host had a "better opportunity" and needed to cancel. Richard and David made the call to cancel due to not having a venue, musicians, or networking program POC. In the future

Richard/Chairman will be in touch with the program POC and another venue can be secured on short notice.

- b. Future networking meeting schedule for the remainder of the year. July 10<sup>th</sup> at Axis. David will work on the program for that meeting. May 14<sup>th</sup> at Terlingua. Kat has been in touch with the owner and needs to confirm. The program will be musicians discussing what makes a good venue. September 10<sup>th</sup> at Holiday Inn. November 12<sup>th</sup> at Johnny's.
- c. Porch and Planet Festival marketing and merchant contacts.
  - i. Discussed under Chairman report.

5. New Business

- a. Planning items for Porch and Planet Fest, April 20, 2024.
  - i. Previously discussed.
- b. Community events.
  - i. Suggested carrying out Make Music Day, which falls on a Friday, happen over that entire weekend. The Salado Music Conservatory could possibly hold a recital.
  - ii. Before resigning, April had suggested hosting community music events six times a year.
  - iii. November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the ~~Rock Heart~~ <sup>Heart Rock</sup> Ranch event.

6. Adjournment

- a. The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Recorded by:

KD Hill

These minutes approved on

4/9/24

Approved by:



Richard Paul Thomas, Chairman

Attest:

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Manny De La Rosa, Village Administrator