

Rocky Mountain Harvard Club

Minutes, 12/10 unofficial meeting. 6:30 starting time.

In attendance: JK Costello, Christina Gomez, Phil Weintraub, Ed Fields, Christina's son.

**Ratification of Minutes:** Deferred d/t lack of quorum

**Financial report:** (Christina) circulated via email last week. Not much activity in November, some this month in preparation for holiday party. One of the US Bank CDs matured, it was rolled over again.

**Past events:** H-Y game (Phil)—In a great game, one for the ages, Harvard threw a last-minute bomb for a TD and held on to win. 56 Harvard alumni, 41 Yale alumni present at Chopper's. At least 131 people probably around 150 in attendance. Management happy, attendees happy. Event to remain there for foreseeable future

Interviewer lunch: 28 signed up, 3 absences. Report deferred d/t S+S committee chairs' absence.

**Future events:** January 13 GNN: None planned in the Fort, or the Springs. Boulder venue TBA. Denver, Chinook Tavern.

Local speaker series (JK): Spoke yesterday with Dan Jacobs. He is an alum who is director of the Mhyrren Gallery at DU and director of the University collection. He is very enthusiastic about speaking, perhaps early to mid February. His topic ideas were 1) the role of art collection in a university or 2) the Indiana Jones-like discovery of a painted-over mural at DU. The second lecture would best take place at DU. Will email steering committee about date. Ed Fields reported that an involved local alum, Ron Faleida, does a lot of work on solar architecture and could be a very good lecturer. Dr. Rina Shinn (bioidentical hormone replacement) is also a pending lecturer.

Volunteer Appreciation Event: May be combined with April 17 speaker. Further action on this item was deferred.

Volunteer Day at Trinity (Christina): December 19<sup>th</sup>. Currently, 22 people signed up.

Holiday Party: Planned for this weekend, Sunday, 3-6. Further details on the World Wide Web. Currently have roughly 44 Adults and 14 children RSVP'd. PFL to cater.

Alumni Leadership Conference—Feb 2-4: Fred, Srinidhi, Tracey (?), JK plan to attend. Financial assistance available.

Faculty Speaker: Andy Barry agreed to speak April 17<sup>th</sup>, a Friday. University Club is the planned venue due to Daniels' Fund early Friday closing.

**Schools and Scholarship Committee, Membership Committee, Website**—Deferred.

**Next Meeting:** January 14<sup>th</sup>. Food: Tracey. February 11: Phil March 11: Christina

Meeting adjourned at 7:20.