

The Rotary Clubs of Gainesville Foundation, Inc.
Board Meeting Minutes
September 10th, 2025

The RCGF board of directors met on September 10th, 2025. An online meeting on ZOOM. Present were President Jon Thomas, Wild Game Feast Master (WGF) Guy Jopling, Charles Allen, Dalton Baker (on Zoom), Rogers Bartley (on Zoom), Matthew Braddy, Randy Caton, Wesley Eubank, Kevin Golden (on Zoom), David Gracy, Scott Hansis, Wilbur Holloway, Dwight McKey, Amber Miller, Darleen Morgan, Rebecca Nagy, Ed Newmans, Jenna Ostas, Bobbie Robinson, Jason Shank, Kirk Smith, Mike Spranger, Ryan Thomas, Jenni Van Hart, Greg Young (on Zoom).

Feast Master Guy Jopling called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM. Welcoming attendees. Reminding the board members of last meeting's decision to hear more of the Rotary-led project as presented and discussed. Guy introduced our guest speaker, Jonathan Miot, Director of the Santa Fe College Teaching Zoo.

Jonathan Miot introduced his staff, Jade Woodlin, Conservation Education Curator, and Christina Arnold, Office Supervisor. Jonathan presented the potential project as previously discussed during our last board meeting. Jade also spoke of the ever-evolving Reading Safari and its impact on zoo staff and students.

Jonathan's presentation ended at 6:17pm. The Santa Fe College Teaching Zoo staff left the meeting and building.

Topics of discussion were:

- I. Santa Fe College Teaching Zoo Elevated Treehouse System and Learning Center Project.

Motion by Wesley Eubank, seconded by Kirk Smith to fund the project as presented.

Amended Motion by Wesley Eubank, seconded by Ryan Thompson, to fund the project up to \$325k to complete the project as presented. All in approval.

Original Motion as Amended was passed unanimously.

- II. RCGF Tax Exemption Status Use Policy to be adopted by RCGF.

Motion by Jenni Van Hart, seconded by Kirk Smith. All in approval.

- III. Meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM.