



Greetings!

OK, this is not going to be a surprise but in my delusional mind, I hoped that I would not be CANCELLING ANOTHER MEETING!!

The state is starting to open up but no large group gatherings. So, please call/e-mail other Jardineros and make sure that they are not completely stir-crazy.

We can start eating out--outside that is--in socially distanced groups, retailers are opening slowly (I actually went into Under Charlie's Covers today to buy the book for next week's book club!!) and the library is doing parking lot returns and pick-ups.

All is not bad. This pandemic has caused the board to come up with ways to use the donations from Shirley Erickson's family and Diane Schuler's husband.

As you know, the library is under construction for the addition. The childrens' area will be moved to where the back patio was. They need money for child-sized furniture, tablets that can be used in the library and perhaps checked out, and a reading nook.

There is also the need for our Native American population for food and cleaning supplies. The board has proposed donating \$8225 to the library to be spent on childrens' services and \$2500 to Roadrunner Food Bank for a specific donation to Zia Pueblo.

I have checked with both the library staff and volunteers and they have assured the board that the money would be used wisely for the childrens' area.

I have been in touch with Katherine Bruch, our Commissioner, and she said that the greatest need is at the Zia Pueblo.

Before this goes to a vote, I would appreciate more feed back. But because the need for the Pueblo is dire, I don't want to postpone this until we can meet in person.

Please take a week--through June 4th to think this over and give me your feedback. This is more than we have donated to any one group and I want to be sure that you are in favor of it.

If the response is positive, it will go out for a vote to all of the membership.

Please take care of yourself and of others.

Miss seeing you, talking to you, hugging and laughing.

This is too weird.

Karen Cox, President.
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