



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 5, 2017

University of Colorado  
Denver, CO

**Call to Order:** NPCA Board of Directors Chair Joby Taylor called the meeting to order at 8:35 AM Mountain Time. The Chair declared that a quorum was present.

**Minutes of the 2016 Meeting:** The motion to approve the minutes of the NPCA 2016 Annual General Meeting held on September 23, 2016 at George Washington University in Washington, DC was seconded and carried.

**Acknowledgements by Board Chair:** Board Chair Joby Taylor thanked members for their commitment to Peace Corps values and engagement with the Peace Corps community throughout the year.

**Treasurer's Report:** Reporting on behalf of Treasurer Patrick Fine, NPCA President Glenn Blumhorst noted that we ended 2017 in the black, with a net gain in assets of \$147,144 as a result of \$1.623 million in revenues and only \$1.476 in expenses. Fifty-five percent of our revenues came from grants and contributions.

**2017 Annual Report:** NPCA President and CEO Glenn Blumhorst emphasized that NPCA continues to focus on a bigger and better Peace Corps, a thriving community and amplified impact. Some of the highlights for 2016-2017 are:

- A successful transition: we've seen an increase of 32% in contributions after converting to free membership.
- Bigger, better Peace Corps: our collective advocacy efforts resulted in 450 meetings with elected officials, 29,000 emails sent and 195 signers to letters supporting Peace Corps' budget.
- Thriving community: a dynamic new website is bringing our community closer and magnifying our community's effort. Designed to support local chapters and the NPCA, the new platform allows individuals to activate their memberships, rally behind advocacy efforts, engage on targeted social and fundraising campaigns, and purchase the newest Peace Corps merchandise all in one place.
- Amplified impact: Our new Community Fund has already mobilized \$394,746 to fund 137 projects reaching 546,628 lives.
- Next Step Travel has expanded to include trips to Kazakhstan/Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Iceland and Colombia.

The President thanked Peace Corps, the members of RPCVs of Colorado (for their fabulous job on coordinating this conference), RPCVs for Environmental Action (for their commitment to a sustainable conference), Women of Peace Corps Legacy (for their Deborah Harding Women of Achievement Award), the sponsors and speakers, and all who contributed to and made this Peace Corps Connect 2017 possible.

**Adjournment:** The 2017 NPCA Annual General Membership Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 AM Mountain Time.

Jayne Booker, NPCA Board Secretary

Attachment: 2017 Annual General Membership Meeting PowerPoint Presentation

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