

## **Children Museum Committee Meeting Minutes**

### **11.16.17**

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. New Beginnings
  - Lori Martinez named new Ngage New Mexico Interim Executive Director
  - Goal: Mobile museum ready by November 2018
- III. Brainstorming with Jack Soules
  - Dr. Maria Artiaga, Michael Radtke met with David M. at the City of Las Cruces Quality of Life Dept. about school aged kids and older
  - The group would like to connect better with the city to discuss more about their strategic plan and more information about the “One-stop-shop”.
  - Jack Soules had mentioned the possibility of another mobile museum for another age group. We can keep the idea of a second mobile museum in mind when planning.
- IV. Proposed Space for the children’s museum building
  - Mayra, the owner of My Kid’s Café Indoor Playground spoke about how she is looking to close her business doors. She suggested the space be used for the children’s museum.
  - The Indoor Playground is located at 2217 E. Missouri Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001 (next to Pizza Hut)
  - Her lease ends in April 2018.
  - The building is currently covered under “Amusement park” insurance
- V. Mobile Unit Business Plan
  - Ngage NM Program Coordinator, Claudia Ocon wrote our mobile unit business plan.
  - She handed out copies of the business plan and has asked for feedback
  - A crucial part of the business plan is the financials
- VI. Working Groups
  - Our meetings will be extended from one hour to 1.5 hours
  - There will be a 30 minute working session
- VII. Announcements
  - Claudia and Cesia will meet with Ben from Lakeshore on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> to partner with them
  - Possible partnership with the Learning Buffett and DACC. The program is looking to create art with children in our county