

Elko Basque Club

Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2016

I. Call to order

Choch Zaga called to order the regular meeting of the Elko Basque Club at 7:00pm on July 20, 2016 at the Elko Basque Club.

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

There were no minutes from the last meeting

III. Open issues

- a) Treasurer's Report- Club has \$90,787 in total cash. This year's festival to date netted \$16,600. We are still waiting on a credit from Coke. It was a much smaller festival but we did well. Bob stated that we can make the most money on advertising for the program. We are trying to make the program an heirloom so businesses will want to advertise. The board is asking for members to help with the advertising portion. We are trying to give back advertising and a nice product for people to keep. Bob has a an article from National Geographic on the festival (frame/scan).
- b) All the programs and oral histories are uploaded to the Elkokoak website through GBC. The website is on our website at www.elkobasqueclub.com
- c) NABO- NABO was supposed to give funds to the dancers. Choch needs to get in touch with Angie.
- d) Cassie will work on website to update musician and dancer's page. Mercedes will send Cassie info to update.
- e) There were comments that we need to split up dancing and games at the festival. This will be worked on in the future even though this year the scheduling was different due to less performers. Other dance groups said they were interested in coming this year. All groups were invited and denied the initial invitation when initial planning began.
- f) Programs- leftover programs will be used to help advertise in the future. There was an idea to mail out programs to clubs all over the states. This will push the deadline for the program up. Choch commented that these are great ideas but it always comes down to one person so volunteers would be greatly appreciated. The convention center will no longer be paying for printing of

the program so we will need to even more advertising to cover costs. Bob also mentioned that stories need to be submitted in advance. Start working on stories in November so we have them by early spring.

- g) Arinak Dancers- Board gave dancers permission to travel. They can raise money at lunches.
- h) Heritage Festival- Dancers will be there along with Mercedes. Club will have a booth and sell Paella and kalimotxos. Multiple club members are willing to donate their time. August 6th
- i) Board is working on adjusting the rental price rates.
- j) Bylaws- Bob is working on bylaws and waiting on signature
- k) Memorial Donations- The board has dropped the ball in sending out thank yous for in lieu of flowers donations to the club. Cassie will work on getting a donation list and send out thank yous. On average the club only receives around 6 donations per memorial donation.
- l) Mercedes and Janet would like to work on bringing new dancers and musicians to Elko. She would like to coordinate with other clubs to bring new life to our dances and music. The board gave her permission to take on this project.

Adjournment

Choch Zaga adjourned the meeting at 7:52pm.