

Minutes Sierra Freepackers October 17, 2023

Attendance: Patricia Vallentyne, Gloria Garland, Teri Cook, Mary Odell, Denise & Robby Robinson, Marliiss Rohrer, John & Laurie Wagoner, Bill King, Beth Kellner.

Call to order and greeting Patricia 6:45pm

Minutes of previous meeting Karoline moved accepted with spelling correction; Laurie seconded. approved

Reports

Treasurer's report Laurie: Decrease in the account from paying for signs

Education Denise: BCHC New Education director Greg Fineberg, youth and adult education separated.

Public Lands Patricia: met with Jennifer from Eastern Madera Recreation and Parks about a program for youth they want to start. Reported on BCHC Public Lands, YNP Managed Access Plan, Cost Sharing Plan, New Unit. San Joaquin Sierra unit may ask us to help with a project.

Membership Laurie: Four members renewed

Unfinished business

Mariposa Trails Bill: John & Mary to pack out chain saws and equipment and clear to Bishop Creek on 10/29. Works coming in 11/1. Needs additional packers November.

Trail work Denise Reported on trail work done near Kelty Meadow

Tack sale Gloria to contact Ann about sale

Public lands Hensley Lake Denise reported on hitching rails, trail work and kids petting horses.

New business

Elections in December was discussed Laurie agreed to continue as Treasurer if nobody else is interested.

Volunteer agreement with SNF has been signed and turned in to the SNF

Hensley Lake stated that we should discuss Memorandum of Understanding,

Announcements from Bill from Mariposa Trails discussed further opportunities to work on the trails.

Wendy discussed Mariposa MT. Riders canceling Halloween ride due to changes in the ADA laws and porta-potties.

Gloria encouraged us to log are rides on Trail Forks. Reported improve signage at Bass Lake. Had a positive experience using the yellow sign.

Motion to adjourn by Denise seconded by Teri, approved. Meeting adjourned at 7 :30pm

Agenda items requested for next meeting

Next meeting November 21, 2023