

Minutes Sierra Freepackers November 21, 2023

Attendance: Patricia Vallentyne, Denise & Robby Robinson, John & Laurie Wagoner, Sharon Seslowe, Lee Smith, Jane Darwin

Call to order and greeting Patricia 6:30pm

Minutes of previous meeting, Laurie moved accept the minutes with name correction; John seconded. approved

Reports

Treasurer's report Laurie: Paid P.O. Box and transferred registration of storage trailer, refund from Wier and Assoc.

Education Denise: Asked Wilderness riders for a commitment to teach a LNT class at Rendezvous 3/22-23. Presented an idea for a Wilderness Rider booth at Rendezvous

Public Lands Patricia: Reported on new SNF employees, Dan Tune interim Dist. Ranger, Tracy Knapp Wilderness Ranger and the article in the Mariposa Gazette

Membership Laurie: needs reports from Chip to be forwarded to her

Unfinished business

Mariposa Trails Bill: John & Mary Cleared camp site at Bishop Creek on 10/29 with members of the Mariposa Trails. Kellie and Patrica test rode the Savage Lundy Trail on 11/10 and consulted with Bill and Beth on further modifications needed for horses on the trail.

New business

Elections in December were discussed. Laurie agreed to continue as Treasurer. Sharon volunteered to serve the rest of the Secretary's term. Patricia to send out notice asking for nominations for Vice-president. Denise is interested in being project manager and keep track of volunteer hours. Patricia reported that Gloria has also volunteered to serve the rest of the Secretary's term and keep track of volunteer hours after Mary leaves.

Laurie asked for clarification on the donated funds designated for the Nelder Grove Cabin and will invest the money in a CD until it is needed.

Christmas party at 1pm discussed a potluck and gift exchange in addition to elections

Donation to the Library, John motioned to donate \$50 to the library Laurie seconded, motion approved

Hensley Lake stated that we should discuss Memorandum of Understanding we haven't heard back from them.

Announcements

Motion to adjourn by Denises seconded by Laurie, approved. Meeting adjourned at 7 :30pm

Agenda items requested for next meeting

Next meeting December 10, 2023