

Paradise Community Guilds Business Meeting January 9, 2017

Monthly meeting called to order at 7:35 pm.

Officers present: David Zink, President; Dan Joseph, VP, Verna Myers, Treasurer

Members present: Jennifer Petersen, Mike McGrath, Zeke Lipe, Lisa Flores

Guests present: Kathy Christian

Minutes for November 11 were accepted unanimously.

Guest presentation: Kathy Christian does drum circles and needs a space for it, would like to the Guilds to sponsor a once-a-month drum circle. We invited her to make a presentation before our next business meeting. Cost would be \$10 per person.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Susan reported that the Membership Committee has been on a brief hiatus but that the Pathway to Membership material that we have been promising for six months is on its way, now that we have a name, a logo, and a website, where there is a page that discusses membership. Also we have a flyer that is the first draft of the membership brochure to hand out at the dedication concert.

Rental: Jennifer reported that there will be a meditation retreat 21-22nd and Scott Wyman will set up Thursday and donate their meditation rug to us. Jennifer would like to meet to discuss rates and such going forward, and it was suggested we consolidate that with the next work day.

Building: Dan reported that 3rd Saturday in February is the next work day. Work was done on the front steps. Wood chips/mulch was raked out around the grounds in preparation for our dedication concerts coming up. Tarps had to be re-fastened on the roof, with all the winds. Dan checked the storage building to see how it was holding up to the rain and it seems to be doing fine. Roof bids are coming in; \$6000 for new roof without tear off, maybe another \$4000 for tear off.

Garden: Jennifer reported that Richard won't be around as much for a while since his car transmission went out. Garden Committee would like to do a seed swap in April.

Events: We met just before the meeting to discuss the upcoming dedication of the Norton Buffalo Hall and Concerts Thursday and Friday night, January 12 and 13. Verna also reported that in November, the Jenna Mamina/Rolf Sturm concert made \$189.94 and Laurel Thomsen/Dan Frechette concert made \$240.09 after expenses.

Treasurers Report: Verna reported that total income for December 2018 was \$1,029.00 and expenses were \$1,759.23, which included property taxes. We have \$1,702.08 in assets and an equal amount in liabilities.

Old Business: Susan reported that the Raising the Roof crowdfunding campaign has raised \$810 so far. She is going to put another push on to re-launch it.

GrangeStorm will be held March 3-4 at Karen and Michael's house.

New Business: Dan wanted to know if Sierra Nevada Tropical IPA was good—that's what they want to donate next time. He also talked about CHAT (Chico Community Action Team) as a volunteer opportunity. Food is needed for meals—cook, deliver, serve. Possible dates: January 29th and February 5th. Minimum 6 people needed.

Motion that Paradise Community Guilds cook for 60 people for the Sunday, February 5th CHAT dinner for individuals experiencing homelessness in Chico passed unanimously. Jennifer to lead. Volunteers stepped forward but more are welcome.

Dan requested that if anyone sees the tarp on the roof getting blown around, give him a call.

Susan requested that she be able to label the recycling and garbage containers to indicate the different types of recycling and garbage.

Bruce has an earache—send him healing energy. Also, we are keeping Cheryl Allagree and her child in our thoughts and prayers. Mona Carney-Coleman is doing well and living in Magalia. She is trying to get a car, so we may be seeing her soon.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Dobra