

Fire Mountain Staff ALumni Association
Board of Directors
June 21, 2021

Attendance: Eric Buher, Jolynn Garrett, Dave Henrichsen, Wendy Chambers, Cari Burdette, Emily Shannahan, Bob Dybing

Review of Minutes: motion to approve

Treasurer: reviewed the report Lynn set ahead of the meeting

Discussion about communications: Wendy wrote some articles but they didn't go out to anyone. Dave will share access to the membership roster so she can access everyone and send out emails.

Jolynn and Eric are now at camp - Dave gave a rousing rendition of We are Here Because We are Here.

Historical Trail - Dave has made a loop that comes up behind the rifle range, not a good idea to be downrange. Perhaps this trail will be only running on the east side of camp and loop back on the powerline road. Much discussion ensued about whether there is an alternative to getting down range. Discussed logistics about how campers will work on the trail - commissioner corps will take the lead on trail work and nature and outdoor skills folks will help guiding troops to help troops who are choosing to do the trail work instead of an extra merit badge slot.

Nametags: manufacture is underway - Ed is making the pin on badges and Dave is making laminated clip badges and will be done shortly. The Camp Director has the power to rename staffers to fit the nametags that are available.

Museum Report: This past weekend I was invited to the OA banquet at camp and the last work party before this summer camp season at Fire Mountain. The museum was open till 6pm just before the banquet and the attendance was 62. Also noted that I am keeping the attendance for all events, so we have records for that. Brian Bincco has accepted to be on the McKinley Museum Committee. The OA Lodge will have a voice on the Committee. There will be a youth and an Adult on the committee. The youth representative will be voted on by the LEC and the Adult representative will be chosen the Lodge Advisor. Steve Mauer has donated over 35 camp T-shirt for the museum. Some of the shirts go back to the 70s. We tested the museum internet, and it was working great. We logged on the museum inventory link. We also played music through the TV and played Follow Me Boys. We moved the two framed newspaper articles from the administration building to the museum. This was approved by Scout & Bob. This will be on display in the museum for 1 year. The main trash can has been removed for the season and it's in the storage room. Here is the list of dates for the rest of this year:

September 3-6 Family campout

September 11th work party & OA event also Museum budget meeting. This is a required meeting

September 17-19 Conclave weekend

October 11th work party & OA event

Internet Access: the technology committee has been working feverishly to get wifi and hardline access around main camp. They have also installed a new emergency alarm system.

Fire Eagle: Dave has sent a package to Jolynn with all the Fire Eagle patches to present this summer along with the tabers. Cari holds the record for longest staffer at 21 seasons. Dave has purchased rounders to make a complete set for the museum. Discussed what to do with brown bordered fire eagle patches.

Pie Night: We can will order pies from food services for the staff this year because they are not doing visitors. We will do pre-recorded videos from alumni board members to be shown during the summer camp season. Jolynn wants a copy of the dollar bill and paper clip trick. Discussed the secret training tricks. Pie night will be the last week of July. Dave will coordinate with Mike Miller to get pies.

Fire Mtn Phantom: Wendy will take charge, Cari and Sven will help.

Uniform Bank: Jolynn has ordered some uniforms and will send us the invoice. Discussed seamstress possibilities - Eric has some ideas on people who could help. Discussed socks in the past - we have not done socks successfully in the past as they don't come back or don't come back in the same condition. Cari suggested an adopt a staffer concept. Disc. sock gators. Wendy suggested a sock lottery, several alumni will contribute \$50 or \$100 - enough donors stepped up to give away 1 pair of socks a day. Dave will create a lottery ticket - with faces of the donors. Winners will to the the general store to pick out their socks. Donors are Cari, Wendy, Eric, Dave, Bob & Lynn.

Venture Crew: Bob encouraged recruiting done during summer camp to try to get some momentum going. Dates for charter renewal have moved up to the end of october.