

Nye Gold Seekers – General Membership Meeting

Pahrump Museum September 21, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 14:00 by President Griz Burker

Officers and Directors present: Griz Burker, Larry Tobey, Gerri Richey, Carol Deegan, Robert Bartgis, Rocket Black, Will Bond, Monty Duarte, David Kolenbrander, Melvena Robichaux, and Bob Tracey

Secretary Report: Gerri Richey A motion by Peter Day, seconded by Monty Duarte and carried to accept the report.

Treasurer Report: Carol Deegan The August 31, 2013 balance is \$7,637.06 including \$177.00 revenue, 33 cents interest earned and \$170.61 expense paid. A motion by Ed Frazier, seconded by Mike Nitch and carried to approve the treasurer report.

President Report: Griz Burker The fall festival is next weekend. Monty will begin set up Thursday at 07:00. The booth site is B-10 located near the parking lot. Signup sheet for volunteers is available today. Wild West Extravaganza Application submitted and fees paid. Also a signup sheet for volunteers is available today. Beatty Days application has been acknowledged. The volunteer signup sheet is at the back table today.

Ed Frazier reports the float for the Fall Festival parade is now under construction. Sandra Worley donated a trailer for the float, which is shared with advertisement for the Wild, West Extravaganza event. There will be campfire people in period costumes on the float, with additional people walking alongside. There are enough people signed up to ride the float, and additional walkers may be needed. Check with Janisse Ager if you are interested in walking alongside the float.

Membership Director: Larry Tobey 454 members, 154 active and 300 unpaid. This includes 47 new memberships and 40 renewals.

Webmaster Director: Larry Tobey The club website has again been updated and has received 1,883 hits to date. Membership forms are available to download, print, and mail to the PO Box.

Election Committee: Bob has a form for nominations. The election of officers is during the December meeting. Membership is free for all officers and board members.

Equipment Director: Monty Duarte The generator has been returned and needs repair. A new gas tank is necessary, the tank is for 5HP or less, and has a metal gas cap (Homelite). After discussion from the floor, Jesse Perry donated a generator to the club. The dry washer has been checked out for two weeks. Monty also reminds everyone the club has equipment for loan. Contact Monty.

Will Bond reports the water tank is wearing out. Scott Cox has been repairing it.

Rocket Black reports we need volunteers for the events. Sign up before leaving today if you can participate. Information is available on the website and emails.

A question from the floor requested a list of equipment available for loan could be placed on the website. Larry Tobey said he will work on that as well as listing procedures to follow for equipment loans.

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New Member drawing was ticket #5986 Jesse Perry

General drawing for gold bags:

1. 8301 Jay Gould
2. 8318 Jay Gould
3. 8320 Jay Gould, returned for redraw, 8328 Nathan Schultz
4. 8313 Al Easton

The video "The Prospector's Eye" from the Exploring Nevada series of educational videos was presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 15:10

Respectfully Submitted

Gerri Richey, Secretary

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