Villages Hiking Club Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Call to Order: President Bob called the meeting to order at Gordon's home, 9245 Claret Court at 9:13am with the following Board Members attending: President – Bob Bogdanoff; VPs Social - Linda Arbaugh; Treasurer – Bert Tang; VP Website, Communication & Membership – Marisue Cody; Secretary – Cheryl Allmen; and, VP Hiking & Trails – Gordon Carbonetti. Excused/Retiring: Jim Beyer.

Reports

President – Bob indicated that due to ongoing health issues, Jim Beyer is moving to Assisted Living, close to his son. Given his long standing with the Villages Library and Hiking Club, a recognition event will be planned by partnering with the Library group. Marisue is picking up Jim's Website & Communications responsibilities after which recommendations will be made for one- two officer positions. Since Bob will be out of the area during the October General Meeting, he was grateful that Gordon has agreed to lead that meeting.

VP Hiking & Trails – Gordon shared the status of our Spring Trip to Angel Island/Tiburon scheduled for May 6-8, 2025 and covered the pre-hikes preformed by Guy, Bob and himself to establish the various hiking trails. Also included for the 33 attendees who had registered were details about shuttle service, Tuesday reception, Wednesday night dinner, ferry timetables, and travel via Golden Gate and Richmond Bridges.

Treasurer – Bert stated the balance of the General Account after trail, maintenance luncheon and membership dues expenses is $5,261.47 and the Hill Land 's account remains the same at $2,279.72. Both matched the March bank statement.

VP of Social - Linda Arbaugh reported everything went well with the game night and the maintenance luncheon. All is planned for the Spring Adventure at Angel Island using setup chairs/tables, outside environment and knowing there is no outside power availability. Her next focus is for the late afternoon September picnic with a special invite planned for new members. Ed Knott is already scheduled and a good attendance is expected at this end of-the-summer event.

VP Website/ Membership & Communication - Marisue has outreached to many members from our various lists to combine and create one master list stating she discovered some where couples having only one email, numerous individuals who never responded to her phone calls/emails, and at least 9 didn't have emails. She's in the process of finalizing a spread sheet that includes paid members, members with no emails, those who will be dropped and who should be receiving a yearly bill. Afterwards she'll be figuring our next steps in order to establish a Membership Directory accessible to those who wish to provide their emails and want to contact others for an occasional walk or accompany them on hike. Updated membership is 313.

Secretary – Cheryl provided the prior meeting minutes indicating Bob had reviewed them, the Board members were willing to accept the Board and General Meeting minutes.

Next Meetings: General Meetings:
Mon, Apr 24, 7:00 Foothill Center, Frank Langben & Nancy Mori - ***Villages Birds***; No May Meeting; Mon, Jun 30, 7:00 Foothill Center, Mitzi Macon, ***Antarctica Compare & Contrast to the Artic***; No July Meeting; Mon, Aug 25, 7:00 Foothill Center, Sally Otton – ***Japan*****;** Mon, Sept 29, 7:00 Foothill Center, David Shilton - ***National Monuments***; Mon, Oct 27, 7:00 Foothill Center – Gordon filling in for Bob
Board Meeting: Thurs, Jun 26 , 9:15-10:45 **Patio Room, Cribari Center**

Meeting Adjourned 10:45am.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Allmen
Secretary