

IAFI Board Zoom Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2023

- 1. Attendance: Norm Smyers, Tony Lewis, Consuelo Larrabee, Charles Hall, Jane Walpole, Gene Kiver, Monte Nail, Dale Lehman, Brent Cunderla, Dennis Felton, Gary Ford**
Guest: Justin Radford, David McWalter
Zoom Master: Chris Sheeran
- 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 12, 2022:**
Meeting minutes were approved through email:
 - Motion to approve: Consuelo Larrabee
 - Seconded by: Dennis Felton
 - Email votes: Norm Smyers; Gene Kiver; Monte Nail; Melanie Bell; Ken Lacy, Jane Walpole; Jim Shelden
 - There were no negative votes.
- 3. David McWalter, Washington State Parks Interpretive Specialist for Coulee Corridor Area:**
 - a. Dry Falls Floodfest Saturday July 22, 2023 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.
 - b. IAFI Rock-Out Jubilee annual membership meeting at Sun Lakes June 1 – 3, 2023.
 - c. GSA Penrose Conference June 5 – 9, 2023 at Camp Delany, Sun Lakes State Park.
- 4. IAFI Jubilee June 1 – 3, 2023 in Dry Falls Area: Dale**
 - a. Multiple Locations within the State Park.
 - b. Thursday June 1, 2023 is the pre-event at 7:00 pm.
 - c. Board Dinner Friday, 6/2 at 5:00 pm followed by the membership meeting at 7:00 pm.
 - d. Still looking for a third leader for field trips.
- 5. NPS Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trial Update: Justin**
 - a. Funding Call:
 - i. Submitted several projects for additional resources.
 - b. Briefing Statements:
 - i. Keeping the rest of the NPS aware of what we are doing.
 - c. NPS/APP and Website:
 - i. Great team from Lake Roosevelt.
 1. Traveling around to Ice Age Flood features to document and photograph.
 - d. Junior Ranger Booklet and Badges:
 - i. National program.
 - ii. Ice Age Booklet and Jr. Ranger Badge.
 1. Releasing 50 booklets to test the product.
 2. Looking for ways to improve the booklet based on the response.
 3. Releasing to 3 locations:
 - a. David McWalter
 - b. Missoula National History Center
 - c. Tualatin Library

- e. Tribal Letters of Introduction:
 - i. Sent to 19 indigenous sovereign tribal nations and connected to the Ice Age Floods story. They add a cultural component.
 - ii. Follow up to see if they are interested in working with NPS.
 - iii. Important to include this cultural component. It is about the people and the land.
- f. Partner Calls:
 - i. Reinstating quarterly calls that will be by invitation.
 - ii. Calls will be for all the people out there telling the Ice Age Floods story.
 - iii. Any board member or chapters that are interested will be included.
- g. Sandhill Crane Festival:
 - i. Will be attending.
 - ii. Mobile visitors center will be there.

6. Education Committee Update: Dale

- a. Phase I:
 - i. Finishing up with the video.
 - ii. Funding effort for project is started.
- b. Phase II:
 - i. Getting ready to start once the funding is in place.

7. Iceland Trip: Brent

- a. Fall 2022: Fantastic adventure and a comprehensive slide show.