

PC HIKING CLUB FEBRUARY MINUTES

19 February 2024

Officers present: Neal Wring, President, Nancy Love, Vice President, Ron Hoffman, Treasurer

Number of attendees: 45

Meeting called to order: 7:01 p.m.; adjourned: 8:02 p.m.

Neal welcomed all advising that we have a quorum.

Executive Committee Activities:

January Club Meeting Minutes were approved and accepted. Motion to accept Ruth Bindler, second Mary Hill

Treasurer's Report (Ron Hoffman): current balance \$3364.64

Income (Club dues) \$140

Expenses \$71.70

Ron made a request to increase the minimal amount needed for Club approval from \$100 to \$200. Pam Marshall made the motion, Jan Sherwood seconded.

Ron made a request to purchase a new medical kit for the D hikes. Dana Thomas made the motion, Dennis Zigmunt seconded it.

Dennis reminded us that we needed a Club vote on each. Both approved via a voice vote.

Nancy named four new members doing Intro Hike and joining since January meeting (Jennifer Kwong, Susie Nordenger, Roger Davis, Jim Pickett). No potentials were in the audience.

Neal reminded all of the Lake Pleasant event tomorrow.

Neal announced that Tom Wick had agreed to run for Vice President. He gave a 5-minute chat on his professional and personal activities. Mike Tansey recorded a video of himself regarding the Treasurer position. Neal asked for other nominees from the floor. None were voiced. Dana and Dennis made the motion and seconded the nominees as listed.

Neal gave a hot weather reminder and mentioned the responsibility of members when bringing a guest on a hike (i.e. the member is responsible for the preparation and ability of the guest). Pam Marshall

said Liquid IV is at Costco. Barb Kripps suggested checking out our website for Electrolyte data. Vince Vanderbosch asked about night hikes. Neal responded that we do them occasionally.

Nancy updated her and Dennis' ideas on the EZ Walk level of hikes, the what and why and when. She hopes to implement them in the fall.

Nancy offered a chance to win money by guessing when the first rattlesnake will be seen by a hiker on an official Club hike ---) The Rattlesnake Challenge. Chances will be offered for \$2 each for a M-Sa date in March. All winnings will go to the lucky winner. If none is sighted, all money will be donated to the Club. (All dates, except for 1 & 2 March were chosen - \$48 collected)

Dana gave a 23-minute, 30-flower presentation on local Wild Flowers, thanking Doug Jamulkowski for assistance.

Rowena Stephenson updated the Club on the Social Committee events, primarily the March Meeting whereby all are invited to bring either an appetizer or dessert and cash for the raffle.

The Safety Moment (8 minutes) was Nadine Eder relating the issues that can occur on the trail regarding teeth. And what to do if they do. It opened our eyes.

Neal skipped the Club Statistics due to timeliness. In closing, he mentioned the need for two or three volunteers to manage the Saturday C Hikes next season.

Next meeting: Annual Meeting on Monday, 18 March at 4 p.m., at the Oasis Pool.