

## **Big Sur Grange #742 - Meeting Minutes**

September 1, 2026

**5:30 pm**

Opening of the Grange: Zoom meeting 5:30 pm due to Timber Fire

Roll Call:

Officers: Kendra Morgenrath, Sharon PetrosinoWilson, Bruce Merchant, Jaci Pappas, Jessica Koning, Members: Jenny Buckland

Approve Minutes: motion to approve Jaci, Bruce 2nds and unanimous approval.

Good of the Order - Timber Fire. Peggy got home last week and did lots of shopping. She hasn't evaluated. She is shelter in place and doing well. Her bug is at Packard Ranch and she has a truck. Mary Vierregge: Penny is doing fantastic. Dakota put a new spring box and tank at Pennys house. Brief discussion on how everyone was doing.

### **New Business**

- Communications from septic upgrade support - CABS is working with BSF CPOD
  - On hold due to Timber Fire.
- Note from Andrew to Cindy Lou-that a letter from the State Grange to her got lost. 9/6/2014 letter.
- California State Grange-Jaci did 2 sessions with the State Treasurer. They gave a new format that we can use. Jaci will do the new format and see if we like it. The 151<sup>st</sup> convention is coming up.
- Jenny -Harvest fair. One guy wants to do Grange coffee mugs and proceeds as donations to the Grange. Almost done with flyers.

### **Old Business**

- AED check-knee pads put on top of AED

Lecturer: not on zoom

### **Steward**

- Committee Report- Due to the Timber fire, all Grange projects are on hold per recent message from Tim. I last visited the Grange Wednesday the 26th, the day before the shelter in place became active. The mousetraps were empty and appeared untouched, roof looked mostly clear of debris. The roof was cleared of leaves two weeks ago, and some duff was raked away from the building

perimeter.

I plan to clear debris out of the new front drainage grate and the grounds culverts before we have significant rainfall. The new gutters and gutter guards have dramatically reduced the volume of leaf litter on the roof and made roof clearance safer and easier. Thanks to Tim, Jon and Bruce for this dramatic upgrade.

- Assistant Steward - Rental Report-had IC command there on Monday night for the end of their two weeks. They left the place immaculate. We lost \$3000 on a wedding for this Saturday. They had a back up in Monterey so we are refunding them. Also a lady wanted to do a family reunion in December and that was cancelled. We have interest from lady of Monterey Water Keepers. Wants a week long exhibit. Want Big Sur as acknowledged as scenic river. Also have a wedding for memorial day 2027. (5/29).

Chaplain -discuss friendliness in a community. Reduces negative feelings and eliminates a threats.

Musician -not on zoom

Gatekeeper -not on zoom

Treasurer-Checking account \$44,865.71. Doing fine, we have good money in checking account and have the reserve.

Uncle Frank's Funnies : Jaci had one.

Closing of the Grange: 6:11 pm.