Big Sur Grange #742 - Meeting Minutes

July 1, 2025
6:45pm

Opening of the Grange: 6: 54 pm

Roll Call:

Officers; Kendra Morgenrath, Jessica Koning, Carol Shadwell, Martha Karstens, Jaci Pappas, Jerilyn Hesse, Tim Green, Bruce Merchant. Sharon Petrosino-Wilson

Approve Minutes: Tim made a motion to approve the minutes, Jerilynn 2nds it. Unanimously approved.

Good of the Order:

- Grangers won the softball game 25 to 4 tonight
- Penny was at the Fiddle Camp event. She looked good but was not feeling well enough to come to the meeting tonight.

New Business:

- Rita Ruiz is new neighbor. She was going to try to come by but was not able to make it. She comes on weekends. We discuss on parking issues. Kendra will reach out and do a friendly neighbor discussion.

Old Business

- AED check -Kendra will do today and put a new door battery in last time.
- Rental Coordinator report -Shelly couldn't make it but Kendra read the report. Stage kids July 6-August 3, 2025. Whole Hearted Chorus has a retreat July13. Fletcher Tucker will be here August 17 for a record release party. People and their Plants will be held on August 17 and August 18. The Way it Was is pending. Dance Carmel starts September 5. Belly dance class is June 1-July 31.
    - A photographer wants to do photo shoot. In the past we have said no to keep people out of the Grange that shouldn't be there. If this is a money maker for the photographer, we should charge same as everything else. We would only do it for Grange Members.

Discussion ensued. Have the Grange member discusses it with the Grange to see what kind of photoshoot it was.

- Jaci is representing AA, Jeremy is the new treasurer/secretary and would like us to consider one hour extra once a month for a lunch meeting
- We would need to check with Grange Website and double check with Shelly to make sure the hour is free. We agree we will not charge them any extra.
- Jaci requests a $50 donation to historical society for David cleaning the floor.

Lecturer: August 23, on a Saturday. Jolinda wants to show the Way it Was. Bob will show it at Grange. We can do a potluck and show the film. Big Share wants to do a table also. Three total hours. Start it at 4:00, potluck at 4:30, show starts at 6:00-7:30 pm.
Also want to do an outdoor indigo dye event in Big Sur.

Steward Report: Jaci said people who were doing the seal in basement came up with an estimate: $27, 650. Which would wipe out our reserve fund. Jon has gotten most of the things done. Projects are on hold for now because we have spent a lot of money. We agree not to seal the basement for now. He is doing the blister painting on the Grange.
The Grange is starting to blister all over. Jon is prepping the base and it should last longer. Steward suggests have him blister and repaint the entire Grange. He will give us a quote on it.

We are getting Ice Blue curtains.

Chaplain: Does not have anything formal for this week. However, he spoke in general about Community and how it is inherent in the public. Everything is done by many people, we don't do things in isolation, we do it as a community. It is infinitely expandable. Community provides a basis for morality and ethics. That's how human beings accomplish things.

Musician: take me out to the ball game

Gatekeeper: Mathew Chircop, Erlinda Montano Hiscock, and Christina St Germain all seeking to be admitted. All unanimously voted in. Brings us to 99 members. Martha did the quarterly report and it is done and paid for.

Treasurer: $21,440.33 in checking account as of July 1, 2025. Major thing to review is piano expense. It was $300 to tune it and move it $1600 which included the transport. Last of building work that Jon did was $3430. We also had additional supplies this month. $645 in rentals and $65 in donations for the month of June.

Uncle Frank's Funnies: Jaci had one from October 1980 roundup. Jerilyn had one also.

Closing of the Grange: motion to adjoin by Tim, Kendra seconds it. Close at 8:23 pm

Submitted by
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Grange Secretary