

Big Sur Grange #742 - Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2025

5:30 pm

Opening of the Grange: 5:35 pm

Roll Call :

Officers: Jaci Pappas, Peggy Goodale, Heather Lanier, Jerilyn Hesse, Martha Karstens, Bruce Merchant, Sharon Petrosino, Carol Shadwell, Tim Green

Members: Rosalia Webster, Shelly Horn, Erin Carey,

Approve Minutes: Peggy makes a motion to approve, Tim seconds it. The Minutes are unanimously approved

Good of the Order: kudos to Peggy getting Fabiana back to do the cleaning. Also it is important to have what we drape over the grange charter for people who pass that are members Jaci got new material to use. We draped the charter for the loss of Steve Beck

New Business

- Election Committee: nominations, email members, December election date- Bruce and Carol will get all the information necessary in the roundup. November are the nominations. December we vote. No proxy voting. We reviewed Jaci's paperwork on that. This year (2025) Jaci is up for executive committee so if she is elected it will be 3 years. Email must go out to members. John will email the letter. We ask if everyone wants to stay in their positions. Everyone agrees to allow themselves to stay in their present roles.
- Jenny B – Harvest Fair update: working well. She has been in touch with a lot of vendors. They are all enthusiastic. She has social media going. She will have flyers and looking for people to play the piano. Rosalia will reach out to her and thank you. Parking is already set up.

Old Business

- AED check -Kendra usually does it. Bruce will take it on
- Dance Kids: piano placement - Sharon conversation-all is good until May when they do their performance.
- Membership drive-ongoing. Rosalia is excited to be here and will help drum up membership. Shelly will do a QR code for the website and red box.

- QR code for Red Box – Shelly create the QR code for the Redbox and connect it to PayPal.

- Rental Coordinator report – wedding coordinator update. Shelly discusses what we have on the calendar. It is noted that things are showing up on the public calendar that should be private. Shelly said she is starting to fix it this week. Note: after the meeting, she says what she thought was going to fix it, doesn't. Sharon suggests she contact John (give her his telephone number). He can show her how to do it.

It is also noted that John is locked out of mailchimp and can't send out emails or update the website until that is fixed. When Kendra returns hopefully she can arrange that.

Wedding coordinator resigned. Klarissa is still sending to Shelly all inquiries for pricing. Shelly wants to put out an overall letter explaining what the wedding costs and requirements are. Sharon points out that there does need to be someone on site during the wedding events. Also that people plan their weddings 6 months to a year in advance. Shelly feels she can get someone else to handle the weddings. Sharon points out that was difficult last year. Hopefully it is better this year. Sharon emails Shelly the pricing and contract information that Klarissa had prepared. Shelly will send out a letter with things she plans to say.

- Generator - Martha to investigate cost and size of one-price quote-

Air cool-has to be checked every day-\$26K that it is running

Water cool-don't need to check every day.-\$42K

Heather suggested trying calling Ken schnieder-in Big Sur-
pacificcoasteletriccarmel@gmail.com

Lecturer-thinking of doing another Big Sur the Way It Was, or another movie. Peggy recommends concert for Bangladesh. It is also recommend Christmas sing along with a potluck.

Steward Report-attic fan is working again. It was vibrating and making noise. He says he did a quick fix but should make it fixing better. We agree to pay for it. In general the data collection for humidity is ongoing. No major projects. Steward team is pulling together. Jessica put together a list of all the things. Bruce, Tim and Sharon are on the team.

Chaplain-tomorrow night is reading at Carmel Library of Robison Jeffers. Bruce reads a Robison Jeffers poem. Beautiful.

Musician: sang Halloween song.

Gate Keeper: 4 people to vote on. Total now: 106 people.

Erin Carey-voted in.

Ellis Battrell-voted in

Alison Burleigh-voted in

Meg Withgott-voted in

All voted in unanimously.

The quarterly report has been turned in.

Treasurer: \$25,985.92 today. Paid property tax, propane, supplies, utilities, rentals 795 last month. We did a lot of building work so still in the red but catching up. Rentals for the year: \$14,750.

Uncle Frank's Funnies: Peggy had one.

Closing of the Grange: 7:10 pm.

Submitted:

Sharon L. PetrosinoWilson

Grange Secretary