

Big Sur Grange #742 – Meeting Minutes

September 2, 2025

5:30 pm

Opening of the Grange: 5:40 pm

Roll Call:

Officers: Kendra Morgenrath, Jaci Pappas, Peggy Goodale, Tim Green, Bruce Merchant, Sharon PetrosinoWilson, Carol Shadwell, Martha Karsten^s, Heather Lanier, Jerilyn Hesse

Members: ^NMManette Ledet, Rosalia Moon Webster

Approve Minutes: one correction to minutes: Peggy motions to approve, Bruce seconds unanimously approved.

Good of the Order : We send sympathy wishes to Penny for the loss of her son.

New Business

- Dance Kids: piano placement doesn't work for them- Email said they use the entire floor. Wanted to know if it can be moved. Jaci told them it is \$800 to move it so it is fairly permanent. Sharon will meet with Dance Kids and see what we can figure out. It teaches awareness of where things are. Let them know we want to continue to use it there.
- State Grange wants a recipe: they want a recipe of the Granges that did their own cookbook. Carol will find a recipe to send. Deadline is September 14. Jaci will make sure it gets to the Grange.
- Rosalia: Little SuRCus in October on behalf of Big Surcus with Erin Kelly who is the aerialists. Little Surcus was great. Propose: bring little Surcus weekend here. Kids get fall break the week of the 10/13. Teach the kids, set up, dance activities. Outside and inside. Proposing 1 weekend event and if it works would like to offer it more often. Maybe 4 times a year. Try it once and see how it works. Teach Friday /Saturday and Sunday have the community party. Got sponsorship last time. Make accessible to children. We agree that we would love to have this event. She needs a couple weeks in advance.
- Piano tuner wants to tune. Carol made motion to have it tuned, Bruce 2nd it. Unanimously agreed to have it tuned.

Old Business

- AED check -Kendra will do it tonight.
- Membership drive-reminders and potlucks are good ideas.
- QR code for Red Box-Shelly was going to figure that out.
- Rental Coordinator report -not here tonight
- Grangers championship playoffs report-had a great season. Great cheering section. Great group of people play. The Grangers came in second place.
- Generator-Martha thought we should be a generator for the Grange. Sharon made motion that Martha would investigate it, Bruce seconds. Unanimously agreed to have her investigate it.

Lecturer

- The Way It Was recap-had about 75 people. Maybe have a committee to set it up potlucks/events in the future. Need to get people noticed. CABs may be good and Big Sur Kate. CABS suggested a calendar that could be published. Also email to members. Here is what is happening at the Grange this month. She might be setting another event of the movie for those who missed it.
- Heather is not going to have dance night anymore. May do pop-up event.

Steward Report

- Curtains-they look great. Thank you Peggy, Bruce and Jaci.
- Fire Marshall can give us an official number. Bruce will do some investigation to what we are exposed to if we don't know what the capacity is.
- Jessica feels squeezed and has no time to do enough. She may have to stop. She is afraid if she misses too many meetings, she is afraid she will have to leave. Jaci says ordering can be done with someone else. Tim thinks we need to raise money for new septic system.

Chaplain: nothing formal but relayed a story about fall of Soviet Union and how when government doesn't provide for its citizens then the citizens should grow together to help each other on.

Musician: sang the Big Sur Grange song

Gatekeeper -103 members

- Membership report- application for 3 people.
 - Nanette Ledeat-voted in
 - Orrin Hein-voted in
 - Rosalia Moon Webster-voted in

Treasurer: Checking amount: \$21,609.23. We have received Big Sur Marathon donation \$4000, \$125 donation from Bob Franco from sales. Safe deposit due on

September 5. Liability insurance has been paid. \$100 donation on movie night. We are doing well on our rentals, over the amount we budgeted. \$9000 in grants which is more than we anticipated.

Uncle Frank's Funnies: Jaci has one.

Closing of the Grange : motion by Peggy Bruce seconds it. closes at: 7:41 pm

Submitted by Sharon L PetrosinoWilson
Grange Secretary