

Big Sur Grange #742 - Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2025

5:30 pm

Opening of the Grange: 5:35 p.m.

Roll Call :

Officers: Martha Karstens, Peggy Goodale, Bruce Merchant, Sharon PetrosinoWilson, Jaci Pappas, Kendra Morgenrath, Jessica Koning, Carol Shadwell
Members: Jolinda Matthews, Shelly Horn

Approve Minutes: Bruce makes the motion to approve, Peggy seconds. It is unanimously approved with the changes Jaci made

Good of the Order: nothing to report

New Business:

Proffer John's idea: We could have a Membership drive with a raffle to get a gift certificate, also discussed what we can give members to entice them to go to meeting. Events were members get in free. Also ask John to continue to do Roundup articles on the website.

Big Sur Historical Society: September 27 wants to have another potluck in conjunction with the Big Sur Cookbook. And we would ask people to bring a meal from Cookbook. Community cookbook. The book comes out September 1, 2025. We agree not to charge the historical society.

Old Business

- AED check: Kendra will do it later.
- Rental Coordinator report: this past month had consistency in Stage Kids, Singing retreat and belly dancing. Upcoming month have the same things as normal but new items are CERT training and the training by Oliver. Fletcher Tucker is also doing launch of his album, and we have a film The Way It Was. We discuss what to give back in deposit to Stage Kids. We agree to charge them \$200 for what they didn't do including leaving the kitchen door open. We also agree that Tim will determine what the building capacity is and we will make official signs.
- Acknowledge Bruce for putting up restroom signs.

-we have a new cleaning person and she will come every Wednesday to clean. We still have to work out how she will work on events.
-new phone is installed. It is a landline. Restricted and but it can't do long distance.

Lecturer

- See report attached. Lecturer wasn't able to make the meeting. Jolinda presents flyer. Potluck at 4:00 pm. and film at 6:00 pm. August 23, 2025. Filmmaker will be there and is also collecting new information for a new film. We need people to set up chairs.

Steward Report

- Curtains-curtains came and curtain rods came. The problem is the curtain rods are wrong color.
- July volunteer day, Tim brought tool that cleans the outside drains and it is stored in the basement. Back restroom is missing a piece of toilet paper holder. We need the inner spring-loaded holder.
- New restroom signs installed.
- We have a new attic switch, thank you Bruce.
- Our attic has speaker equipment, lots of lecterns and paper towels. Key is on key rack in ritual closet.
- No new rodents.
- Jessica donated a wheelbarrow to the grange.

Chaplain: played a video that talks about birds sharing leadership and how many thousands of birds create major diversity beautiful patterns. Our human systems has broken the community atmosphere by being nuclear families. We should increase our number of connections to a village model. By Zack Bush.

Musician: Grangers won 6-4. Excellent game. Sang "Take me out to the Ball game".

Gatekeeper

- Membership report-Jeremy Hallock wants to join. He is from Del Rey Oaks. General Building contractor. Unanimously approved. He is number 100.

Treasurer: \$1233.33-general liability insurance is paid. \$2372 to California fair plan. \$21,609.23 in checking account. We are down this year about \$11K because we spent a lot on repair and maintenance. \$12,487.50 rentals through July 31. Only \$51 in Redbox for the month of July. We need to sent up a QR code.

Uncle Frank's Funnies: Peggy and Jaci have one each.

Closing of the Grange: 7:05 pm Peggy made the motion to close the grange and Jaci second it.

Submitted:

Sharon L. PetrosinoWilson

Grange Secretary