Big Park Regional Coordinating Council Report

Submitted 10-29-2021, by Paul Sullivan

A motion was made for the Big Park Regional Coordinating Council to join the Sedona Chamber of Commerce. The motion passed unanimously.

 A formal Dark-Sky Committee was created and has grown to nine active members.

Research has been done by the Council on community issues such as the APS powerline, emergency preparedness, bylaws update, and COVID health and safety information, noting that the Council coordinated and promoted two community vaccination clinics.

Results of a survey of representatives reflected that health and travel concerns among the membership prohibit a return to in-person only meetings at this time.

The nominating committee’s nominees are: Patty Reski to continue as treasurer, Mary Pope to continue as secretary, and Duane Thompson for vice president. Despite their efforts, the committee was unable to recruit a candidate for president.

The Use Permit for Horse Mesa Ranch was approved by the county, and that the environmental assessment from the USFS on the APS powerline has been postponed to midNovember.

Project Fill the Need is a pending 501 (c)(3) food pantry located at the Big Park Community School in Room C105. It will be open every last Saturday of the month from 11:00-2:00PM for food pickup. They are committed to providing healthy, non-perishable, food to any underserved resident in the Verde Valley (including the VOC, Rimrock, Camp Verde, and Lake Montezuma).

The **Sedona Public Library**announces the Grand Opening of the library in the Village, on November 4th at 11:00am at the Big Park Community School 25 W. Saddlehorn, Rd., VOC.  There will be refreshments and music at this FREE EVENT.