

GPHC General Meeting Oct. 16, 2024 MINUTES

Members present: James (Henk) Conn, Sara Bernikoff, Kathryn (Ryn) Dornhuber, Kyle Groben, Walt Paniak, Diane Ryerson, Lily Zwirzina

Introductions brief

Treasurer's Report: \$181.70; two test donations from last month worked and recorded.

Liabilities include: 1/15/25, \$50 owed to the Secretary of State; 1/30/25, \$200 for P.O. Box [pay full or pay \$100 installments]

Old Business

Website Update: Henk is the lead for media and communications and he considers social media as the place to repost items and the website as a publishing representation [his videos are an example of making a difference on local issues]; Jonathan Schram, a web designer and GP member, volunteered to help build the website.

North Country Fair in Arcata Plaza, Saturday, Sept. 21 and Sunday, Sept. 22: volunteers in the GP booth gave out goodies and connected with people.

New Business

In-person meetings: members present voted by consensus to have in-person meetings; possible meeting locations were discussed and suggestions included Woodley Island, Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT) House, Mad River Grange in Blue Lake; the tentative meeting date is Wed. Nov 20 for the gathering focused on getting more GP members and non-members to attend; this is not a regular County Council meeting. Possible program presenters were discussed: David Cobb, motivational speaker for the GP; Dr. Wendy Ring, update on biomass burning at the Scotia mill site in Humboldt County.

Volunteers for tasks associated with in-person meetings: Kyle will check on Mad River Grange availability and rate/month; Kyle will contact the Chair of the PoliSci Dept about advertising the gathering; Lily will contact the CCAT House about availability and contact David Cobb; Sara will create a flyer when date/location is finalized; Henk will contact the LumberJack and put the flyer on the website; flyers can be placed on bulletin boards around CPH campus.

Secretary reported Dr. Wendy Ring will provide a biomass fact sheet for our website after Nov. 7 and she is holding Nov 20 open to talk with us about biomass burning in Humboldt Co.

Next meeting is an in-person gathering; place/time TBD; no County Council meeting is planned.

Minutes submitted by Diane Ryerson 10/21/2024

