



Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County
9700 Uva Drive, Redwood Valley, CA. 95470
BOD Meeting September 16, 2026 @ 6pm @ Redwood Valley Grange

Welcome & Roll Call @ 6:00pm

One moment of silence to reflect and breathe

Approval of August, 2026 Minutes – Thank you, Erin

Approval of Agenda

Public Forum – Guest Introduction & comments

- Welcome Guests

Presentation – Emily Tecchio – County Coordinator & Fire Representative
Mendocino County Fire Safe Council & Mendo County Fire Chiefs Association

President's Comments

- Erin's resignation – Secretary volunteer or rotation of minutes responsibility?
- Current Redwood Valley lawsuit to stop Faizan Corp. from building new gas station in RWV - Pien
 - How does this affect HSIMC? – John
- Discussion on frequency of meetings. In person, online or hybrid?

Financial Update Report – John

Shelter Operations Report – Becca/Jenny

Construction Projects – Tracey

HSIMC growth – Autumn

Fundraising and Community Involvement Activities

- Fundraising chair search ongoing
 - Kritter Karnival – **Sunday, September 27th** - Myriah / All board members
 - Shanel Valley Academy Health & Wellness Fair – **Saturday, September 26th** – Autumn and Erin
 - Rescheduled to October 3, 2026. Set up begins at 9, the health fair will be open from 10-1.
 - Autumn and Erin are not available
 - Calendar Contest – Jenny / Wynona – **(9/6 – 10/18)**
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- Current requests for partnership and presentations
 - **Willits Harvest Festival 2026 – October 3, 2026 – 4pm – 8pm – Need a Lead (Register by 9/17)**
 - \$75 registration fee for 12' x 12' space – no food unless we get a partner with a food license
 - **Big Picture South Valley High School – December 9 – Time – TBD – 18 HS students and 2 chaperones, tour, presentation on roles in animal welfare, volunteering and pursuing future rescue & vet related fields**
 - **Community Helpers Day – October 7, 2026 – 2:30pm – 4:00pm**
 - Pinoleville Native American Headstart and Early Headstart
 - Tabletop setup with games? Wheel of Fortune? Literature for HSIMC?
- What's next? Who can help?

Upcoming Meetings

- Fund Raising Committee Zoom - TBD
- Finance Committee **TBD** at 10:30am at HSIMC
- BOD Meeting - Thursday, **September 16th**

Keep In View

- **Wags & Wines / Offsite Adoption events**
- **Spring Rummage Sale**
- **Spears Transportation Gala**

Adjournment